



Tom the banana seller

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.





Tom goes to the market
to sell bananas.

People at the market are buying fruit.





But no one is buying
Tom's bananas.

They prefer to buy fruit
from women.

"In our community, only women sell fruit," people say.

"What kind of a man is this?" people ask.





But Tom does not give up.

He calls, "Buy my bananas!
Buy my sweet ripe
bananas!"

One woman picks up a bunch of bananas from the tray.

She looks at the bananas carefully.





The woman buys the bananas.

More people come to the stall.

They buy Tom's bananas and eat them.





Soon, the tray is empty.

Tom counts the money he earned.

Then Tom buys soap,
sugar, and bread.

He puts the things in his
tray.





Tom balances the tray
on his head and goes
home.

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