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Tom the banana seller

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Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



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Tom goes to the market to sell
bananas.



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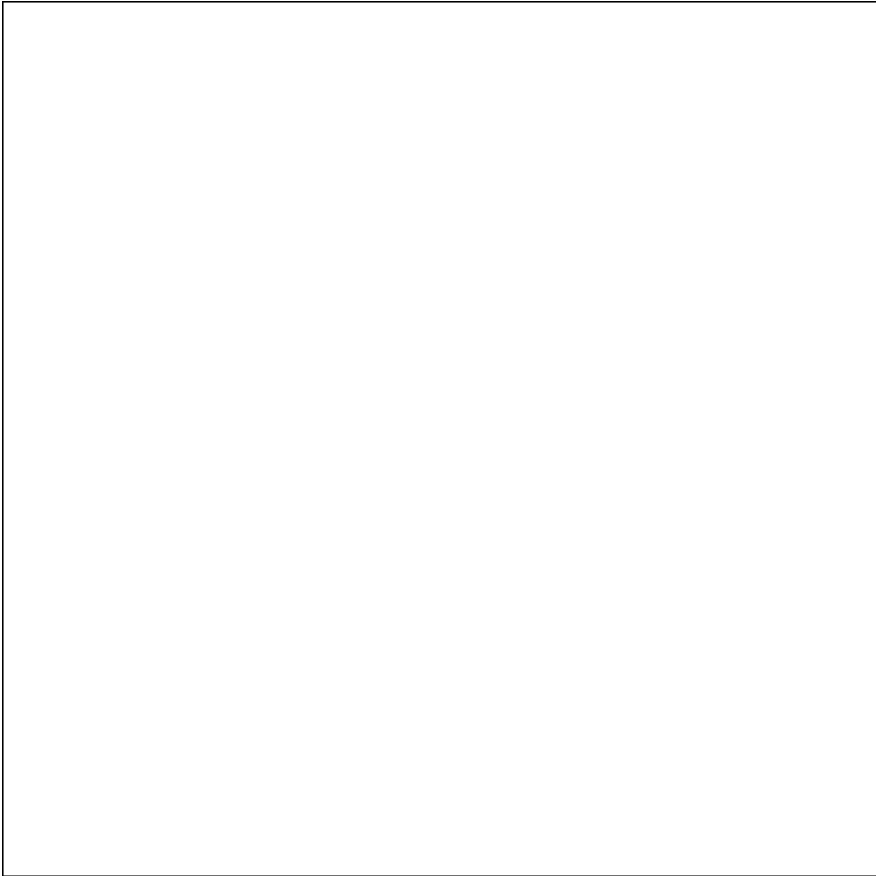
People at the market are buying fruit.



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But no one is buying Tom's
bananas. They prefer to buy fruit
from women.



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“In our community, only women sell fruit,” people say. “What kind of a man is this?” people ask.



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<<አለኝ ሙዝ፤ የኔን ጣፋጭ ሙዝ ግዙ!>>
እያለ መለፈፍ ጀመረ።

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But Tom does not give up. He calls,
“Buy my bananas! Buy my sweet
ripe bananas!”



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አነሳች። ከዛም በትኩረት ተመለከተችው።

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One woman picks up a bunch of
bananas from the tray. She looks
at the bananas carefully.



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The woman buys the bananas.



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More people come to the stall.
They buy Tom's bananas and eat
them.



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ያገኘውን ገንዘብ ቆጠረ።

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Soon, the tray is empty. Tom
counts the money he earned.



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በቁናው ውስጥ አስቀመጠ።

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Then Tom buys soap, sugar, and
bread. He puts the things in his
tray.



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Tom balances the tray on his head
and goes home.



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