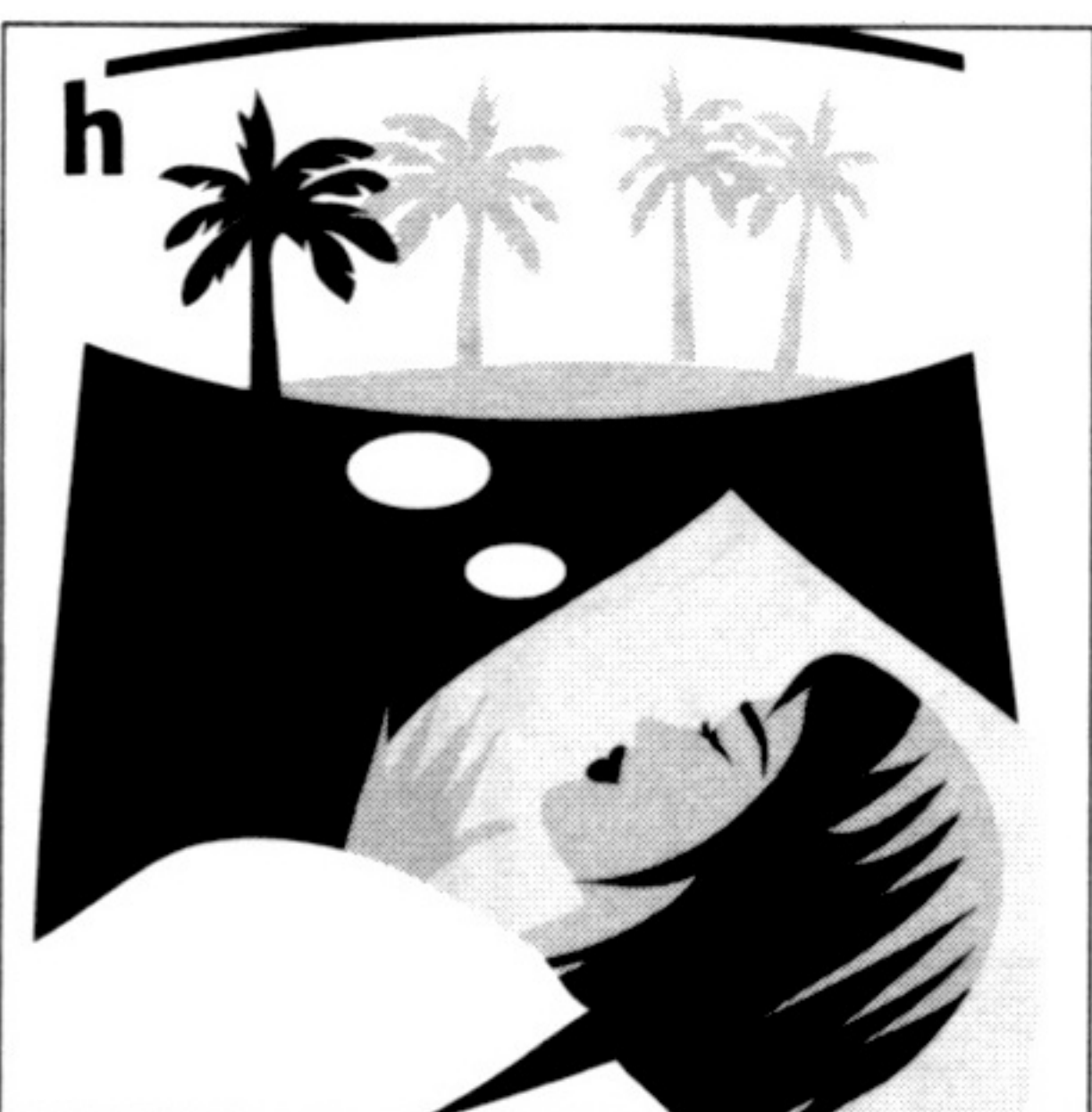
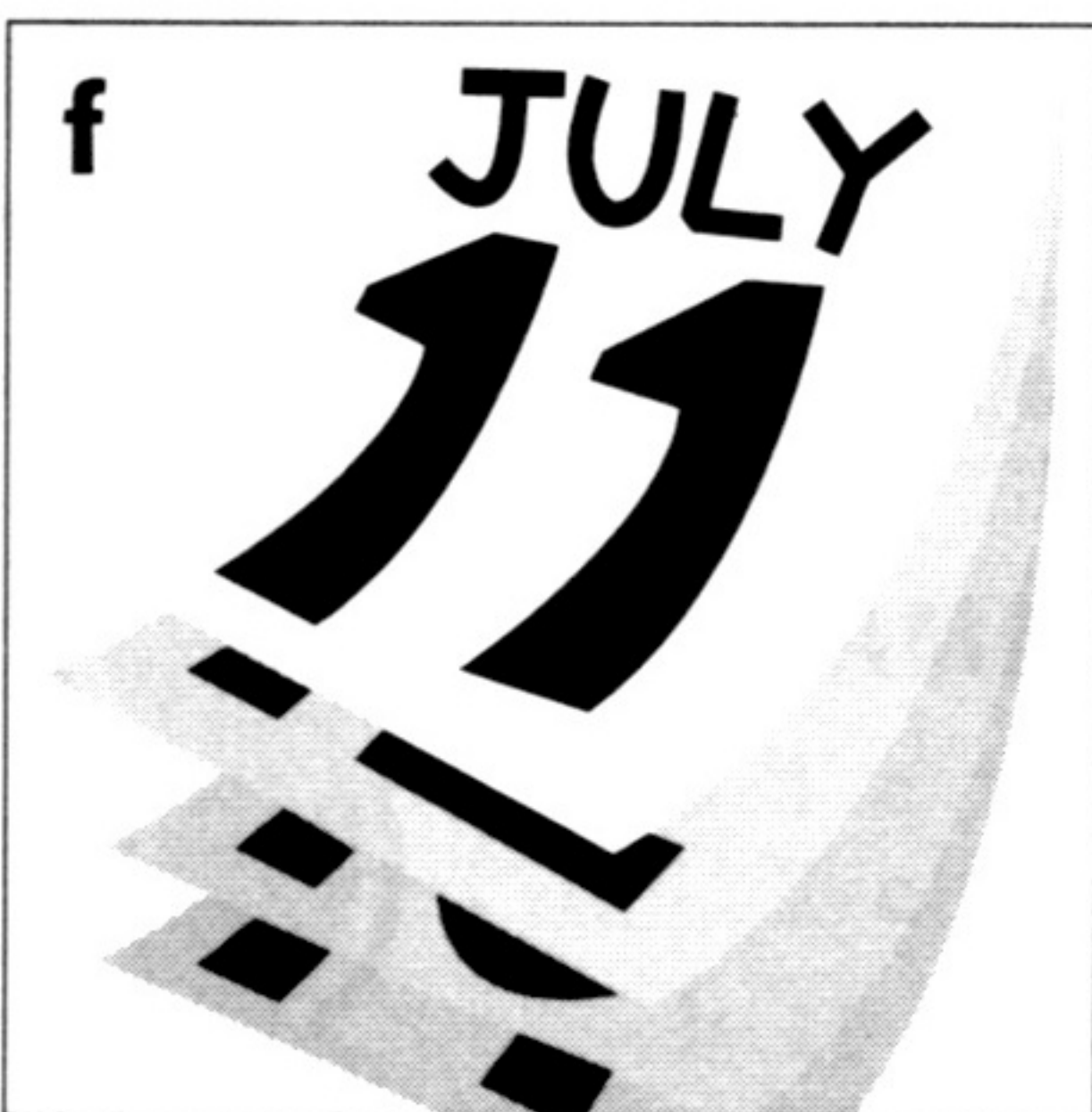
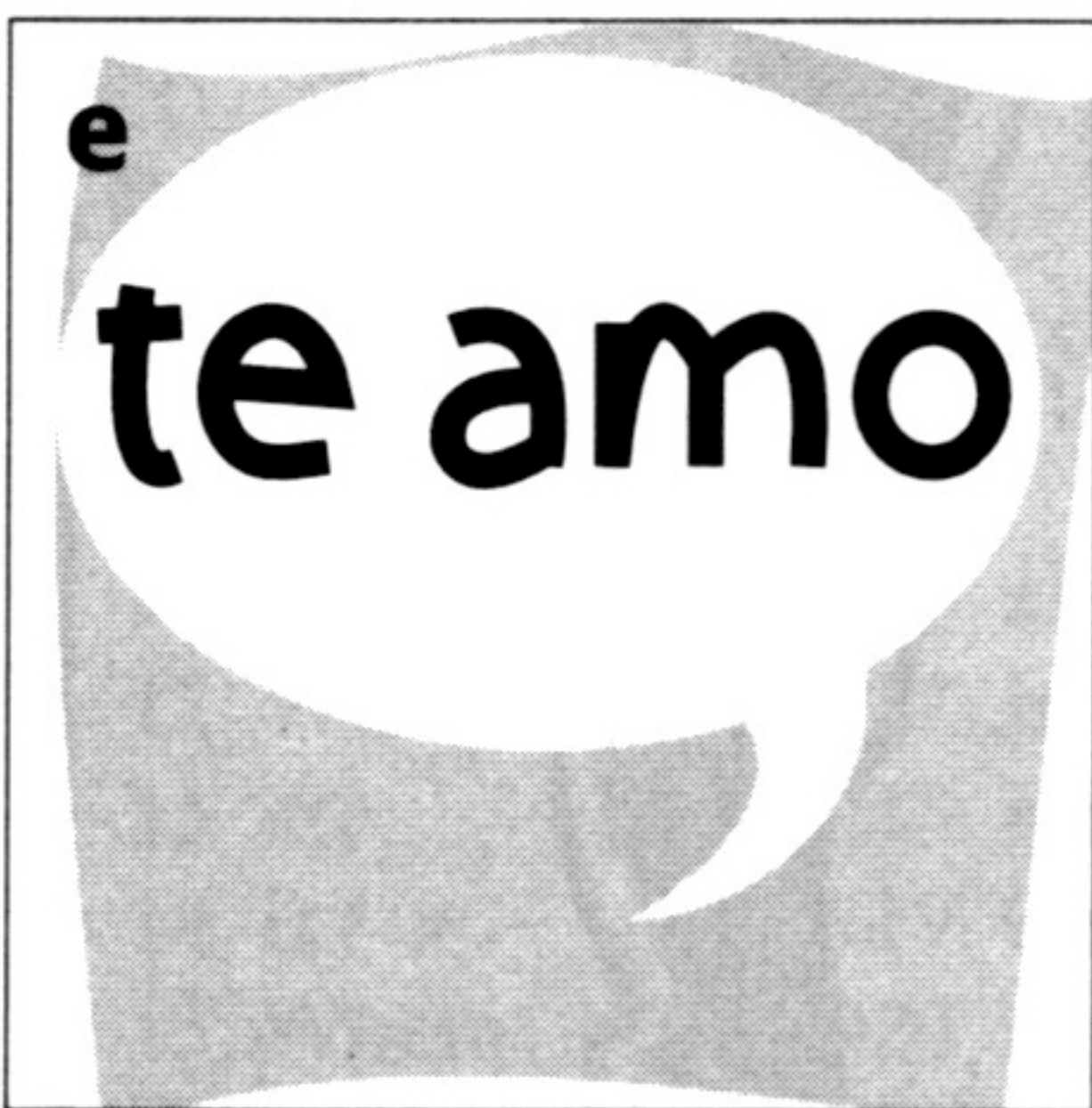
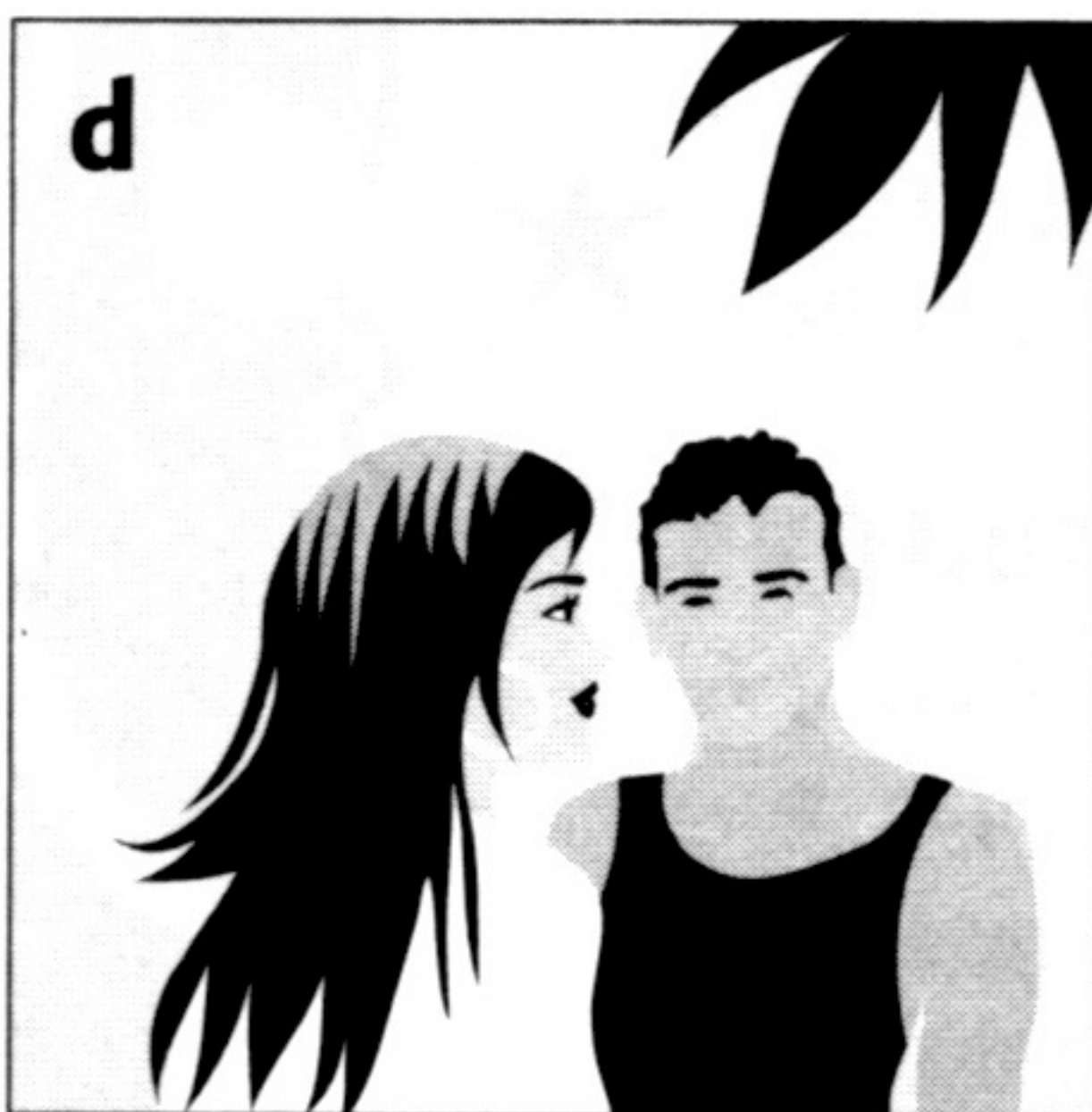
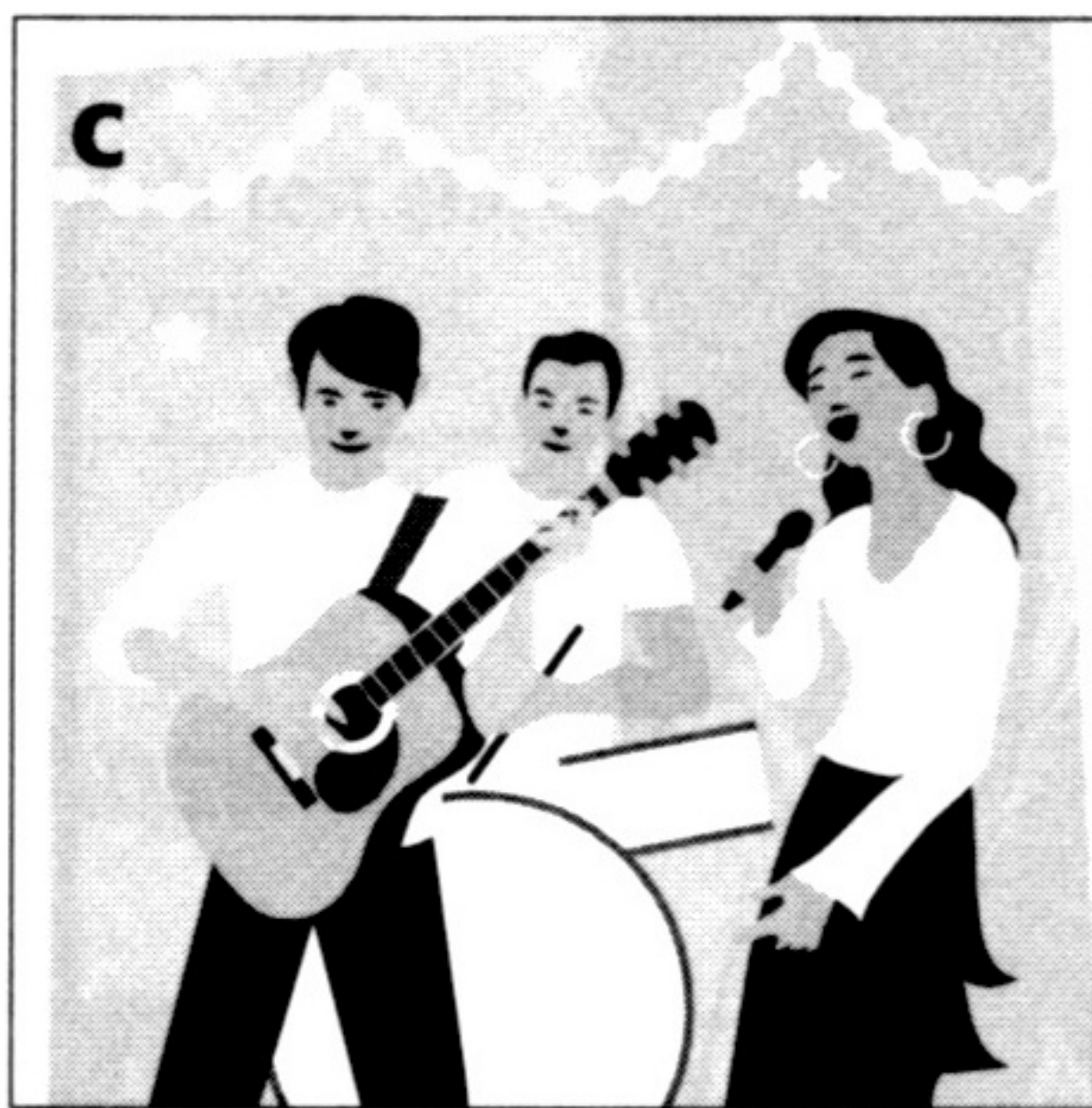
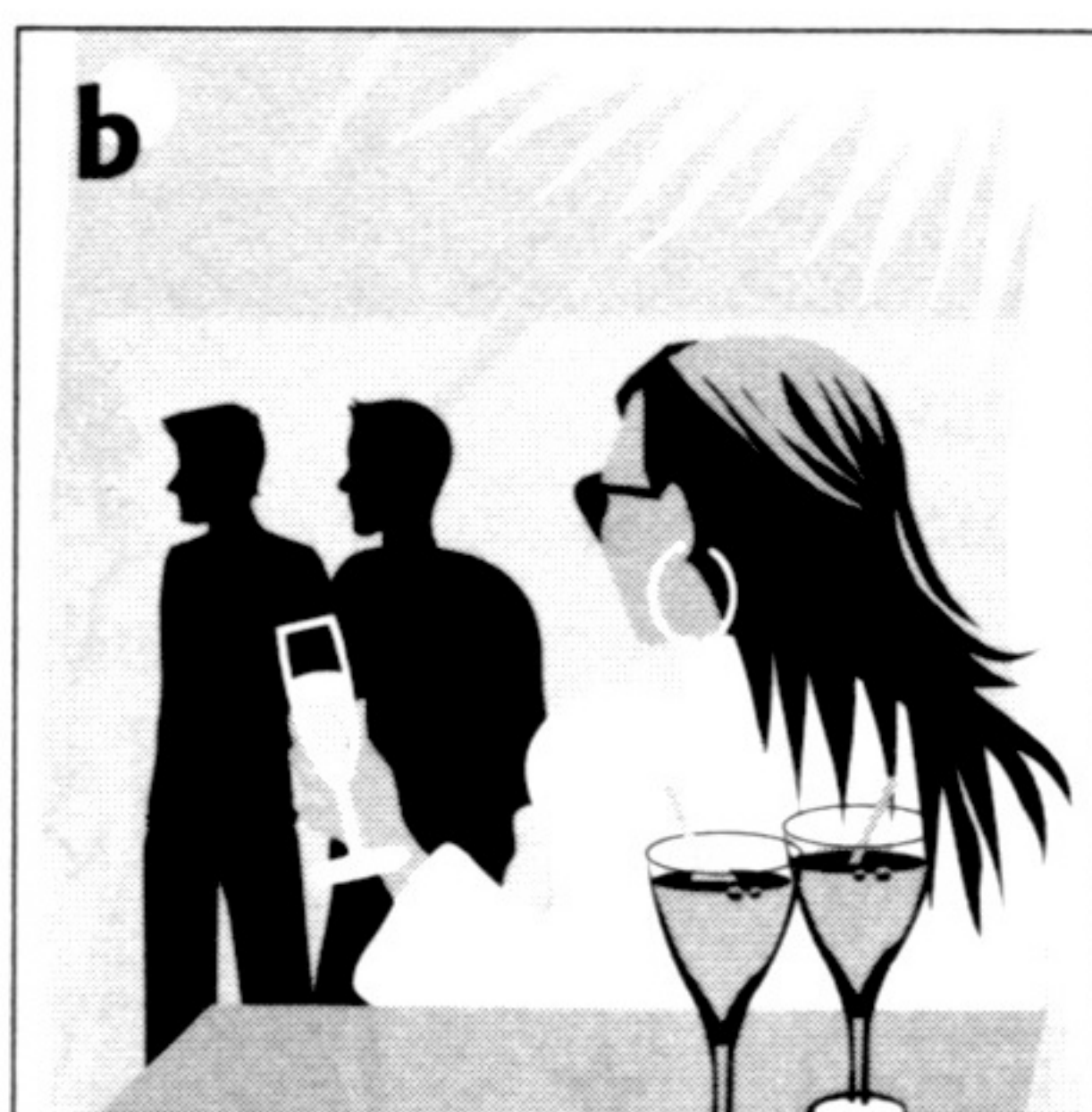
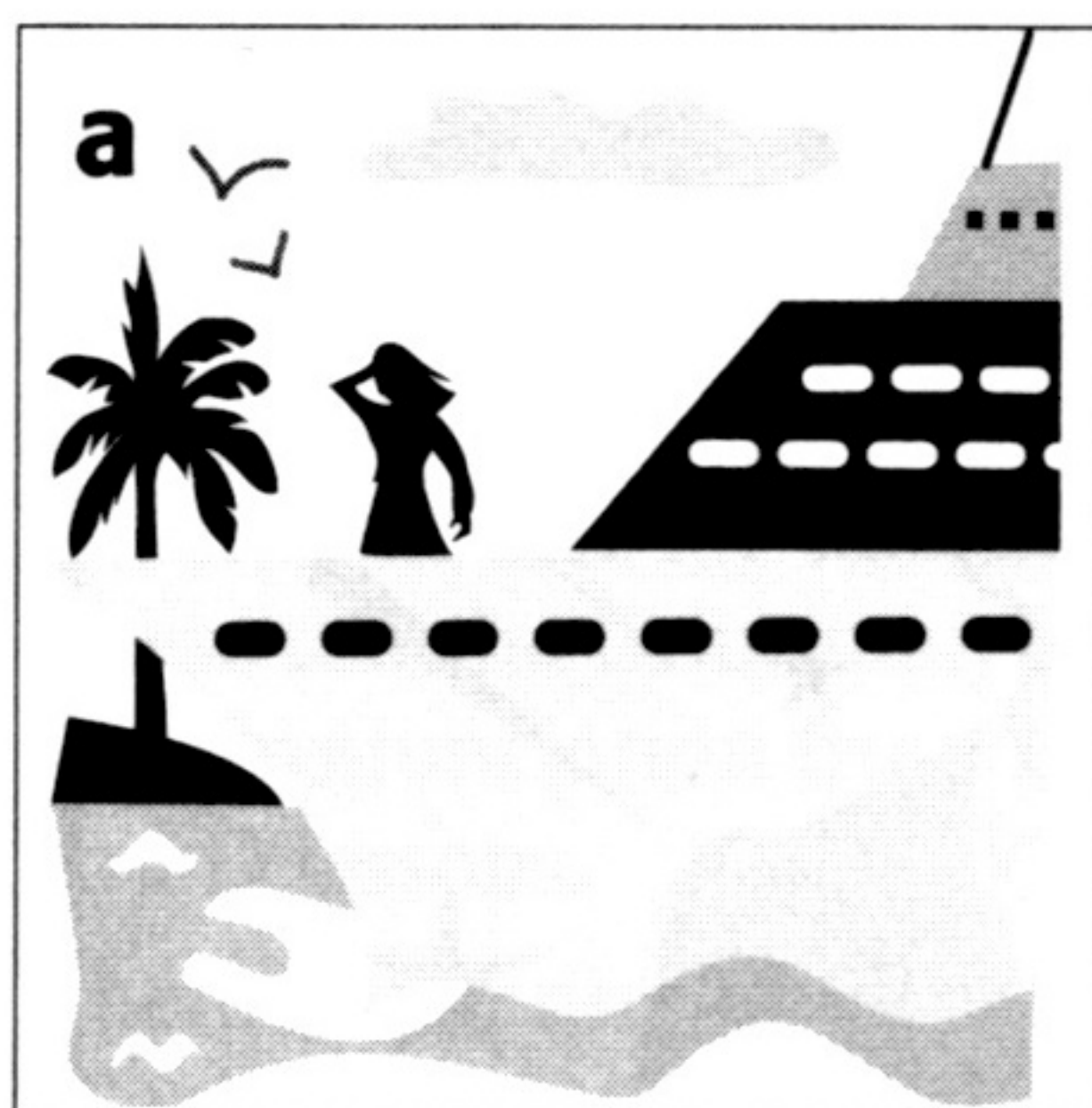


a Match the pictures with the sentences below.



- 1 He told her he loved her.
- 2 She went home.
- 3 A girl went to a tropical island on holiday.
- 4 Every night a band played the samba.
- 5 She met a boy.
- 6 The days went very fast.
- 7 She had a dream about her holiday.
- 8 Every afternoon she watched the people go by.

b Listen and complete the song with the right word.

boy days fast girl island (x3)
samba sea siesta sky sun

La Isla Bonita

Last night I dreamt of San Pedro
Just like I'd never gone, I knew the song
A young ¹ _____ with eyes like the desert
It all seems like yesterday, not far away

Tropical the ² _____ breeze
All of nature wild and free
This is where I long to be
La isla bonita

And when the ³ _____ played
The ⁴ _____ would set so high
Ring through my ears and sting my eyes
Your Spanish lullaby

I fell in love with San Pedro
Warm wind carried on the ⁵ _____, he called to me
'Te dijo te amo'
I prayed that the ⁶ _____ would last
They went so ⁷ _____

Tropical the ⁸ _____ breeze, etc.

I want to be where the sun warms the ⁸ _____
When it's time for ¹⁰ _____ you can watch them go by
Beautiful faces, no cares in this world
Where a ¹¹ _____ loves a boy, and a boy loves a girl
Last night I dreamt of San Pedro
It all seems like yesterday, not far away

Tropical the ¹² _____ breeze, etc.

Glossary

desert = a very dry place with sand
breeze = a light wind
wild = not controlled
long to = really want to
sting my eyes = make my eyes hurt
lullaby = song to make a child go to sleep
pray = ask God for something
warm (v) = make hot
face = front part of your head
cares = worries

La Isla Bonita was recorded by Madonna in 1986. Its Latin flavour helped to make it a big hit around the world.