Listen to the song “A True Life Story.” Complete the lyrics with the words you hear.

The (1.) __________________________________________

is a real (2.) ________________________________________

and we both know

what it’s all about.

It’s a (3.) __________________________________________

but I’m a slow learner,

and I want to see

how it all turns out.

It’s a (4.) __________________________________________

I (5.) ____________________________________________

If you want to know who’s in it,

just look around.

The (6.) __________________________________________

is a real (7.) ________________________________________

It’s (8.) __________________________________________

but boy, does it pack a thrill—

a roller-coaster ride

of (9.) __________________________________________

and if you don’t write it,

baby, then I will.

It’s a (10.) __________________________________________

I (11.) ____________________________________________

If you want to know who’s in it,

just look around.

You can’t (12.) ______________________________________

I wonder what you’re going to discover.

When you (13.) ____________________________________

you never know what you might find.

It’s not (14.) ______________________________________

It’s not a (15.) ____________________________________

If that’s what you like, baby, please don’t bother.
If you want the truth, take another look.
It’s a (16.) __________________________.
I (17.) __________________________.
If you want to know who’s in it,
just look around.
It’s a (18.) __________________________.
I (19.) __________________________.
If you want to know who’s in it,
just look around.

ABOUT YOU. Answer the question.
Why do you think the singer describes the relationship as a “cliff-hanger” and a “page-turner”?
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SPEAKING OPTION. Discuss your answer with a classmate.

WRITING OPTION. Imagine you are the person the singer is singing to. Write a letter, responding to what she says.

Dear ______________________,
I know we have problems, but __________________________.
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
Fondly,
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