1. Review the past-tense verbs in the song “This Town.”

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2. Write the verbs in parentheses in the past tense. Then listen to the song while reading the lyrics.

This Town / Niall Horan

Waking up to kiss you and nobody's there
The smell of your perfume still stuck in the air
It's hard
Yesterday I (think) __________________ I (see) __________________
your shadow running around
It's funny how things never change in this old town¹
So far
From the stars

And I want to tell you everything
The words I never (get) __________________ to say² the first time around
And I remember everything
From when we (are) __________________ the children playing in this fairground
Wish I was there³ with you now

If the whole world was watching⁴ I'd still dance with you
Drive highways and byways to be there with you
Over and over the only truth
Everything comes back to you

¹ Niall Horan (the singer) says that people from small towns understand this song. It’s about “that one individual you end up seeing when you go home.” (interview with People)
² the words I never got to say = the words I never had the opportunity to say
³ Correct English is Wish I were there, not Wish I was there. (Some people say “I wish I was” in informal English.)
⁴ Correct English is If the whole world were watching, not If the whole world was watching.
I (see) _______________ that you (move) _______________ on
with someone new
In the pub\(^5\) that we (meet) _______________ he's got his arms around you
It's so hard, so hard

And I want to tell you everything
The words I never (get) _______________ to say the first time around
And I remember everything
From when we (are) _______________ the children playing in this fairground
Wish I was there with you now

'Cause if the whole world was watching I'd still dance with you
Drive highways and byways to be there with you
Over and over the only truth
Everything comes back to you

You still make me nervous when you walk in the room
Them butterflies\(^6\)—they come alive when I'm next to you
Over and over, the only truth
Everything comes back to you

And I know that it's wrong
That I can't move on
But there's something about you

'Cause if the whole world was watching I'd still dance with you
Drive highways and byways to be there with you
Over and over, the only truth
Everything comes back to you

You still make me nervous when you walk in the room
Them butterflies—they come alive when I'm next to you
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\(^5\) A pub is a place in Britain and Ireland where people can buy drinks and food.
\(^6\) Correct English is *the butterflies*, not *them butterflies*. (*to have butterflies* = to feel nervous)