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Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.

Alan, the barman: Good evening, Inspector, I was waiting for you... I've been watching your two suspects. The actor, Paul Handsome, arrived at the h _ _ at 7.20. He had one d _ _ _ _ , a c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . He's been on the phone the whole time. He seems very nervous. I heard him say the name "Maggie" as I walked past his t _ _ _ _ . Then, at 12 minutes past 8, his co-star made her entrance. She seemed very annoyed. She asked for a g _ _ _ _ of water and he wanted something stronger with more a _ _ _ _ _ _ . When I took them their o _ _ _ _ _ , he went and told me the p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in his cocktail weren't right! Just to draw attention to himself! I know my job when it comes to cocktails and m _ _ _ _ _ ! Then he demanded more c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ s _ _ _ _ _ and she wanted more i _ _ c _ _ _ _ for her mineral water. At 8.45 he asked for the h _ _ _ and she paid for everything! Without leaving a t _ _ of course!

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Barman

Alan, the barman: Those two again! A pair of really difficult customers! Three times they've called me over. With all the work I've got this evening! The hotel is full because of this film they're doing! Everyone comes to the bar at the same time and wants their drinks straight away... Complicated cocktails, expensive bottles of wine I have to fetch from the cellar, explanations, advice, not to mention the ones who rush off after a phone call and demand to settle up immediately! Anyway, it's quietening down a bit now. Most of the customers have gone. Tonight I finish at 2 am. Still, if I was a barman in a discotheque, I'd finish even later, and I'd have the noise to put up with! Anyway, tomorrow is Sunday, so there'll be fewer people. And next week I'm doing afternoons, so it'll be much quieter.

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When I think of my cousin Fred who's a barman in a holiday club on an island... No uniform, working outside, right by the sea! Oh it's her again. What does she want now? Aspirin? Sweetener? Peanuts? Well, at least there was that conference at 5 o'clock. I was on my own and managed to get the room ready and check the machines. Oh, we're running out of lemonade. I'll order some tomorrow. What's this? The dishwasher has stopped? Not broken down I hope! If it is, I'll be washing up all evening! Ah, here's that friendly bloke who is always asking loads of questions about the customers! Not surprising he's here really, since he's a police inspector... And with all those thefts in the area this week!

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In a similar line of work, Alan could also have been:

waiter – restaurant manager – hotel manager – porter – wine specialist – receptionist – hotel caretaker – wine waiter...



A few words relating to a barman's work:

Here is a text using a lot of words from the list. Read it carefully, as you will have to use the same words afterwards.

Alcohol	Aperitif	Bar
Barmaid	Bill	Bottle
Cocktail	Cocktail snacks	Drink
Glass	Ice cube	Licensing laws
Liqueur	Measure	Mixer
Order	Proportion	Receipt
Refrigerator	Shaker	Supplier
Table	Tip	Washing up

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