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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.

Dear Mr Benjamin,

I would like to be a **p** _____ **c** _____. Your partner told my aunt, who she delivers the post to every day, that I could maybe come and watch you work one morning. I already know how to **b** ___ five different **c** _____ quite well, and **s** _____ **p** _____ and also **f** _____ pastry. I can make **c** _____ 's **c** _____ and **m** _____. I'm not very good at making **c** _____. I often walk past your **b** _____ and look at the **s** _____, in your **w** _____, there are at least fifteen different cakes! I'd love to be able to make them! But what I'd really like is to watch you make a **w** _____ **c** _____ with all its **d** _____. If ever you have an **o** _____ from one of your **c** _____, would you mind if I watched you make it?

Thank you very much, and I promise I can wake up very early!

Stephen

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Pastry chef

Letty Posty: Mrs Porter, here's a little cake from my partner for your birthday! You know he's a pastry chef, my Benjamin! Oh yes, he works in the bakery next to the theatre. Yes, that's right, we really don't work the same hours! He starts at five in the morning and usually works till around 1pm. But he often works overtime. The work has to be finished before he can leave, so if there are some large orders... But then, he works on Saturday morning and so do I, so that's all right!

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A few words relating to a pastry chef'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.

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| Bake | Bakery | Cake |
| Caramel | Chocolate | Confectionery |
| Confectioner's custard | Customer | Decoration |
| Flaky pastry | Flavour | Flour |
| Icing | Icing sugar | Meringue |
| Order | Oven | Pastry chef |
| Pie | Shelves | Shortcrust pastry |
| Vanilla | Wedding cake | Window |

Dear Mr Benjamin,

I would like to be a **pastry chef**. Your partner told my aunt, who she delivers the post to every day, that I could maybe come and watch you work one morning. I already know how to **bake** five different **cakes** quite well, and **shortcrust pastry** and also **flaky** pastry. I can make **confectioner's custard** and **meringues**. I'm not very good at making **caramel**. I often walk past your **bakery** and look at the **shelves**, in your **window**; there are at least fifteen different cakes! I'd love to be able to make them! But what I'd really like is to watch you make a **wedding cake** with all its **decorations**. If ever you have an **order** from one of your **customers**, would you mind if I watched you make it?

Thank you very much, and I promise I can wake up very early!

Stephen

Oh, it's not really a difficult job, being a pastry chef! Of course, you're always on your feet and the heat of the ovens can be a problem... Ah! Your nephew would like to be a pastry chef because he likes cakes! Well, tell him from me that you need to be organised, careful about hygiene and work very fast and with great dexterity. You also have to be organised and know how to manage your time. And you need a good memory for the recipes, and have to be able to find ideas to offer new products to the customers. But if he's really interested, tell him to go and watch Benjamin at work. That's the best way to find out. See you tomorrow, Mrs Porter. And... happy birthday!

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

baker – ice cream maker – confectioner – chocolate maker...