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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.

Christopher: Yes, Madam, I see what needs building. Did you do the **h** _ _ _ **p** _ _ _ _ _? They're very well done! As there is some woodwork as well as the metal structures, I've asked a joiner friend of mine to come along. He should be here soon. We'll build it in his **w** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . I'll prepare the metal **p** _ _ _ _ _ to be **a** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . I'll remove any grease and clean them. Then I'll weld them together. Oh yes, as you say, sparks do fly! And **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ too! It's not really dangerous, as long as you wear the special protective clothing: **o** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , **g** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ and **m** _ _ _ _ . Oh yes, welding takes skill; it's real **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ work: you have to calculate the **d** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ between the **w** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **m** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (the **a** _ _ _ for example, or the **h** _ _ _ _ **t** _ _ _ _ _) and the part to be welded. And also the exposure time for a good quality **w** _ _ _ _ . And as this is for a show, I'll be very careful with the **f** _ _ _ _ _ _ : the cleaning and **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of each weld. Ah I can see my joiner friend coming! Sorry, what? There's a problem with your python? It's escaped?!! Oh help!

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Welder

Christopher: Let's see... will I find any ads in this trade journal that I haven't already seen on Internet... "Wanted, welder for various jobs in a workshop, blueprint reading and construction of individual components" That sounds good! "2 years' experience required"! Again! What about beginners? How are we supposed to find work? What else? "Wanted: temporary welder for sheet metal work and metal structures, different welding processes (blow torch, arc, laser) and use of suitable equipment". Temporary work wouldn't be for long, but it all adds up to experience... Could be good... "Urgent: welders required for oil platform"... a bit too far away for me! "5 welders required for nuclear power plant" Hmm! Don't like the idea of that! Next: "Snake charmer (not sure about that either!) seeks welder and joiner for stage set. Graphoville Theatre". Hey, that sounds good... while waiting for my dream job! It'll be something to put on my CV.

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A few words relating to a welder'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.

Alloy	Arc welding	Assemble
Blow torch	Blueprints	Distance
Factory	Finish	Flame
Gloves	Mask	Material
Metal	Overalls	Part
Polishing	Precision	Production
Sheet metal	Splashing	Welding
Welding machine	Workshop	Worksite

I'll call Martin. It would be great to work on this construction project together! I hope his boss will agree! Right, let's look at some more ads... "Railway construction in Devon", "Shipyard with under water welding"! 200 miles from here! Whatever next? Nothing in town? A small building site (my speciality!), a workshop, not too noisy if possible or in a garage. The bodywork people refused my application... Job already taken! Yeah right! And yet I got a good assessment for my work experience: "Sense of responsibility, dexterity even in acrobatic postures – except under water, I haven't tried that! – Conscientious, good hand-eye coordination, well organised, good workmanship, etc."; that counts, doesn't it! And I'm physically fit, have good eyesight and I know everything there is to know about metals! Right, I'll call Martin about the snake charmer.

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*In a similar line of work, Christopher could also have been:
setter – plastics operator – raw materials assistant – composite moulder – sheet metal worker – coppersmith...*

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