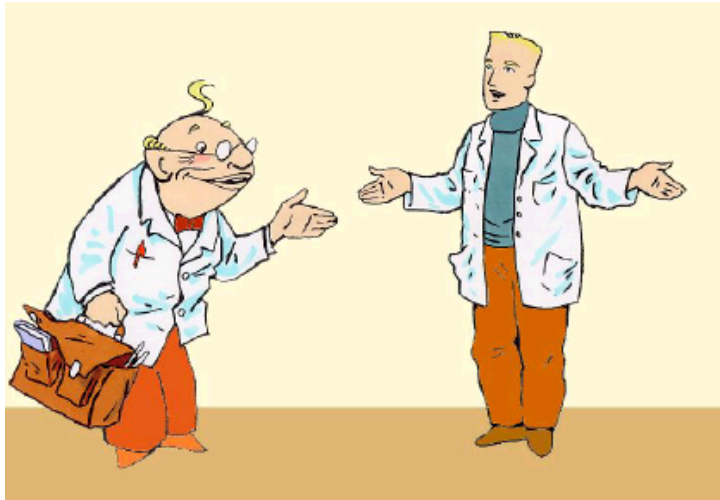


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*Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.*

**Mr Haddock:** Ah, Professor Fish! Something terrible happened while you were away! I was doing an **ex** \_\_\_\_\_ with **r** \_\_\_\_\_ and writing down the **r** \_\_\_\_\_ for **e** \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard a very loud splash! The swordfish was fighting with the hammer headed shark who went mad. Its great leaps out of the aquarium splashed water all over the **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **eq** \_\_\_\_\_ and the other **a** \_\_\_\_\_ in the lab. It ended up breaking the aquarium and the water poured all over my notes about the **m** \_\_\_\_\_ and **u** \_\_\_\_\_ of the lab and the **t** \_\_\_\_\_ reports for your current **r** \_\_\_\_\_! I had to put the shark in the basin in the toilets, where it's now storming about like crazy!

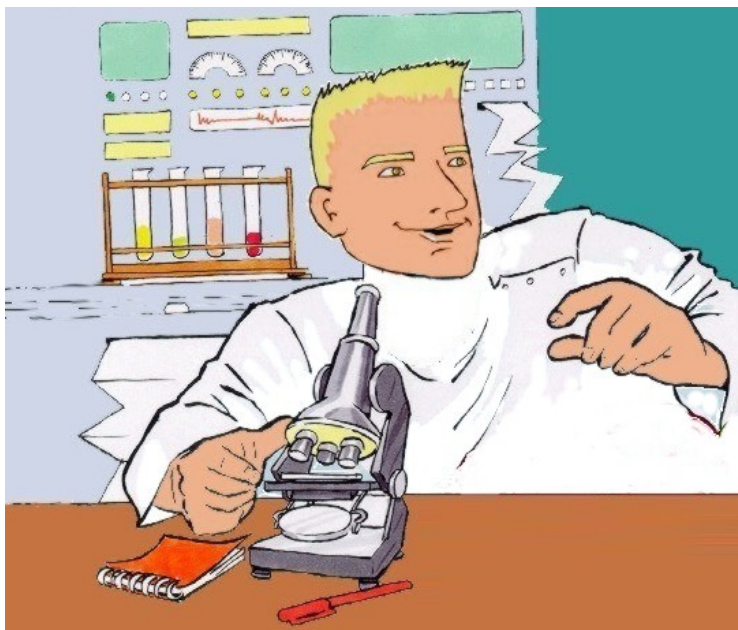
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*Lab technician*

**Mr Haddock:** I am the assistant of the eminent zoologist, Professor Fish and I work with him at the University. I'm in charge of the laboratory. I follow up the professor's studies and scientific research. But before that, I have to find the means and equipment necessary for carrying out the work: computer equipment, often very sophisticated, stock, and of course, keeping an eye on safety and hygiene. We have a very small budget in our lab, so it's not always an easy job.

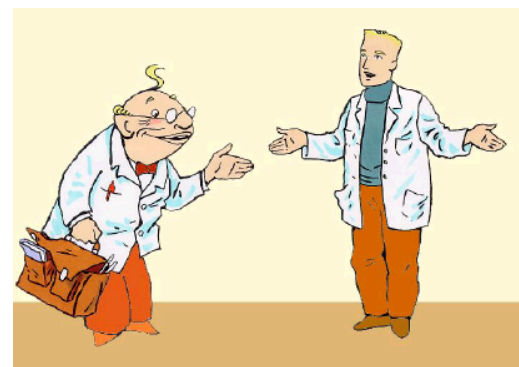
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I also write up the reports of our observations, and the analysis of our work and I exchange technical information with other labs and other specialists. You need to be very organised and self-disciplined, of course, and you also have to be good at communication. We have to publish articles in specialist reviews and journals. And you need to want to study: it takes several years at university.

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*In a similar line of work, Mr Haddock could also have been: a GP – a surgeon – a dietician – a geneticist – a physiotherapist – a forensic scientist – an orthopaedic surgeon – a chiropodist – psychologist – a nurse – an auxiliary nurse – a medical assistant – an optician – a prosthetic technician – a radiographer – a radiologist – a stretcher bearer – a biologist – a chemist – a chemist's assistant ...*



### A few words relating to a lab technician'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.*

<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Apparatus</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<b>Biology</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Computer</b>
<b>Control</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Equipment</b>
<b>Examination</b>	<b>Experiment</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Information technology (IT)</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>Management</b>
<b>Manipulation</b>	<b>Organism</b>	<b>Product</b>
<b>Protocol</b>	<b>Reagent</b>	<b>Research</b>
<b>Result</b>	<b>Technical</b>	<b>Test</b>

*Mr Haddock:* Ah, Professor Fish! Something terrible happened while you were away! I was doing an **experiment** with **reagents** and writing down the **results** for **examination** when I heard a very loud splash! The swordfish was fighting with the hammer headed shark who went mad. Its great leaps out of the aquarium splashed water all over the **computer equipment** and the other **apparatus** in the lab. It ended up breaking the aquarium and the water poured all over my notes about the **maintenance** and **upkeep** of the lab and the **test** reports for your current **research**! I had to put the shark in the basin in the toilets, where it's now storming about like crazy!