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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.

- Clara:** What do you think of this **p** ____, Eustace?
- Eustace:** It's quite cheap and it looks good. We also need to think about a **M** ____ **b** _____. What about this one?
- Clara:** I prefer it in blue. Come on, let's go and choose some baby clothes. We need a few small **b** _____.
- Eustace:** They're on the first floor. Wouldn't you rather finish on the ground floor first? Look, the **t** ____ are over there.
- Clara:** A **n** _____ baby doesn't need many toys you know. But we need a **r** _____ and a **m** _____ for the **c** ____.
- Eustace:** And toiletries: talcum powder, soap for the **b** _____. Do we need baby **b** _____?
- Clara:** Yes, if I need to go out for a while, I could express enough **m** ____ for one or two **f** _____.
- Eustace:** We need a **b** _____ **p** ____ then. And let's not forget **n** _____ and **b** _____. And maybe it will need a **d** _____?
- Clara:** She, not it. We're having a baby girl Eustace, remember!

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Child minder

Eustace: Mr Simon, I'm smiling because I am so happy! My wife Clara is expecting a baby! Yes, it's our first, but she knows about children because she's a child minder. Firstly she looked after children in people's homes, but for the last two years she has worked in a crèche, with a nurse and a nursery nurse.

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She gives the little ones their baths, prepares bottles, feeds the children and plays with them, and comforts them when they cry. She can also do first aid, if needed. As she is gentle, careful and meticulous and she loves children, she really enjoys her work. In the next few years she would like to study to become a paediatric nurse and work in a maternity hospital. Isn't that great?

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In a similar line of work, Clara could also have been a: nurse – nursery nurse – paediatrician – community care worker – nursery school teacher – special needs teacher...



A few words relating to a child minder'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.

Baby	Babygrow	Bath
Bib	Bottle	Breast pump
Buggy	Child	Childcare
Childhood illness	Cot	Dummy
Feed	Milk	Mobile
Moses basket	Nappies	Newborn
Paediatrician	Pram	Rattle
Teat	Teething ring	Toy

- Clara:** What do you think of this **pram**, Eustace?
- Eustace:** It's quite cheap and it looks good. We also need to think about a **Moses basket**. What about this one?
- Clara:** I prefer it in blue. Come on, let's go and choose some baby clothes. We need a few small **babygrows**.
- Eustace:** They're on the first floor. Wouldn't you rather finish on the ground floor first? Look, the **toys** are over there.
- Clara:** A **newborn** baby doesn't need many toys you know. But we need a **rattle** and a **mobile** for the **cot**.
- Eustace:** And toiletries: talcum powder, soap for the **bath**. Do we need baby **bottles**?
- Clara:** Yes, if I need to go out for a while, I could express enough **milk** for one or two **feeds**.
- Eustace:** We need a **breast pump** then. And let's not forget **nappies** and **bibs**. And maybe it will need a **dummy**?
- Clara:** She, not it. We're having a baby girl Eustace! Remember?