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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.

Miss Softly: So Sabrina, your colleague Angila tells me you want to be a radiologist... Since I had some **r** _ _ _ _ _ , I can tell you about my experience. As a **p** _ _ _ _ _ of course. Before my operation, I had to have a lot of **t** _ _ _ _ : **u** _ _ _ _ _ **s** _ _ _ _ , **C** _ _ **s** _ _ _ _ and **M.** _ . _ .s. The **d** _ _ _ _ _ I saw were all very kind. For the radiotherapy, there were a lot of **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to target the X rays: when they had **d** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ where the treatment was necessary, they made all sorts of marks, very small ones luckily. These marks help the operators when they **i** _ _ _ _ _ _ the machine. Then, the actual **r** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ is given very quickly; just a few seconds, but every day for a month. And you see, Sabrina, all that was ten years ago, and I'm still fine!

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Future radiologist

Sabrina: Working at the checkout in Mastoc is just a holiday job. I was really lucky to find it after I passed my A-levels. I can earn a bit of money before I start studying at paramedical school. You didn't know? I want to be a radiologist. Yes, after a three-year college degree course, I don't think I'll have any trouble finding a job! I can work in medical imaging, especially in preventive medicine: do X-rays, scans, ultrasound scans and MRI scans so that the doctor can make a diagnosis.

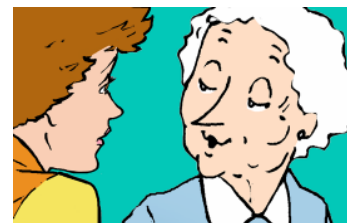
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And what I'd really like to do is work in radiotherapy, you know, to do X-rays for cancer patients. I would really feel that I was helping sick people to get better. And then I like the contact with the patients, it's important. I really think I'd like it: looking after patients, explaining to them, reassuring them... Yes, I think it's my true vocation.

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In a similar line of work, Sabrina could also have chosen to be: a GP or specialist – a surgeon – a dietician – a geneticist – a physiotherapist – a coroner – a nutritionist – an orthopaedic surgeon – a chiropodist – a psychologist – a midwife – a speech therapist – a nursing auxiliary – a medical assistant – an optician – a prosthetist – a nurse – a radiographer – a medical secretary – a lab technician – a biologist – a chemist – a chemist's assistant...



A few words relating to a radiologist'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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| CAT scan | Contrast media | Diagnosis |
| Doctor | Dose | Electrocardiogram |
| Electroencephalogram | Install | Linear accelerator |
| Medical imaging | M.R.I. | Patient |
| Preparations | Prescription | Radioactivity |
| Radiation | Radiography | Radiotherapy |
| Reaction | Scanner | Tests |
| Treatment | Ultrasound scan | X-rays |

Miss Softly: So Sabrina, your colleague Angila tells me you want to be a radiologist... Since I had some **radiotherapy treatment**, I can tell you about my experience. As a **patient** of course. Before my operation, I had to have a lot of **tests: ultrasound scans, CAT scans and M.R.I.s** The **doctors** I saw were all very kind. For the radiotherapy, there were a lot of **preparations** to target the X rays: when they had **diagnosed** where the treatment was necessary, they made all sorts of marks, very small ones luckily. These marks help the operators when they **install** the machine. Then, the actual **radiation** is given very quickly; just a few seconds, but every day for a month. And you see, Sabrina, all that was ten years ago, and I'm still fine!