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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.

Pauline: There, you're all w _ _ _ _ _ now, Mr Blackbird. I'll h _ _ _ _ you to d _ _ _ _ and then I'll s _ _ _ _ _ you in your armchair. I must remember to buy soap, and we're running out of shampoo... I'll put it on the list. Don't worry, I won't break the bank! You need all those things. We're having no economising on h _ _ _ _ _ . Now, what would you like for lunch today? Yes I know, low in salt. Don't worry, I'm very c _ _ _ _ _ _ about d _ _ _ _ . When I do the s _ _ _ _ _ _ this morning, I'll stop by at the chemist's to renew your p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . Yes, it's all on the health service! You're not going to try and economise on m _ _ _ _ _ _ _ are you? I'm keeping an eye on you! Oh yes, I feel very strongly about taking c _ _ _ of you, your c _ _ _ _ _ _ and your wellbeing! No, of course you're not a grumpy old man, as you say! Well, not that much! Come on, you're less of an i _ _ _ _ _ _ than two weeks ago! And I've noticed you have regained a lot of a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the last few days. We'll go for a nice w _ _ _ this afternoon. I'll t _ _ _ _ you to the park, I promise. What are you doing?! You must tell me if you want to g _ _ u _ ! You want to reach that box up there? Ah I see, you want to count your money! Here, I'll get it for you!

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Community care worker

Miss Softly: Do you know, Mrs Porter, that the young lady who is going upstairs to see Mr Blackbird is a community care worker. She looks after old or disabled people in their homes, like poor Mr Blackbird who has broken three ribs. From when they get up to when they go to bed if necessary, and sometimes even at night, she told me. It allows them to stay at home you see. You need a lot of dedication and patience, I should think. She says it's her vocation to help other people... But you also need strength of character you know, to encourage the elderly people to move, to get out for a walk or just to get washed and dressed every morning, even if they're not expecting any visitors. Well, she's there to help them do all that!

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A few words relating to a community care worker'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.

Care	Careful	Comfort
Dependency	Diet	Disability
Dress	Get up	Help
Home	Hygiene	Independence
Invalid	Meal	Medicine
Night duty	Prescription	Service
Settle	Shopping	Take
Undress	Walk	Wash

And she does shopping and cooking... Oh yes, they have to prepare meals to tempt the appetite, even when they have to follow a strict diet... and it has to be healthy food, of course. She told me she also has to do housework, laundry and, would you believe it, help with administrative procedures! All those forms you have to fill in, they can be very complicated sometimes! And company, Mrs Porter, company... that's so important when you live alone! I'm lucky, I have Poppet! Otherwise I don't think I'd get out much.

Well, there will come a time when I won't be able to do all that. And then I'll be very happy to have a nice lady like her to come and look after me! And mark my words, Mrs Porter, with the increase in life expectancy, people like her to help at home will be more and more in demand!

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

Social worker – care provider – domestic help – nursery nurse – special needs teacher – childcare provider...

Pauline: There, you're all **washed** now, Mr Blackbird. I'll **help** you to **dress** and I'll **settle** you in your armchair. I must remember to buy soap, and we're running out of shampoo... I'll put it on the list. Don't worry, I won't break the bank! You need all those things. We're having no economising on **hygiene**! Now, what would you like for lunch today? Yes I know, low in salt. Don't worry, I'm very **careful** about **diet**. When I do the **shopping** this morning, I'll stop by at the chemist's to renew your **prescription**. Yes, it's all on the health service! You're not going to try and economise on **medicine** are you? I'm keeping an eye on you! Oh yes, I feel very strongly about taking **care** of you, your **comfort** and your wellbeing! No, of course you're not a grumpy old man, as you say! Well, not that much! Come on, you're less of an **invalid** than two weeks ago! And I've noticed you have regained a lot of **autonomy** in the last few days. We'll go for a nice **walk** this afternoon. I'll **take** you to the park, I promise. What are you doing?! You must tell me if you want to **get up**! You want to reach that box up there? Ah I see, you want to count your money! Here, I'll get it for you!