

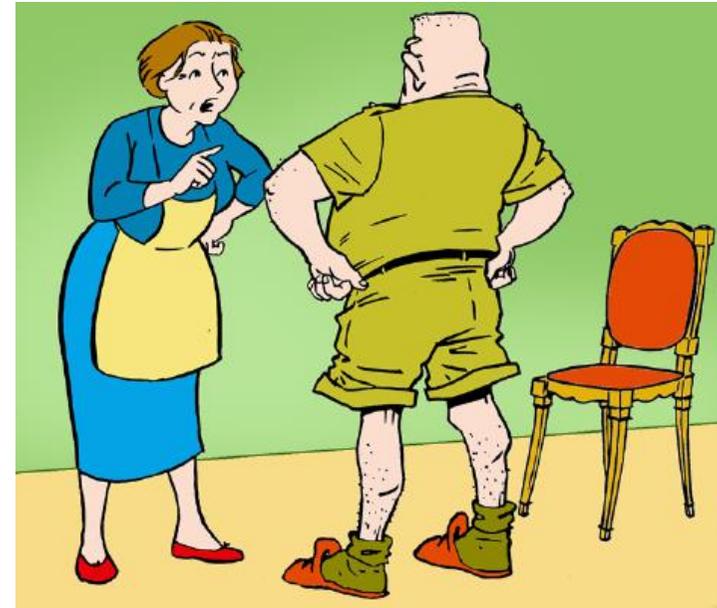
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Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.

**Marjory:** Hello Mr Blackbird. I've come to give you your **i** \_\_\_\_\_. Only three more days till the end of your **t** \_\_\_\_\_. You have been taking your **m** \_\_\_\_\_ I hope? Oh dear, what has happened to you? You cut yourself with a 500-euro note! We'd better clean the **w** \_\_\_\_\_, and put some **a** \_\_\_\_\_ on it and a **d** \_\_\_\_\_. You don't want it to cost you anything? But, Mr Blackbird, I'll do this for free, don't worry! All right? Now, I'll just put on my **g** \_\_\_\_\_. Keep still please! Ah, you're not a very easy **p** \_\_\_\_\_! If you're not careful it will become infected and you'll end up in **h** \_\_\_\_\_. There, that's done. You won't even have a **s** \_\_\_\_\_. Now for the injection. Come on, pull your trousers down a bit! And stop complaining! What a terrible **i** \_\_\_\_\_ you are, Mr Blackbird! There we are, all done. Now, tomorrow we'll do the **b** \_\_\_\_\_ **t** \_\_\_\_\_ before the injection. Don't eat anything beforehand, will you. See you tomorrow! And go to **b** \_\_\_\_\_ and rest! That way you won't spend any money!

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*Nurse*

**Marjory:** What do you mean, I'm "too old"!!! That's not true! Now that the children are older, it's just the right time for me to go back to college. Yes, exactly, I want to qualify as a nurse anesthetist. I have enough years of experience in the hospital. Stop work?! You must be joking! Just so I can be a full time servant, and unpaid at that? No thank you! I like my work. I need more responsibility and I like the contact with the patients and their families. There's more to this job than just looking after people, you know!

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I enjoy the caring part, treating the patients: calculating how much medicine to give, giving injections, reassuring the patients, taking blood tests without bruising, putting in drip feeds, applying dressings... And I really do need patience, and physical strength... although less so than at home! Ah! I nearly forgot, cheering people up when they need it: a nurse also needs to have a bit of psychology... Ah, now, maybe you should try that, a course in psychology. It would do us all some good, in fact, and it would keep you busy and help pass the time!

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*In a similar line of work, Marjory Major could also have been: a general practitioner 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 - an auxiliary nurse – a medical assistant – an optician – a prosthetic technician – a radiographer – a radiologist – a medical secretary – a lab technician – a biologist – a chemist – a chemist's assistant...*



### A few words relating to a nurse'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.*

Needle	Sedative	Scar
Surgery	Antiseptic	Gloves
Hospital	Surgical operation	Bed
Invalid	Maternity ward	Medicines
Dressing	Patient	Perche
Drip	Injection	Wound
Prescription	Blood test	Intensive care
Care	Treatment	Home visit

**Marjory:** Hello Mr Blackbird. I've come to give you your **injection**. Only three more days till the end of your **treatment**. You have been taking your **medicines** I hope? Oh dear, what has happened to you? You cut yourself with a 500-euro note! We'd better clean the **wound**, and put some **antiseptic** on it and a **dressing**. You don't want it to cost you anything? But, Mr Blackbird, I'll do this for free, don't worry! All right? Now, I'll just put on my **gloves**. Keep still please! Ah, you're not a very easy **patient**! If you're not careful it will become infected and you'll end up in **hospital**. There, that's done. You won't even have a **scar**. Now for the injection. Come on, pull your trousers down a bit! And stop complaining! What a terrible **invalid** you are, Mr Blackbird! There we are, all done. Now, tomorrow we'll do the **blood test** before the injection. Don't eat anything beforehand, will you. See you tomorrow! And go to **bed** and rest! That way you won't spend any money!