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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.

**Musidora:** Oh yes, Mr Major, of course I recognise you! You fell into the drums during the broadcast... What can I do for you? It's about your dog. You want a course of **d**\_\_ **t** \_\_\_\_\_. Yes, of course. Now, tell me, how do you go about educating your dog?

Yes, it's not surprising that he doesn't obey you. You see he doesn't understand you. You do not use your **au** \_\_\_\_\_ effectively. We're not talking about **t** \_\_\_\_\_ a lion for a **c** \_\_\_\_\_ act here. I'll show you two or three simple **ex** \_\_\_\_\_ to do. The important things to remember here are **w** \_\_\_\_\_, **g** \_\_\_\_\_ and **l** \_\_\_\_\_. Always the same for the same request. And remember to give **en** \_\_\_\_\_, and a **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **r** \_\_\_\_\_ when your dog has done what you wanted him to do, and a **r** \_\_\_\_\_ which can be something like a pat or a treat. Start by doing all that, and if it doesn't work, bring your dog to me and we'll do one or two **p** \_\_\_\_\_ sessions. Anyway, you don't want to make a police dog out of him, do you?

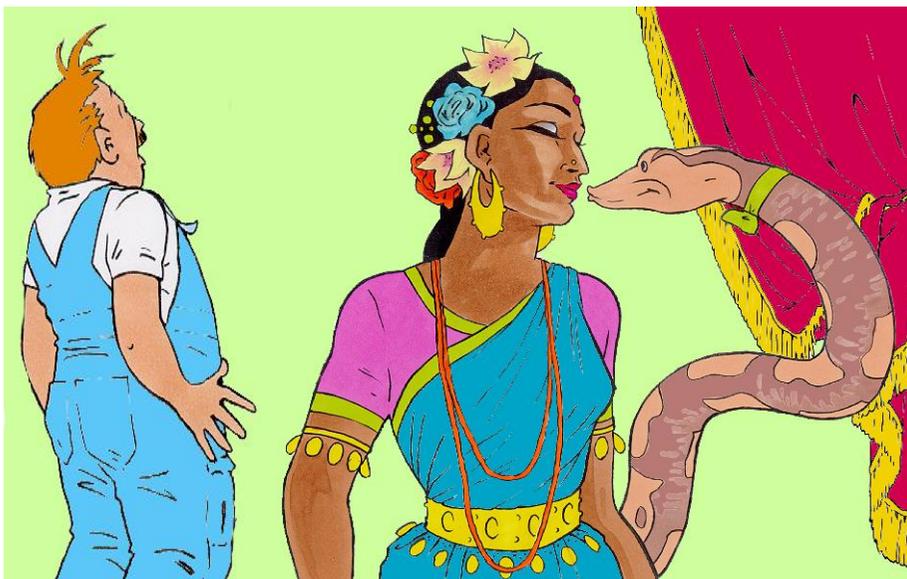
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### *Animal trainer*

**Musidora:** No, Ernest, of course I'm not afraid of snakes! I'm not afraid of any animals and when I train an animal, I never treat it badly. Patience, gentleness, repetition and rewards, that's the secret. And I take great care of my animals: I feed them well, I look after them, and I make sure they are always happy. Otherwise they wouldn't work nearly as well!

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The circus? Yes, but not only that. Cabaret too. And then there's the cinema: I'm often in demand with my animals for films, reports and animal documentaries. But I also train other animals for special films, for example if the hero is a cat or a dog. Even a lion! Do I sleep in the same room with my snakes? Why not? They're very gentle and well-trained! Aren't you Lisa ?

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

***equestrian tour guide – breeder – riding teacher – stable hand – groom – veterinary surgeon – vet's assistant – bee keeper – dog trainer – dog walker – dog handler – trainer of dogs for the blind – dog beautician – ethologist – zoo keeper – zoologist...***



### A few words relating to an animal trainer'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.*

Act	Authority	Cinema
Circus ring	Conditioning	Dog training
Domestic animals	Encouragement	Equipment
Exercise	Expression	Filming
Gestures	Learning	Looks
Patience	Positive response	Practice
Reward	Set	Training
Treat	Wild animals	Words

**Musidora:** Oh yes, Mr Major, of course I recognise you! You fell into the drums during the broadcast... What can I do for you? It's about your dog. You want a course of **dog training**. Yes, of course. Now, tell me, how do you go about educating your dog?

Yes, it's not surprising that he doesn't obey you. You see he doesn't understand you. You do not use your **authority** effectively. We're not talking about **training** a lion for a **circus** act here. I'll show you two or three simple **exercises** to do. The important things to remember here are **words**, **gestures** and **looks**. Always the same for the same request. And remember to give **encouragement** and a **positive response** when your dog has done what you wanted him to do, plus a **reward**, which can be something like a pat or a treat. Start by doing all that, and if it doesn't work, bring your dog to me and we'll do one or two **practice** sessions. But anyway, you don't want to make a police dog out of him, do you?