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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.

Maria: Oh really, Earnest, what do you want with me? I can't do a good **r** _____ with my pianist in these conditions! Replay the **a** _____, Pablo! But what is this draught? My **v** _____ **c** _____ are very sensitive and cannot cope with this! And my **v** _____ will disappear! How will I manage to do a **r** _____ tomorrow! And what about the **c** _____ on Saturday with the Graphoville **o** _____ Especially since there is to be a **r** _____! I will have to be perfect on **s** _____! What do you want now, Earnest? It's Musidora's snake again! Go to my **d** _____ **r** _____. He loves my perfume! Again Pablo, I must do my **s** _____ **e** _____! **M** _____ should not be disturbed!

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Singer

Maria: My dear Mr Wordsmith, you want me to tell you about my career as an opera singer... Ah ! it's the most wonderful job! But not an easy one, you know! A voice is fragile. It's not like a musical instrument. It develops if you work at it, it changes, it can deteriorate, too... I began singing in a choir when I was 10, like many singers. It is the same for the variety singers. Then I went to the Conservatoire where I studied. I also had a private teacher who made me work very hard for several years!

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A few words relating to a singer'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.

But it's not enough, Mr Wordsmith, to have a beautiful voice like mine. You also need to learn to perform on stage, to act, to sing in German or Italian, and then there are those tiresome costumes to try on! Before achieving a part on stage in one of the great operas, you have to go in for countless auditions, and suffer rejections. Of course, you don't have to become an opera singer like me, or have a solo career like Céline Dion. You can also be a member of a choir or chorus, in classical music or variety, and then you can sing alongside some of the great singers, like me, for instance...

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In a similar line of work, Maria Aria could also have been: singer – choir mistress – instrumentalist – composer – conductor – music arranger – director of musicals – singing teacher – musical instrument maker – actress...

Accompaniment	Baritone	Bass
Concert	Contralto	Dressing room
Mezzo soprano	Music	Musical
Opera	Operetta	Orchestra
Recital	Recording	Register
Rehearsal	Score	Singing
Singing exercises	Soprano	Stage
Tenor	Vocal chords	Voice

Maria: Oh really, Earnest, what do you want with me? I can't do a good **rehearsal** with my pianist in these conditions! Replay the **accompaniment**, Pablo! But what is this draught?! My **vocal chords** are very sensitive and cannot cope with this! And my **voice** will disappear! How will I manage to do a **recital** tomorrow! And what about the **concert** on Saturday with the Graphoville **orchestra**? Especially since there is to be a **recording**! I will have to be perfect on **stage**! What do you want now, Earnest? It's Musidora's snake again! Go to my **dressing room**. He loves my perfume! Again Pablo, I must do my **singing exercises**! **Music** should not be disturbed!