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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.

Martin: Yes, madam, I agree totally with my welder colleague: your drawings are very clear! And you've put in all the m _____ too! I'll be able to do the s _____ d _____ very easily now. Here, for example, we're going to use w _____. I can show you different sorts of wood suitable for this structure and you can choose. Here, I'd prefer aluminium, and here, plastic would do very well. We'll do the c _____ in the w _____ with our automatic s ___. Then we can do all the a _____ work. You're allergic to g ____? No problem. We'll use n _____ and s _____ only. Careful p _____ of course! And you'd like a nice shiny l _____ something to attract the attention of the audience? Fine. With poles in the shape of snakes... Lovely. That means I can do some creative work with e _____! It's more a job for a cabinetmaker, but I love it! You're in a hurry! Oh yes, you need time to teach your snakes new tricks... I can imagine! Will a fortnight do? I'll send you a quote tomorrow. By the way, have you found your snake yet?

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Martin: Isn't the snake charmer here yet? One of her snakes has escaped? Oh dear! It should have a stronger cage then! What have I been up to lately? Well, I've been self-employed for 6 months now. Didn't you know? I have a very small firm. I had to learn a lot about accounting and running a company! You know I started out working as a joiner and fitter, for windows, cupboards, parquet floors, staircases, doors and I don't know what else... then I worked for Allwoods. That was in mass production. We worked with all sorts of materials there, not just wood, but also chipboard, aluminium, plaster board, etc. My strong points are reading plans, geometry, arithmetic, draughtsmanship, etc. All that helps me in my little enterprise! Now, with my team, we also do waterproofing, insulation and soundproofing. Basically we do all sorts of work that customers ask for.

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It doesn't look as if your charmer has found her snake! I'm not afraid of reptiles! You wouldn't believe it, but I've just finished a huge job for Graphoville zoo! We installed an enormous cage for the orang-utans; we built new feeding troughs for the giraffes, at head height – giraffe head height of course! And an enclosure for the rhinos. So those little creatures don't bother me! In fact, they're more afraid of the noise from the machines, what with the drills, screwing machines, jigsaws, planes and sanding machines! We started most of the parts in the workshop, where we cut them out using digitally controlled machines, and that cuts out a lot of hard work, as you can imagine! But some of the assembly work we had to do at the zoo, and then we did the installation under the watchful eyes of the ostriches! You should have seen the commotion when the monkeys got into their new house! It was great fun watching their acrobatics! Ah, it looks as if your snake charmer is coming back...

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

carpenter – cabinetmaker – floor layer – fitter for wood equipment – kitchen cabinet fitter – sawmill operator – model maker – assembly worker – sculptor on wood – representative in wood products...



A few words relating to a joiner'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.

Assembly	Workshop	Wood
Wax	Nail	Glue
Cutting	Square	Countersink
Lacquer	Hammer	Measurements
Furniture	Embellishment	Drill
Scale drawing	Polishing	Sander
Plane	Saw	Clamp
Pliers	Screwdriver	Screw

Martin: Yes, madam, I agree totally with my welder colleague: your drawings are very clear! And you've put in all the **measurements** too! I'll be able to do the **scale drawings** very easily now. Here, for example, we're going to use **wood**. I can show you different sorts of wood suitable for this structure and you can choose. Here, I'd prefer aluminium, and here, plastic would do very well. We'll do the **cutting** in the **workshop** with our automatic **saw**. Then we can do all the **assembly** work. You're allergic to **glue**? No problem. We'll use **nails** and **screws** only. Careful **polishing** of course! And you'd like a nice shiny **lacquer**, something to attract the attention of the audience? Fine. With poles in the shape of snakes... Lovely. That means I can do some creative work with **embellishments**! It's more a job for a cabinetmaker, but I love it! You're in a hurry! Oh yes, you need time to teach your snakes new tricks... I can imagine! Will a fortnight do? I'll send you a quote tomorrow. By the way, have you found your snake yet?