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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.

**Mr Patel:** Ah Mr Ernest, good morning! An **o** \_ \_ \_ \_? Fine. So, you need... some **f** \_ \_ \_ \_ , yes, but which sort? One of each! Ah, all right. Anything else? Some **v** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? Right, what sort? Carrots. Yes, I have some, but they are not on **d** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ because of the heat. 12 **k** \_ \_ \_ \_! Well! That's all my **s** \_ \_ \_ \_! And **d** \_ \_ \_ \_ **p** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , yes, these yoghurts... I'll just look at the **l** \_ \_ \_ \_ . The **s** \_ \_ \_ - **b** \_ **d** \_ \_ \_ is in four days. That's not a problem, it's only for these pots?! All right... In **d** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , I have a wide choice. They're on this **s** \_ \_ \_ \_ here. You need 50 **l** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of orange juice!!! I suppose you need the bottles, don't you? No? The drinks are for the film crew and the rest is for the set! Now I understand. And where is the **d** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to be made? To the theatre. That's fine. My brother will be there before 12. Goodbye Mr Ernest! Wait! You've forgotten your list!

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*Grocer*

**Mr Patel:** Yes, Miss Softly, we're open from 7:30 until 1:30. And then from 3:30 to 9pm. Yes, it's long hours! We have to be available for the customers... And we also deliver to people's homes, but you know that. We're closed on Thursdays. But my brother and I come to the shop anyway to take care of the orders, file the bills and papers, sometimes we receive deliveries of fruit and vegetables to prepare the displays for the next day. Because you know, it's not just looking after the customers! We have to place orders, go to the wholesalers two or three times a week, receive deliveries, label the merchandise and put it on the shelves.

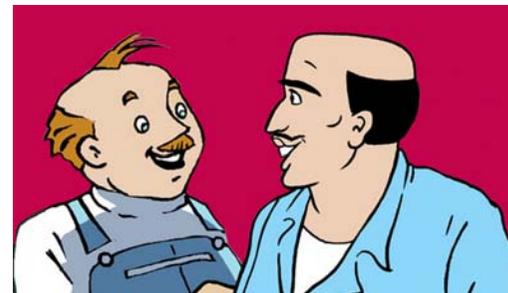
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And we have to check the dates on all the stock! If we leave an article that has passed its sell-by date on the shelves, we can be in big trouble... Then there are the accounts, and keeping the shop in good condition, cleaning the freezers and fridges, and the shelves. But otherwise, I really enjoy the contact with the customers! There's a nice atmosphere in my shop, even if it's very small! People come here to meet other people, they talk, to each other or to me... and sometimes, if I have the time, I make them some tea! Would you like a cup, Ms Softly? I've just put the kettle on to boil in the back!

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*In a similar line of work, Mr Patel could also have been:  
wholesaler in fruit and vegetables – market gardener – supermarket sales assistant...*



### A few words relating to a grocer's work:

*Here is a text using a lot of words from the list. Read it carefully, as you will have to reuse the same words afterwards.*

<b>Change</b>	<b>Checkout</b>	<b>Customer</b>
<b>Dairy products</b>	<b>Delivery</b>	<b>Display</b>
<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Frozen food</b>
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Kilo</b>	<b>Label</b>
<b>Litre</b>	<b>Merchandise</b>	<b>Opening hours</b>
<b>Order</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Sell-by date</b>
<b>Shelf</b>	<b>Shop</b>	<b>Stock</b>
<b>Tinned food</b>	<b>Vegetable</b>	<b>Weight</b>

**Mr Patel:** Ah Mr Ernest, good morning! An **order**? Fine. So, you need... some **fruit**, yes, but which sort? One of each! Ah, all right. Anything else? Some **vegetables**? Right, what sort? Carrots. Yes, I have some, but they are not on **display** because of the heat. 12 **kilos**! Well! That's all my **stock**! And **dairy products**, yes, these yoghurts... I'll just look at the **label**. The **sell-by date** is in four days. That's not a problem, it's only for these pots?! All right... In **drinks**, I have a wide choice. They're on this **shelf** here. You need 50 **litres** of orange juice!!! I suppose you need the bottles, don't you? No? The drinks are for the film crew and the rest is for the set! Now I understand. And where is the **delivery** to be made? To the theatre. That's fine. My brother will be there before 12. Goodbye Mr Ernest! Wait! You've forgotten your list!