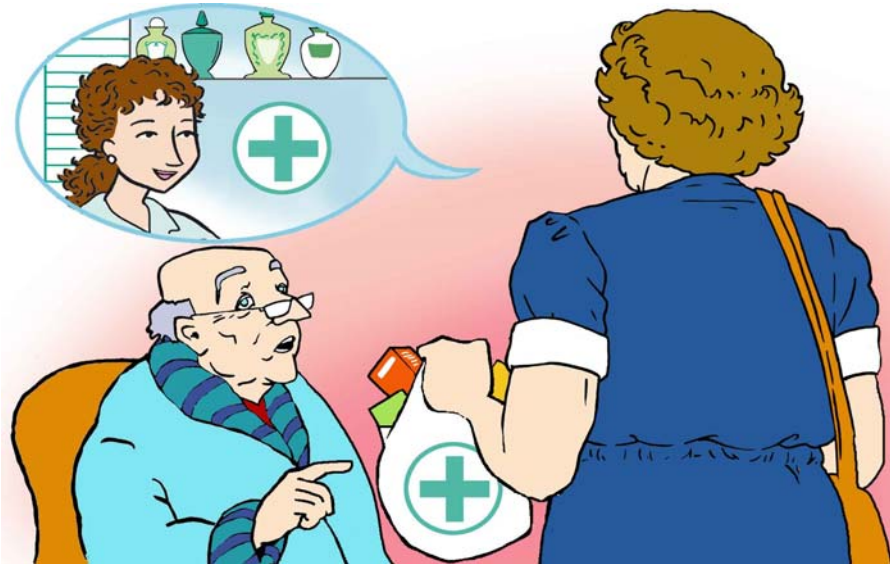


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Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.

Georgina Spectacle: I had to queue at the chemist's but I've got all your m _____. The chemist has marked on each box how many t _____ you have to take and for how long, just as it's written on the p _____. It's totally impossible to read! I don't know how she manages to understand what the doctor wrote! Anyway! These p _____ here you have to take during a meal. That's a s _____ for your nose. I got that over the c _____. I've also got you some throat p _____ with honey. And there's your b _____ of s _____. You must read the d _____ for use. Apparently it sends you to sleep... but there is no c _____ i _____ for diabetes. It's a sugar-free s _____. I also bought a h _____ r _____ for insomnia. We'll see if it works... and some flea repellent l _____ for the cat. I saw some diet p _____ on display. Look: chocolate flavoured meal replacement ... I need to lose 8 pounds. Being overweight is bad for your heart! You don't want any! Oh Arthur! You're so difficult!

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Chemist

Marion: Hello Monty! Are you still doing your survey on professions for your school? And today it's my turn! Sit down over there for a minute. As you already know, chemists like me, who work in a shop, dispense medicines to customers. Some require prescriptions. For other products, the ones you can see behind me, you don't need one, just like for the cosmetics on your left. But the work doesn't stop there. Sometimes I have to explain how to take a medicine, or answer questions from the customers, and give them advice. I also have to make sure that there is no incompatibility between medicines. Sometimes it happens and it can be very serious! Just a second... Good morning, Madam... Yes, but you're asking for an anti-depressant. You need a prescription. Yes, I understand, but unfortunately I can't, I'm very sorry... Well, Monty, did you recognise her? It was the actress Edwina Arty who's filming in town.

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See? That often happens. But we're liable before the law and the National Pharmaceutical Association for what we dispense. We are very conscientious, you know! You also need to be methodical and meticulous. Mistakes can have very serious consequences! Just a minute, Monty! Yes Sandra, you'll have to order some. You see, we also have to order things from the suppliers, manage the stocks and do the accounts. Sandra is my employee: she works on the counter and also prepares products that have to be made up here. Our working hours are regular but we also have a rota with the other chemists in the town to be on duty on bank holidays or at night. Long years of learning? Oh yes! At least 6 years! Most chemists work in a shop, but not all. Some work in a hospital, others in laboratories or in the pharmaceutical industry to develop medicines or to do research. I began as an assistant before having my own chemist shop... Ah, three customers at once! I'll have to leave you Monty, and thanks for showing some interest!

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

employee in a chemist's (sales assistant) – chemist's assistant – biologist – sales assistant for personal hygiene products – cosmetics sales assistant...



A few words relating to a chemist'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.

Antibiotics	Bandage	Bottle
Contraindication	Cosmetics	Counter
Diet product	Directions	Display
Homeopathic	Lotion	Medicine
National Health Service	Ointment	Pastille
Pill	Plaster	Prescription
Product	Remedy	Spray
Suspension	Syrup	Tablet

Georgina Spectacle: I had to queue at the chemist's but I've got all your **medicines**. The chemist has marked on each box how many **tablets** you have to take and for how long, just as it's written on the **prescription**. It's totally impossible to read! I don't know how she manages to understand what the doctor wrote! Anyway! These **pills** here you have to take during a meal. That's a **spray** for your nose. I got that over the **counter**! I've also got you some throat **pastilles** with honey. And there's your **bottle** of **syrup**. You must read the **directions** for use. Apparently it sends you to sleep... but there is no **contraindication** for diabetes. It's a sugar-free **suspension**. I also bought a **homeopathic remedy** for insomnia. We'll see if it works... and some flea repellent **lotion** for the cat. I saw some diet **products** on display. Look: chocolate flavoured meal replacement... I need to lose 8 pounds. Being overweight is bad for your heart! You don't want any! Oh Arthur! You're so difficult!