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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.

William: Excuse me, Miss! You were filmed by a C _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _ while putting some jewellery into your bag. It's all on the T _ s _ _ _ _ . I'll have to look inside... You put the articles back on the shelves? Good. But I'll still have to c _ _ _ _ I'm afraid. Don't take offence, Miss! I've got nothing against you in particular! I'm just doing my job. No that's not true, my u _ _ _ _ _ doesn't allow me to do whatever I like! And I'm not just here for the p _ _ _ _ _ of theft or to bother the customers as they leave the p _ _ _ _ _ ! I look after the p _ _ _ _ _ of goods but also the s _ _ _ _ _ of people and of the whole s _ _ _ _ in the event of an a _ _ _ _ . I'm not doubting your word, Miss, but I have to obey i _ _ _ _ _ and search your bag.

That's fine, thank you.

Right, I see nothing out of the ordinary. I believe you now! I'm glad you didn't give in to the temptation!

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Security officer

William: Yes sir, I'm new in the area. I'm patrolling the theatre. We've been watching the area for three days, since there have been all these thefts, as I'm sure you know... There was also a lot of damage on the night of the thefts: tiles torn off the roof, a gutter pulled down and then these very strange footprints, like a giant monkey... And yesterday, a fire started just as the show ended! Vandalism you say? Very probably... Or the theatre manager is under threat. Anyway, we've been taking it in turns to check and protect the premises, the people during rehearsals or performances, and also the facilities and equipment.

Yes, you're right: my colleague, the one who has just retired, used to work with a dog, rather like yours in fact. He was a security officer and dog handler. He worked mainly in the shopping precinct. I'll be there next week, but not all night this time, only until 10pm.

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A few words relating to a security officer'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.

Alarm	Irregularity	CCTV camera
Dog	Instructions	Facilities
Check	Dissuasion	Working hours
Intervention	Premises	Public areas
Search	Prevention	First aid
Protection	Patrol	Regulations
Security	Site	Security company
Monitoring	Uniform	TV monitor

What do I do when something happens? It all depends what it is! It might be just a slight problem like a door not locked, or an intrusion on the premises, an alarm going off, a call from my colleagues monitoring the CCTV cameras or even someone having an accident during a performance. Anything can happen! So depending on the situation I take the necessary action, for example giving first aid if required. Then you really need to keep your cool! If the intervention is beyond my skills, I call the relevant services: police, fire brigade, ambulance, or whatever.

And after each incident, I have to write a report... That's the part of this job that I like least! My spelling is terrible!

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*If William had not been a security officer, he could have been:
A policeman – a night watchman – a dog-handler – a fireman...*

William: Excuse me, Miss! You were filmed by a CCTV camera while putting some jewellery into your bag. It's all on the TV screen. I'll have to look inside... You put the articles back on the shelves? Good. But I'll still have to check I'm afraid. Don't take offence, Miss! I've got nothing against you in particular! I'm just doing my job. No that's not true, my uniform doesn't not allow me to do whatever I like! And I'm not just here for the prevention of theft or to bother the customers as they leave the premises! I look after the protection of goods but also the security of people and of the whole site in the event of an alarm. I'm not doubting your word Miss, but I have to obey instructions and search your bag.

That's fine, thank you.

Right, I see nothing out of the ordinary. I believe you now! I'm glad you didn't give in to the temptation!

Maggie leaves, thinking: Whew! That was close! It's lucky I was able to throw those things in the dustbin when I saw that security officer!