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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.

**Serge:** You are Monty's mother? Well I have nothing but compliments for him! He is talented and he works hard. He always learns his l \_\_\_\_\_ and hands in his h \_\_\_\_\_ on time. That is not the case for all my p \_\_\_\_\_, as you can imagine! I saw his r \_\_\_\_\_ and his m \_\_\_\_\_ are also very good in the other s \_\_\_\_\_. In the last s \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_, the teachers were very satisfied with Monty. I believe History is his favourite subject... Especially the history of the automobile? Ah that doesn't surprise me; he's always drawing cars in his e \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_ during lessons! But that doesn't stop him from listening and paying attention, so I leave him to it! Yes, he was ill all last week... he's tired, it's the end of t \_\_\_\_\_ but it will soon be the h \_\_\_\_\_. We did chapter 14 in the c \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_ while he was away. I'll give him some extra e \_\_\_\_\_ if he likes, as I'm giving a t \_\_\_\_\_ next Friday. Tell him to rest over the weekend so he's on form for Monday!

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### School teacher

**Serge:** Hello Max! My name is Serge and I am a French teacher in the Graphoville secondary school. What do you mean I'm always on holiday!! You must be joking, Max! It's not just the lessons I give to my class of 25 to 30 pupils, you know. You have to take into account lesson preparation, marking, pupil supervision, departmental meetings, parent-teacher meetings and also applying appropriate disciplinary measures! Not to mention participation in extra-curricular activities, pastoral duties and help in career guidance. And of course, we have to devise and write new curriculum materials and take part in training days, plus the exams to mark, both written and oral of course, while you think I'm on holiday!

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And it's not exactly a stress-free job. You can't imagine the energy you need when faced with pupils who are all very different, sometimes discouraged or just unruly... Do you think it's easy to be both lenient and keep your authority, to try to be strict and yet treat the pupils fairly at all times? You need strong nerves, believe me, and you have to be physically fit, even if you don't teach physical education.

You have very bad memories of your school days, Max? That's a shame! Come and see me in my classroom one day and you'll see that I never discourage my pupils and I am always reviewing my teaching methods so that I can adapt my lessons to individual pupils. Yes indeed, teachers too can benefit from life-long learning!

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

*translator – interpreter – university lecturer – teacher trainer – schools advisor*



### A few words relating to a school teacher'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.*

Assessment	Board	Chalk
Classroom	Course book	Curriculum
Discipline	Exam	Exercise book
Explanation	Holidays	Homework
Lesson	Mark	Marking
Office	Preparation	Pupil
Report	Staff meeting	Subject
Term	Test	Uniform

**Serge:** You are Monty's mother? Well I have nothing but compliments for him! He is talented and he works hard. He always learns his **lessons** and hands in his **homework** on time. That is not the case for all my **pupils**, as you can imagine! I saw his **report** and his **marks** are also very good in the other **subjects**. In the last **staff meeting**, the teachers were very satisfied with Monty. I believe History is his favourite subject... Especially the history of the automobile? Ah that doesn't surprise me; he's always drawing cars in his **exercise books** during lessons! But that doesn't stop him from listening and paying attention, so I leave him to it! Yes, he was ill all last week... he's tired, it's the end of **term**, but it will soon be the **holidays**. We did chapter 14 in the **course book** while he was away. I'll give him some extra **explanations** if he likes, as I'm giving a **test** next Friday. Tell him to rest over the weekend so he's on form for Monday!