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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.

Eustace: Oh Lady Snooty, give me those s _ _ _ _ _ ! C _ _ _ _ _
b _ _ _ _ _ is not for you! Yes, I know you love **f** _ _ _ _ _ ,
especially roses, but let me do the heavy work! Well, if you insist, you could
clear this **b** _ _ _ _ _ of dead **l** _ _ _ _ _ . And don't you think that these
potted **p** _ _ _ _ _ need a bit of **f** _ _ _ _ _ ? I'll finish **w** _ _ _ _ _ the
rose beds and tomorrow I'll **m** _ _ the **l** _ _ _ - the **g** _ _ _ _ is getting too high.
Yes, the fruit **t** _ _ _ _ have done very well this year. This afternoon, if it's all
right with you, Lady Snooty, I would like to **p** _ _ _ _ those s _ _ _ _ . Yes,
your blue roses were spectacular, such long s _ _ _ _ , and what a scent! You're
a first class gardener! Well, yes, I love gardening on this **e** _ _ _ _ _ too.

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Eustace: My name is Eustace and I am the gardener in Bellevue manor. It's true that the estate is beautiful. I work hard to maintain it and to help Lady Snooty grow the best roses in the area -she grows more than thirty varieties! What takes the most time is the lawn: I need to mow it, weed it, aerate it and sow new grass on bald patches. I also have to look after the shrubs and the flowerbeds.

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A few words relating to a gardener'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.

Bed	Border	Branch
Compost	Cutting	Estate
Fertiliser	Flower	Grass
Greenhouse	Lawn	Leaf (pl leaves)
Mow	Plant	Pot
Prune	Rake	Shears
Shrub	Spade	Stem
Tree	Watering	Weeding

I work for an individual and I have a City and Guild Certificate in Gardening, but I have friends who are employed as Amenity Horticulturists by the Council. They look after the parks, the roundabouts, the flowers and trees in the streets and squares, in short all the horticultural needs of the Council. They all have NVQs in Horticulture. There's even one of them who has a BTEC and has become a manager, with his own team of gardeners, but I'm happy with what I've got. I love working outside, amongst the plants and the birds, even though my work is tiring and my back is often sore! Anyway, it's much quieter in the winter and I can have a rest.

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In a similar line of work, Eustace could also have been: a farmer – a landscape gardener – a ranger – a nurseryman – a market gardener – a horticulturalist – a florist – a wine grower – a tree surgeon – a park keeper – an amenity horticulturalist – a sports amenity horticulturalist – a botanist – a woodcutter...

*Eustace: Oh Lady Snooty, give me those **shears**! **Cutting branches** is not for you! Yes, I know you love **flowers**, especially roses, but let me do the heavy work! Well, if you insist, you could clear this **border** of dead **leaves**. And don't you think that these potted **plants** need a bit of **fertiliser**? I'll finish **weeding** the rose **beds** and tomorrow I'll **mow** the **lawn** – the **grass** is getting too high. Yes, the fruit **trees** have done very well this year. This afternoon, if it's all right with you, Lady Snooty, I would like to **prune** those **shrubs**. Yes, your blue roses were spectacular, such long **stems** and what a scent! You're a first class gardener! Well, yes, I love gardening on this **estate** too.*