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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.

Jane: Mum, I've got a problem. Dad wanted me to study Statistics so that I can join the army, but I don't really want to. I'd much rather be a s _ _ _ _ _ w _ _ _ _ _ , like my cousin. You know I like to h _ _ _ people who have p _ _ _ _ _ , especially children. I like to l _ _ _ _ _ , to s _ _ _ _ _ , to offer c _ _ _ and to direct people towards the appropriate s _ _ _ _ _ and voluntary o _ _ _ _ _ . That's what I really want to do! I'd like to give families a _ _ _ _ _ about b _ _ _ _ _ , to protect

ch _ _ _ _ _ at r _ _ _ _ , to provide h _ _ _ _ and l _ _ _ _ _ advice. You know, a lot of people would manage better if they had access to the right in _ _ _ _ _ , support and g _ _ _ _ _ . But you're a nurse, and I'm sure you understand, don't you Mum?

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Future social worker

Jane: You know, Jules, I think I took the wrong career path when I went to university this year. Well, at worst I'll lose a year! What I would really like is to be a social worker, like my cousin. She talks a lot about her job, you know. I've always been interested in the problems people have, I'm a good communicator and I'm a well-balanced person. My cousin thinks I have the right personality and skills. And after all, helping and supporting those with problems and facilitating social inclusion is very important. Shouldn't it be everyone's duty to help those in need?

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I like working with young people, listening to their problems, providing them with the information they need. I'd like to specialise in a specific area: healthy schools, maybe, or children at risk, or substance abuse. Or work with prisoners, why not. Yes, I know the work is often very hard and you need to be strong to deal with other people's difficulties on a continual basis. Also, you have to travel a lot, and liaise with many people: GPs, the law courts, the police, probation officers, special needs teachers, trainers, and civil servants. But I don't see that as a problem! Yes, Jules, it's definitely what I want to do!

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In a similar line of work, Jane Major could also have been a:
probation officer – community care worker – special needs teacher – health visitor – carer – counsellor



A few words relating to a social worker'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.

Advice	Benefit	Care
Children at risk	Danger	Family
Guidance	Health	Help
Information	Institutions	Lifestyle
Listen	Organisation	Parents
Prevention	Probation	Probation officer
Problem	Services	Social services
Social worker	Support	Young offender

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