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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.

Dear Mr Blackbird,

I remember fondly your time as a **b**\_\_\_\_\_ in the **s**\_\_\_\_\_ where I used to **t**\_\_\_\_\_. As a result, I would be more than happy if you would accept the post of treasurer for a new group I want to start, the "Society for the Protection of Correct **S**\_\_\_\_\_" (S.P.C.S.).

I have to admit that I miss marking **ex**\_\_\_\_\_, preparing **l**\_\_\_\_\_, and the scraping of **c**\_\_\_\_\_ on the **b**\_\_\_\_\_. I am filled with nostalgia when I remember the **c**\_\_\_\_\_ and even the **p**\_\_\_\_\_, however noisy, the **c**\_\_\_\_\_ of **s**\_\_\_\_\_ **ch**\_\_\_\_\_ and the **s**\_\_\_\_\_ **b**\_\_\_\_\_!

You may recall that I was known as a strict **d**\_\_\_\_\_, that I did not hesitate to mark down shoddy work and that I insisted on high **s**\_\_\_\_\_. I used to give free **r**\_\_\_\_\_ spelling classes during the **h**\_\_\_\_\_! These are fond memories and I hope to continue such work in the S.P.C.S.

I do hope that you will accept the position and in the meantime, I remain most sincerely yours.

Rose Thorn

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Primary school teacher

**Ms Thorn:** Yes, Lord Snooty, I was a primary school teacher for over 40 years and I am quite sure that my pupils remember me! I was a traditional teacher, employing the methods that worked so well when I was at school myself. None of this new-fangled liberalism and learning through play. The "three Rs" meant something in those days.

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Now, the curriculum is broader and the key stages in education established by the Government have resulted in an increase in administrative duties. As the preparation and correction work still has to be done, the life of a teacher is a busy one! Also, discipline and children's behaviour is more of a problem nowadays. Teachers need patience, authority and physical stamina! However, I'm sure the new generation of teachers will survive, as I have!

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

*head teacher – career guidance councillor – teacher in further or higher education – secondary school teacher – remedial teacher – special needs teacher – schools advisor...*



**A few words relating to a primary 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.*

Arithmetic	Blackboard	Bursar
Chalk	Chatter	Class
Classroom	Disciplinarian	Discipline
Exercise	Holidays	Lesson
Mark	Playground	Reading
Remedial	School	School bell
School children	School report	Spelling
Standards	Teach	Writing

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*I have to admit that I miss marking exercises, preparing lessons, and the scraping of chalk on the blackboard. I am filled with nostalgia when I remember the classroom and even the playground, however noisy, the chatter of school children and the school bell!*

*You may recall that I was known as a strict disciplinarian, that I did not hesitate to mark down shoddy work and that I insisted on high standards. I used to give free remedial spelling classes during the holidays! These are fond memories and I hope to continue such work in the S.P.C.S.*

*I do hope that you will accept the position and in the meantime, I remain most sincerely yours.*

*Rose Thorn*