

I keep on (1) write love letters by the dozen — and I don't even have a crush on anyone. Is it surprising (2) read that? Well, I am a ghostwriter. I certainly was puzzled (3) read an ad for a Philadelphia company called Wordsworth. The company is devoted to (4) help people (5) express themselves. I remember (6) get very excited about the idea. The idea was (7) start (8) compose letters for people who preferred not (9) put anything on paper themselves. I had tried (10) write for other people before, in class, and I liked (11) do it. So I applied for the job. After (12) post the application form I felt like (13) fly. I couldn't stop (14) think of this chance of a lifetime.

I succeeded in (15) get the job and began (16) ghostwrite. Before I was allowed (17) meet any real customers, I was made (18) practise for some time. Then I was ready (19) hit the big time! A ghostwriter spends about a quarter of an hour with a customer. He or she is encouraged (20) tell the ghostwriter everything from his or her favourite film to pets. Meanwhile I go on (21) write down all the details. By the time we finish (22) talk, I know exactly what (23) say, why, how and to whom.

Billy — one of my first customers — wanted (24) give his wife a sonnet (25) celebrate the birth of their first baby. I was looking forward to (26) compose a very nice piece of poetry as I seemed (27) have plenty of time (28) consider it really thoroughly. The same evening I was surprised (29) receive a phone call from Billy; he phoned (30) tell me the sonnet should be finished the next day. They were going (31) have their baby sooner than expected. I couldn't help (32) feel a little desperate! I had made up my mind (33) become a good ghostwriter and I managed (34) finish the sonnet in record time. Words never fail me.

- TILLÄGGSÖVNING: TRANSLATE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO ENGLISH.
1. De brukade åka till Österrike en gång om året på 1950-talet.
  2. Sarah är inte van vid att dricka kaffe.
  3. Vi ägnade oss åt att ta hand om de sårade under kriget.
  4. Det är bäst att du ger dig iväg.
  5. Han beslöt sig för att inte gå dit.
  6. Jag råkade se olyckan.