

A LITTLE CHAOS



1 Watch the video and fill in each blank with one word.

Le Notre: Madame de Barra – Monsieur Sualem and De Ville. They are building the Marly (1) and an aqueduct from there to Versailles, which we hope will alleviate the severe water shortage here.

Monsieur Sualem and De Ville: Madame.

Madame de Barra: Gentlemen.

Le Notre: Madame de Barra will be constructing the Rockwork Grove here at Versailles. Water, or rather the (2) of it, will be a pressing concern.

Sualem: Master, the King's (3) are already

Le Notre: Are vast and ever changing and our (4) task is to meet them.

De Ville: But, with respect, no man can meet infinite (5)

Le Notre: The King's commands are not infinite, De Ville, they are the King's command.

De Ville: Well, quite so, but the aqueduct can only do so much.

Sualem: When we began (6) I was under the impression that ...

Le Notre: The past is history. Our task is to suppress (7) to our will, according to the present plans.

Sualem: But, Monsieur, the (8) being spent...

Le Notre: The aqueduct will carry sufficient water to the gardens of Versailles because it must.

That is your brief. – Madame ? - It is essentially your (9) number six in your submission, I believe. This part is entirely original to myself. You see? It fits onto this end of your plan. Now you can see the extent of the (10)

Madame de Barra: Yes. It's a large, flat area.

2 Watch the film clip with the subtitles to check your answers to the gap-filling exercise.

