# Exercise 9-2

1.  Continue from Exercise 9-1 or start AutoCAD.

2.  Start a new drawing from scratch or use a template of your choice. Save the drawing as EX9-2.

3.  Access the **MTEXT** command and pick the first corner of the text boundary. Select the **Columns** option and then select the **No columns** option. Pick the opposite corner to create a 4″ (100 mm) wide by 2″ (50 mm) high text boundary. Use relative coordinates or a similar point entry technique.

4.  Use the default Standard text style and mtext settings to type the following paragraph.

> Entering a paragraph of text is quick and easy
> with the MTEXT command. The MTEXT
> command opens the text editor, where text is
> typed and edited as needed. The MTEXT
> command can be accessed by picking the
> Multiline Text button in the Text panel on the
> Annotate tab of the ribbon or in the Annotation
> panel on the Home tab of the ribbon.

5.  Change the width of the text editor to 2″ (50 mm) and observe the effect.

6.  Change the width of the text editor back to 4″ (100 mm).

7.  Pick the **Close Text Editor** button to see the mtext object.

8.  Resave and close the file.

9.  Keep AutoCAD open for the next exercise, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.