Vocabulary Practice

Career & Professional Life

Task 1 – Listen to the mini podcast. Take a look at a few new phrases.

- *a long pole – довга палиця*
- *a button – кнопка*
- *to use a lever – користуватися важелем*
- *to represent the building – представляти будівлю*
- *to speak politely and briefly – говорити ввічливо й коротко*

Task 2 – Match the two parts

A lift operator worked inside elevators	before electric street lights existed.
A lamplighter worked in the streets	to look neat and professional.
A lift operator asked passengers	before they had buttons.
A lift operator wore a uniform	when the sky became dark.
A lamplighter lit the lamps	but only for a short time.
A lift operator spoke to visitors politely	from the 1700s to the early 1900s.
A lamplighter's job was common	"Which floor?" in a polite voice.

Task 3 – Listen to the mini podcast. Choose the correct option.

1. _____ worked outdoors and _____ worked indoors.
2. _____ used levers and _____ used long poles.
3. _____ worked during the day and _____ worked in the evenings and mornings.
4. _____ worked alone and _____ worked with people.

Task 4 – Do your own small research about a job from the past. Choose any profession that surprised you or interested you. Write a short message describing what the job was, what the person did, and if you would do this job or not — explain why or why not.