

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.

