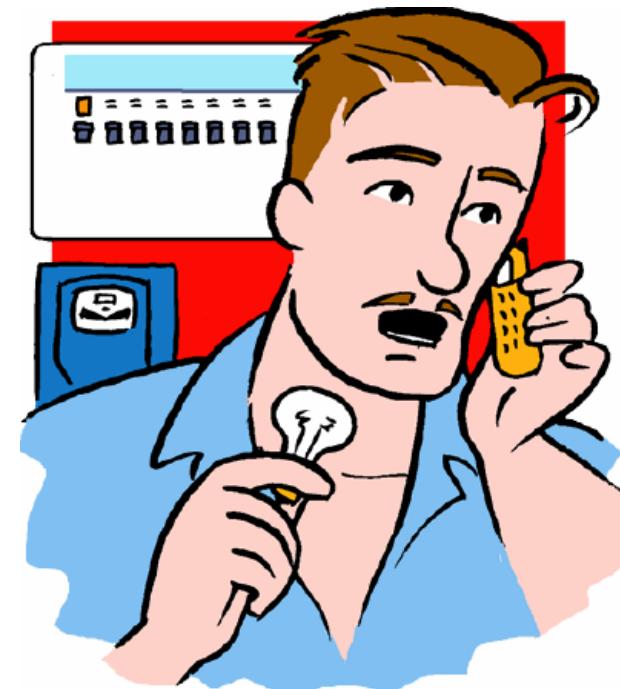




Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.

Ginny Porter: Hey Mr Blackbird, I'm the caretaker, and I see everything that goes on around here! You've been plugging your Hoover into the s _____ on the staircase again! Oh look, here's Victor, who's an electrician and works with my husband. Come up here a minute, Victor, I'm with Mr Blackbird! Look, Mr Blackbird, you're not safe with all these w _____ hanging down everywhere! Show my husband's colleague! Just look at that s - - - - c - - - - ! It must be at least 40 years old! And all these c - - - - - that you've done by yourself to avoid paying a specialist! And this bare c - - - over here! You say you've never needed any r - - - - - ! Don't I know it! It's the whole in - - - - - - - - - that needs changing! It doesn't comply with s - - - st - - - - - anyway, does it, Victor? And look at this broken s - - - . Turn that on when you've got wet hands, Mr Blackbird and you'll be the one that needs repairing! I'm not surprised your f - - - go with this e - - - - - ! And you'll probably have a sh - - - c - - - - - . He'll be setting the whole building on fire, that Mr Blackbird, won't he Victor? How about making him out a nice reasonable e - - - - - to fix all this?



Electrician

Victor: Yes, Pat, what is it? A power cut in the theatre! Trouble is, I'm on a job... a house construction. I have to install the switch cabinets and the switches, then connect them, do the safety checks and switch it all on. And I'm on my own, so it will take me till the end of the week and I can't just drop everything this morning to come to the theatre.

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If I remember rightly, the installation in the theatre is a bit old, isn't it? Does it at least comply with the safety standards? Why don't you call Michael, he's between two jobs and so he can nip over to the theatre to help you out. But I think it needs looking at carefully. We don't want to risk any accidents, do we?

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In a similar line of work, Victor could also have been:

foreman – heating engineer – sanitary or heating appliance fitter – thermal or acoustic insulation fitter – lift maintenance technician – works manager – maintenance man...



A few words relating to an electrician's work:

Here is a text using a lot of words from the list. Read it carefully, as you will have to use the same words afterwards.

Cabinet	Cable	Circuit breaker
Commissioning	Connection	Detection
Equipment	Estimate	Fuse
Fuse box	Installation	Job
Line	Maintenance	Plan
Plug	Repairs	Safety
Short circuit	Socket	Standards
Supply	Switch	Wire

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