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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.

Jack: Hello. I've brought in something that I found. It's a little strange. You see, I'm a r _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _ . We have very u _ _ _ _ _ hours. So anyway, this morning, at about 5.30, we stopped the l _ _ _ _ outside Mastoc, you know, the supermarket. With my c _ _ _ _ _ , we had just hooked a large wheeled b _ _ to the w _ _ _ _ collection vehicle. I was switching on the l _ _ _ _ _ m _ _ _ _ _ , you know, the thing that lifts the r _ _ _ _ _ and pours it into the c _ _ _ _ _ . Then I saw a b _ _ on its own on the p _ _ _ _ _ . As the h _ _ _ _ _ waste c _ _ _ _ _ was switched on, I quickly went to get the bag and throw it into the truck. But just as I was about to jump on to the r _ _ _ _ _ b _ _ _ _ of the lorry, the bag broke and all the rubbish spilled out all over the r _ _ _ ! That happens sometimes. But what doesn't often happen is to find this in the d _ _ _ _ _ . Look... That's right, jewellery... Do you think it might be real? Will I get a reward if someone claims it?

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Refuse collector

Jack: Hi there, Con! Still sweeping I take it? Not much fun in weather like this. We've finished here. We're off to the incinerator. Do you know Mo, my new colleague? That's right, now Joe drives the lorry. He doesn't do the collecting because of his bad back.

I must say, Con, it's pretty clean in this area. The people are careful about sorting their rubbish. Which reminds me, my colleagues will be coming tomorrow to collect the glass and paper. But to get back to this area, for bulky items, people put them out for collection any old day. We don't take them! It's not that difficult to remember: in Graphoville, bulky waste is collected on Monday mornings!

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A few words relating to a refuse collector'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.

Bag	Bin	Colleague
Collection	Compacter	Container
Crushing	Dustbin	Environment
Household waste	Hygiene	Incinerator
Lifting mechanism	Lorry	Pavement
Public utility service	Recycling	Refuse collector
Road	Rubbish	Running board
Tip	Unsociable hours	Waste

Ah, I've torn my glove! You can't imagine, Con, what people throw in their bin bags! And we have to pick them up, even if they're thrown all over the pavement. This morning, there was a saw blade! So of course the bag tears when I pick it up and that'll be how I ripped my glove! The other day, there was a cardboard box, half open, right there, outside number 26. I was going to chuck it in the lorry when I heard meowing! Three kittens would you believe! My wife took them in. Lucky we like animals! Watch out Mo!!! Oh, those motorists who scrape by the lorry just to get past quicker! Right, we're off. What with your work and ours, Corkscrew Street is spic and span now! Right, see you!

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

Street cleaner – maintenance worker – water treatment worker – waterways maintenance worker – forestry worker – operator in an incinerator...

Jack: Hello. I've brought in something that I found. It's a little strange. You see, I'm a **refuse collector**. We have very **unsociable** hours. So anyway, this morning, at about 5.30, we stopped the **lorry** outside Mastoc, you know, the supermarket. With my **colleague**, we had just hooked a large wheeled **bin** to the **waste** collection vehicle. I was switching on the **lifting mechanism**, you know, the thing that lifts the **rubbish** and pours it into the **container**... Then I saw a **bag** on its own on the **pavement**. As the **household** waste **compacter** was switched on, I quickly went to get the bag and throw it into the truck. But just as I was about to jump on to the **running board** of the lorry, the bag broke and all the rubbish spilled out all over the **road**! That happens sometimes. But what doesn't often happen is to find this in the **dustbin**. Look... That's right, jewellery... Do you think it might be real? Will I get a reward if someone claims it?