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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.

Ginny: What do you mean, Mr. Major, saying that *I have nothing to do all day?* That is a joke. And in very bad taste! Who ran the **v** _ _ _ _ _ **c** _ _ _ _ _ round your **l** _ _ _ _ _ and down all the **s** _ _ _ _ _ this morning? Who brought up your **p** _ _ _ and a **p** _ _ _ _ _ for your wife? Who cleaned up the **h** _ _ _? Who changed a bulb on your **f** _ _ _ _? Who looks after the **k** _ _ _ of your **f** _ _ _ so that I can open it for you when you lose yours? And I'll spare you the difficult **t** _ _ _ _ _! So no, Mr Major, I did not see a girl with black and white hair in the **p** _ _ _ _ _ by the **e** _ _ _ _ _ or in front of my **r** _ _ _! Come and help me take this over-full **b** _ _ out, and wipe your wet feet on the **d** _ _ _ _ _ before going upstairs!

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Caretaker

Ginny: Yes, Miss Softly, it is not an easy job, being a porter in an apartment block. It is not like the old job of concierge. It is necessary to keep your eye on everything. The comings and goings, welcoming new tenants, keeping out undesirable types. And then there is the building itself. A bulb needs changing here, a wall is cracked there! There is no end to the problems that have to be dealt with in a building.

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Burst pipe on the fifth floor? Mrs Porter! The meters to be read tomorrow? Mrs Porter again, must remember to give her the keys. And that's not the half of it! The stairs to be cleaned, twice a week, the entrance hall every day, the bins to take out and the post to deliver! Not to mention the difficult tenants like Mr Major who shouts about everything, Georgina Spectacle who criticises everyone or Mr Blackbird who complains all the time! But, er... don't tell them I said that, will you!

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In a similar line of work, Ginny Porter could also have been: industrial cleaner – community care worker – home help – floor attendant in a hotel – chamber maid – linen attendant – ironer – launderer – domestic employee...



A few words relating to a caretaker'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.

Cleaning	Deliver	Doormat
Dustbin	Entrance	Flat
Floor	Hall	Key
Landing	Lift	Maintenance
Meter reading	Occupant	Owner
Parcel	Passage	Post
Register	Room	Stairs
Supervision	Tenant	Vacuum cleaner

Ginny: What do you mean, Mr. Major, saying that *I have nothing to do all day?* That is a joke. And in very bad taste! Who ran the **vacuum cleaner** round your **landing** and down all the **stairs** this morning? Who brought up your **post** and a **parcel** for your wife? Who cleaned up the **hall**? Who changed a bulb on your **floor**? Who looks after the **keys** of your **flat** so that I can open it for you when you lose yours? And I'll spare you the difficult **tenants**! So no, Mr Major, I did not see a girl with black and white hair in the **passage** by the **entrance** or in front of my **room**! Come and help me take this over-full **bin** out, and wipe your wet feet on the **doormat** before going upstairs!