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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.

**Letty:** Yes Winston, that thing that you found in the street is Madame Aria's lucky charm. And you want me to take it to the theatre? Oh, no. You have to take it yourself. I am the **p** \_\_\_\_\_. Employed by Royal Mail. I don't do errands for individuals like you. You don't want to take it to her? OK. Put it in an **e** \_\_\_\_\_. But you don't know how many **s** \_\_\_\_\_ to use. You'll have to weigh it to see how much the **p** \_\_\_\_\_ will cost. You're afraid it won't arrive? I see. OK. You can send it **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **d** \_\_\_\_\_ and you'll get a **r** \_\_\_\_\_. And then I can take it. What if she's not there? In that case I'll leave a **n** \_\_\_\_\_ and she can come and collect it at the post office. Very quickly? OK by **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **d** \_\_\_\_\_ then! She'll have it the next day. You want me to help you with the **a** \_\_\_\_\_ **l** \_\_\_\_\_? But as I've said, Winston, you could deliver it yourself. Don't leave the lucky charm at reception. Give it to the singer **b** \_ **h** \_\_\_\_\_. You might even get a little reward.

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### *Postwoman*

**Letty:** Do you think this is my real name, Mrs. Porter? No. It's a pretend name. It is because I am a post woman, or postmistress, to be correct. I have time to linger here today. That doesn't happen very often, as my days are full. Sorting the mail when I arrive in the morning, then doing my rounds, collecting the mail from the letterboxes. And because I am on a bike, it's a bit risky. Zigzagging in the traffic jams, climbing hills, carrying the parcels which can be heavy, avoiding the rain, the snow, the black ice, and the wind!

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And it's important to have people skills, to be polite even when dogs attack you or want to bite you in the behind. But I often have the opportunity to help people, for example the elderly. I can speak to neighbours if they have a problem. I spend some time with those who are lonely. That breaks the solitude a little bit. But I can't hang about any longer. It's 11 o'clock and I'm a bit late. Bye, Mrs. Porter. See you tomorrow!

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*In a similar line of work, Letty could also have been: postal sorting operator – parcel post operator – delivery girl – delivery van driver...*



### A few words relating to a postman'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.

Receipt	Express delivery	Collection
Address	Mail	Address label
Postage	Deliver	Packet
Note	By hand	Post
Letter box	Envelope	Recorded delivery
Post code	Send	Stamp
Parcel	Letter	Rounds
Sender	Addressee	Dispatch

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