Word Quest 4

List 6 · Jobs and work

Vocabulary and example	Write it

agency n. /ˈeɪdʒənsi/

a business that provides a service

Family: agencies · agent (n.) **Use it with:** a travel agency

We booked our trip through a travel **agency**.

appoint v. /əˈpɔɪnt/

to choose someone officially for a job

Family: appoints · appointed · appointment (n.)

She was **appointed** head of the science department.

assign v. /əˈsaɪn/

to give someone a job or task

Family: assigns · assigned · assignment (n.)

The teacher **assigned** each group a topic.

butler n. /ˈbʌtlə/

the most important male servant in a large house

Family: butlers

The **butler** opened the door and bowed.

courier n. /ˈkɜːrɪə/

a person who delivers packages

Family: couriers

The **courier** arrived with my new shoes.

dedicate v. /ˈdedɪkeɪt/

to give all your time and energy to something

Family: dedicates · dedicated · dedication (n.) **Use it with:** dedicate to

She **dedicated** her life to helping animals.

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grocer n. /ˈgrəʊsə/

a person who sells food and things for the home

Family: grocers · grocery (n.)

The **grocer** gave me a free apple.

janitor n. /ˈdʒænɪtə/

a person whose job is to clean and look after a building

Family: janitors **Tip:** British English often says “caretaker”.

The school **janitor** fixed the broken window.

labor n. /ˈleɪbə/

work, especially hard physical work

Family: laborer (n.) **Use it with:** manual labor **Tip:** American spelling; British English writes “labour”.

Building the Great Wall took a lot of **labor**.

promote v. /prəˈməʊt/

to give someone a higher job; also, to advertise

Family: promotes · promoted · promotion (n.)

My mum was **promoted** to manager.

qualify v. /ˈkwɒlɪfaɪ/

to have the right skills or results for something

Family: qualifies · qualified · qualification (n.) **Use it with:** qualify for

She **qualified** as a doctor last year.

recruit v./n. /rɪˈkruːt/

to find new people to join a company or group

Family: recruits · recruited

The club is **recruiting** new members.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

resign v. /rɪˈzaɪn/

to leave your job by choice

Family: resigns · resigned · resignation (n.) **Use it with:** resign from **Tip:** The “g” is silent.

He **resigned** because he wanted to travel.

review n./v. /rɪˈvjuː/

an article giving an opinion of a book, film etc.; also, to look at again

Family: reviews · reviewed

The film got great **reviews**.

steward n. /ˈstjuːəd/

a man who looks after passengers on a plane or ship

Family: stewards · stewardess (f.) **Tip:** Today often “flight attendant”.

The **steward** brought us blankets.

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