

# WORD OF THE WEEK

How many times  
can you fit  
'placate' into your  
work this week?

## Other forms of the word:

**Unplacated**

(adjective)

**Placater(noun)**

## Definition:

calm down; please by  
making adjustments

**Placate** (verb)

## Example sentence:

We had to placate the  
neighbours by moving  
the car to make it  
easier for them to get  
off their drive.

## When could you use this word?

**This word could be useful  
in subjects, including  
English, Geography,  
History and also in  
conversation and  
letters/emails.**

By pure coincidence, each person below has a job that matches his or her name.

Can you say what each one does for a living?

1. Laura Whiteboard is ...
2. Krzysztof Perm is ...
3. Jonathan Script is ...
4. Lewis Mains-Switch is ...
5. Simone Receipt is ...
6. Clark Gnome is ...
7. Helga Words-Per-Minute is ...
8. Olivier Letterbox is ...
9. Jemima Toothbrush is ...
10. Orlando Tripod is ...
11. Sukvinder Emergency is ...
12. Godfrey Vintage is ...
13. Sally U Bend is ...
14. Gareth Limousine is ...
15. Dorothy Catwalk is ...

Choose one of these jobs for each person:

- a) an actor
- b) a dentist
- c) a typist
- d) a chauffeur
- e) a postman
- f) a model
- g) a wine taster
- h) an electrician
- i) a photographer
- j) a teacher
- k) a gardener
- l) a plumber
- m) a hairdresser
- n) an ambulance driver
- o) a checkout supervisor