

“Diplomacy 2” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Write ONE WORD or NUMBER in the spaces

- (1) _____ had longer assignments than ambassadors, who were nobles with only limited (2) _____ in other countries and did not see diplomacy as a career.
- Up to 1782, (3) _____ had two diplomatic departments with corresponding responsibilities, but, with (4) _____ full-time staff, France had the largest foreign affairs department.
- After the revolution, the French state (5) _____ ranks of precedence and would not recognise diplomatic (6) _____.
- The (7) _____ for precedence, that of ambassador, only became established after the Second World War.

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DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING

Commoners: people who are not royalty or nobility; ordinary citizens.

Edifice: a large and complex structure or organisation.

Espionage: spying; intelligence.

Extraneous: unrelated; unconnected.

Overlapping: partially doing the same type of thing at the same time as another.

Renowned: famous; widely admired.

Scheming: devious; underhand; tricky.