

as·sign·ment

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noun

- 1** [uncountable and countable] JOB/TASK a piece of work that is given to someone as part of their job:

on an assignment

She's gone to Italy on a special assignment.

on assignment

He was killed while on assignment abroad.

- 2** [countable] a piece of work that a student is asked to do:

a history assignment

- 3** [uncountable] JOB/TASK when people are given particular jobs to do

- 4** [countable] something such as a place to sit, piece of equipment etc that you are given to use for a particular purpose:

an aeroplane seat assignment

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