

History
Life in Victorian times
Book: How life changed in Victorian times
Pages 28-33

Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book How life changed in Victorian times.

In this segment, we are going to learn some more about the Victorian railway and seaside.

You will need to go to pages 28-31 of the book.

Part 1

How did the coming of the railways make life better for people?
How did it make life worse for some people?

Answer ...

Answers may include:

Better: Businesses could sell more goods, goods and people could travel more cheaply, railways brought jobs/made it easier to find jobs as you could look farther away, made it easier to sell land, made life more exciting/opened up new possibilities for living and travel, created suburbs

Worse: Railways and stations ruined some land/demolished some houses, some other forms of transport were put out of business or saw their way of life disappear, divided up some cities with tracks, created suburbs

Now turn to pages 32-33 of the book.

Part 2

What are some of the changes that helped to create the seaside as a place to holiday?

Answer ...

Answers could include: the railways allowed people to travel more cheaply and easily; bank holidays/paid time off gave people the time to get away and encouraged people to buy houses by the seaside to go on the new holidays; new grand hotels were built.

Part 3

How did each class of people spend their time at the seaside?

Middle classes:

Lower class:

What did nobody do at the seaside?

Answer ...

Middle classes: stayed in villas or grand hotels; probably travelled in 1st class carriages; walked along the promenade

Lower class: day trippers; travelled in 4th class carriages; went to music/dance halls and funfairs; walked along the promenade

Nobody sunbathed

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