

## History

The end of Victorian times

Book: How life changed in Victorian times

Pages 40-43

**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 about late Victorian times and what the Victorians left for us.

**You will need to go to pages 40-41 of the book.**

### Part 1

What are some ways that the following things improved by late Victorian times?

Wages

Travel

Where/how people lived

Town planning

Availability of running water

Life expectancy

**Answer ...**

**Wages: they went up**

**Travel: railways and trams made this easier and cheaper**

**Where/how people lived: more people lived in suburbs and fewer people lived in slums**

**Town planning: this was more organised and there were more public buildings like schools, hospitals and parks, as well as rubbish collection and street lights**

**Availability of running water: most houses had running water and indoor plumbing**

**Life expectancy: people were living longer, fewer people were dying as children**

**You will need to go to pages 42-43 of the book.**

### Part 2

Take a geographical survey, or conduct research online and find out what buildings or other structures you have in your town, or in the nearest town, that are from Victorian times.

**Answer ...**

Students' own answers. If you live in a rural area, students may like to choose a nearby town.

That is the end of this worksheet, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

If you are interested in this topic, continue to browse the book and watch our amazing videos. They start right on the book cover. Or you may want to go and hear the Victorians in action by visiting our 'fly on the wall' Eavesdrop section. You can hear what Victorians were actually saying. Just use our safe search and search 'Eavesdrop'.

Or you may want to see related books. If so just go to the top of the screen, select history, and from the page that opens choose How life changed in Victorian times.