

At the end of the 19th century, many factory workers lived in small houses in the middle of smog-riddled cities and faced very bleak futures. Some businessmen realised that they could improve how much work their workers did if they made sure they were nurtured. George Cadbury was one of these men.

George had built up the Cadbury chocolate company with his brother Richard; it soon outgrew its premises in the middle of Birmingham. In 1879, they moved to the historic village of Bournville. It was so picturesque that it was nicknamed the 'Factory in a Garden'.

When Richard died in 1899, George was deeply affected. He wanted to look after his workers, so he decided to build a village for them in Bournville. He made a gift of 313 homes that they could buy and live in.

Some people began to buy these houses and sell them for profit, so George built more that could only be rented by people on a low income. Today, these houses are still rented out to families on lower incomes.

The new village was one of the first to contain parks and open spaces to make the factory workers' lives better.

# FOCUS ON - WORD

**1** Write a synonym for picturesque.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2** Underline the two antonyms in the sentence below.  
Some people began to buy these house and sell them for profit.

**3** Match the informal and formal words.

|            |
|------------|
| look after |
| buy        |
| built      |
| lived      |

|             |
|-------------|
| purchase    |
| inhabited   |
| nurture     |
| constructed |

**4** Add a suffix to the word in the box so that the sentence makes sense.  
Write the new word in the missing part of the sentence.

realise

George and Richard Cadbury had the \_\_\_\_\_ that they could improve how much work their workers did if they were nurtured.

# FOCUS ON - SENTENCE

**1** Identify whether these sentences are passive or active.

| sentence   | passive | active |
|--|---------|--------|
| Many factory workers lived in small houses.                            |         |        |
| The Cadbury Chocolate Company was built by George and Richard Cadbury. |         |        |
| George was deeply affected.  |         |        |

**2** Underline the relative clause.

Some people began to buy these houses and sell them for profit, so George built more that could only be rented by people on a low income.

**3** Write an adverb of possibility in the sentence to show that something did happen.

The new village was \_\_\_\_\_ one of the first to contain parks and open spaces in order to make the factory workers' lives better.

**4** Circle all the modal verbs in the sentence below.

George built more houses which would only be rented to people on a low income and couldn't be bought by anyone who might have sold it on for a profit.

# FOCUS ON - TEXT

## 1 Who are each of the underlined pronouns referring to?

| sentence   | businessmen | workers |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Some businessmen realised that <u>they</u> could improve how much work their workers did if they made sure they were nurtured. |             |         |
| Some businessmen realised that they could improve how much work <u>their</u> workers did if they made sure they were nurtured. |             |         |
| Some businessmen realised that they could improve how much work their workers did if <u>they</u> made sure they were nurtured. |             |         |
| Some businessmen realised that they could improve how much work their workers did if they made sure <u>they</u> were nurtured. |             |         |

## 2 Underline the adverbial in each sentence.

He built a village for them in Bournville.

Today, these houses are still rented out to families on lower incomes.

It quickly and unsurprisingly, outgrew its premises

## 3 Change the underlined verbs into the past tense.



George had built up the Cadbury chocolate company with his brother Richard but it had outgrown its premises and needed to move.



# FOCUS ON - PUNCTUATION

**1** Name the punctuation mark.

Many factory workers lived in small house in the middle of smog-riddled cities.

**2** Tick the sentence which shows a semi-colon being used.

- ☐ It was so picturesque that it was nicknamed the 'Factory in a Garden.'
- ☐ When Richard died in 1899, George was deeply affected.
- ☐ George had built up the Cadbury Chocolate Company with his brother Richard; it soon outgrew its premises.
- ☐ At the end of the 19th century, many factory workers lived in small houses.

**3** The factory workers' lives were made better due to the village being one of the first to contain parks and open spaces.

Which apostrophe has been used in the sentence above?

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**4** Place commas around the parenthesis.

George one of the co-founder of the Cadbury Chocolate Company gifted 313 homes to his workers to buy and live in.

# Answers - Bourneville

## WORD

1. E.g. pretty, beautiful, charming, quaint, scenic,
2. Some people began to buy these house and sell them for profit.
3. look after – nurture  
buy – purchase  
built – constructed  
lived – inhabited
4. George and Richard Cadbury had the realisation that they could improve how much work their workers did if they were nurtured.

## SENTENCE

1. active - Many factory workers lived in small houses.  
passive - The Cadbury Chocolate Company was built by George and Richard Cadbury.  
passive - George was deeply affected. (by his brother's death)
2. Some people began to buy these houses and sell them for profit, so George built more that could only be rented by people on a low income.
3. The new village was definitely/certainly/clearly one of the first to contain parks and open spaces in order to make the factory workers' lives better.
4. George built more houses which would only be rented to people on a low income and couldn't be bought by anyone who might have sold it on for a profit.

## TEXT

1. **businessmen** - Some businessmen realised that they could improve how much work their workers did if they made sure they were nurtured.  
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**workers** - Some businessmen realised that they could improve how much work their workers did if they made sure they were nurtured.
2. He built a village for them in Bournville.  
Today, these houses are still rented out to families on lower incomes.  
It quickly and unsurprisingly outgrew its premises
3. George built up the Cadbury chocolate company with his brother Richard but it outgrew its premises and needed to move.

## PUNCTUATION

1. hyphen
2. 3rd option - George had built up the Cadbury Chocolate Company with his brother Richard; it soon outgrew its premises.
3. plural possessive apostrophe
4. George, one of the co-founder of the Cadbury Chocolate Company, gifted 313 homes to his workers to buy and live in.