

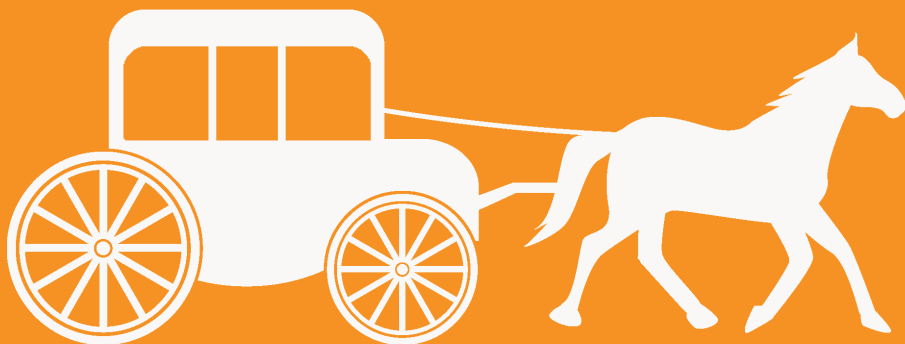


Total Words

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Pre-Teach

Word Study Activities



■ Curriculum Readers: 800 - 1300 Total Words

Victorians

1. Pollution: Victorian Style

1. Word list: How Many Words Can You Read?



Victorians	polluted	slumped	clutched	poisoned
approached	favour	shilling	suffocation	frightening
chemical	cauldron	sulphur dioxide	pumped	lead
arsenic	market	toxic	Islington	gammon
particularly	avoid	consequences	groaned	deadly
dangerous	oxygen	belched	carbon monoxide	mercury
asbestos	chimneys	stagnant	slaughterhouse	solutions
disease	designed	engineer	sewerage	crisis

2. Reading to remember details: Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. Animals in markets all across London died of _____ .

2. The pipes that carried the water were made from lead, which was a _____ dangerous _____ for young children.

3. In the following week, over 3000 people died in London; half of them died because their lungs could no longer get enough _____ into their bodies.

4. This meant that a terrible mix of toilet waste, factory wastes and the waste from animal slaughterhouses lay _____ in drains under the houses of London and seeped into the River Thames.

3. Reading to be an editor – words and grammar: Sorting words into categories

Find words in the book that belong under each heading.

Dangerous chemicals	Air pollution	A market

2. Our Great Expedition to the Great Exhibition

1. Word list: How Many Words Can You Read?



Parliament Buildings	exhibition	expedition	Crystal Palace	organised
reaping	excited	apparently	waterproof	doubt
cork	rebuilt	rivets	stalks	machines
floating	designed	explained	chocolate	glistening
hammered	Charles Dickens	precision engineering	reflected	panes
spectacular	imagined	shimmering	massive	entrance
harvesting	arranged	lavatory	inventions	shilling
impressive	wonders	waterfall	bridges	iron

2. Reading to remember details: Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. The Parliament Buildings in London had burned down in 1834 and they were being _____.

2. Dad said there would never be anything more _____ than the Great Exhibition.

3. They called the coats _____, and there were shoes that were made of stuff called rubber that kept your feet dry even in the rain.

4. "See that iron gate over there," Dad said, "well that's nothing. They'll be able to make whole buildings and _____ just with metal soon."

3. Reading to be an editor – words and grammar: Sorting words into categories

Find words in the book that belong under each heading.

The new products on show at the exhibition	The exhibition building	Charles Dickens

3. A Day at the Seaside: Victorian Style

1. Word list: How Many Words Can You Read?



escalator	pier	through	revive	realised
juggling	donkeys	charge	worried	healthy
angry	imagine	compartment	agreed	dipper
Bank Holiday	umbrella	gasped	beach	fear
bathing machine	carriage	squealed	hamper	explained
swallowed	particular	horrified	newspapers	costumes
stockings	woollen	fainted	Brighton	yacht
public	delicious	suggested	promenade	sandwiches

2. Reading to remember details: Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. "It's awfully cold," she gasped. "I simply cannot imagine what is _____ about standing up to my neck in cold, salty water."

2. Nellie explained that Mama had stepped on to the moving staircase that had just opened in Harrods. Nellie explained that Mama had nearly fainted from _____.

3. There were people _____, a man who _____ a sword and a strong man _____ who could lift a girl above his head, one on each arm.

4. While we waited for our _____ we were allowed to have a ride on the _____.

3. Reading to be an editor – words and grammar: Sorting words into categories

Find words in the book that belong under each heading.

Victorian toys	Activities happening at the seaside	Victorian clothing

4. Measles: Victorian style

1. Word list: How Many Words Can You Read?



measles	stitching	coughing	finished	watery
corsets	cesspools	scavenging	hospital	awful
poisons	dose	screamed	mercury	particularly
worried	widow	bucket	stinking	blister
sulphur	scarlet fever	workhouse	earache	castor oil
alum	leather	fresh	brow	diphtheria [®]
afford	poultice	beggar	filthy	threepence
mustard	stethoscope	chemicals	dissolve	factory

2. Reading to remember details: Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. "Get some barley water for her to drink, some _____ to put on the skin where the rash is particularly bad and some alum to _____ in water to wipe her brow," the doctor said.

2. There had been two babies who had gone into hospital with _____ coughs and had never come home again.

3. She put hot rags on my neck then really hot steam until a big _____ came up.

4. "Do you know what this is?" the doctor said to me when he saw me watching. "It's the latest thing," he said, "a _____."

3. Reading to be an editor – words and grammar: Sorting words into categories

Find words in the book that belong under each heading.

Names of chemicals	Types of illnesses	Ways of earning money

5. Bert the Bus Driver

1. Word list: How Many Words Can You Read?



Victorian	prince	introduce	Metropolitan	heavier
depot	underground	company	reckon	groomed
typical	harness	lunchtime	passengers	delivered
leather	ferrying	manure	undertakers	funeral
clattering	arrangements	fare	traffic	hansom
carriages	traffic	customers	squeeze	bakeries
exposed	bustle	entertainers	cobbled	jellied
stables	vegetables	street light	amongst	sites

2. Reading to remember details:

Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. The first train leaves at 5.30 in the morning, and you're not going to believe this, but they've built the train tracks so that trains go _____.

2. The men will use the ladder to climb up onto the top deck, but no respectable Victorian lady would use the upper deck, sitting up there with her legs _____ for the public to see.

3. Farmworkers have delivered meat and vegetables into the city markets so, by now, other delivery horses and carts get to work _____ goods from the markets to shops all over the city.

4. And in the middle of all this _____, there are entertainers who perform on the streets, making crowds that us bus drivers have to steer around.

3. Reading to be an editor – words and grammar: Sorting words into categories

Find words in the book that belong under each heading.

Street entertainers	Market sellers	Types of goods at the docks