

Industrial Revolution: Living Conditions



Put these statements in the correct order and copy them into your books...

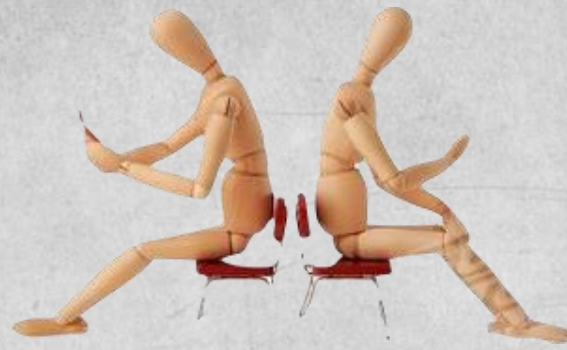
- a. More food needed.
- b. Houses built in the cities are cheap and bad quality.
- c. Farm workers lose their jobs.
- d. Population grows.
- e. There are not enough houses in the cities.
- f. Machines get better on farms to make more food.
- g. People on the farms move to the cities to find jobs.

The place stank, people are living in homes with one cramped bedroom I saw home to 40 people! I mean, when I came here it was just awful. Black smoke stops the light from shining here and everyone is always coughing. Health here is not good and diseases spread quickly. Germs are everywhere. One place I went I saw more than 50 people sharing one toilet. People sell their own waste as manure to farmers and the streets are filthy. But people still are arriving here every day and it's really sad. Above all of this, no one I've met even seems to care...

- Where am i? _____
- What year is it? _____
- What caused people to live like this? _____
- Would you live here? _____

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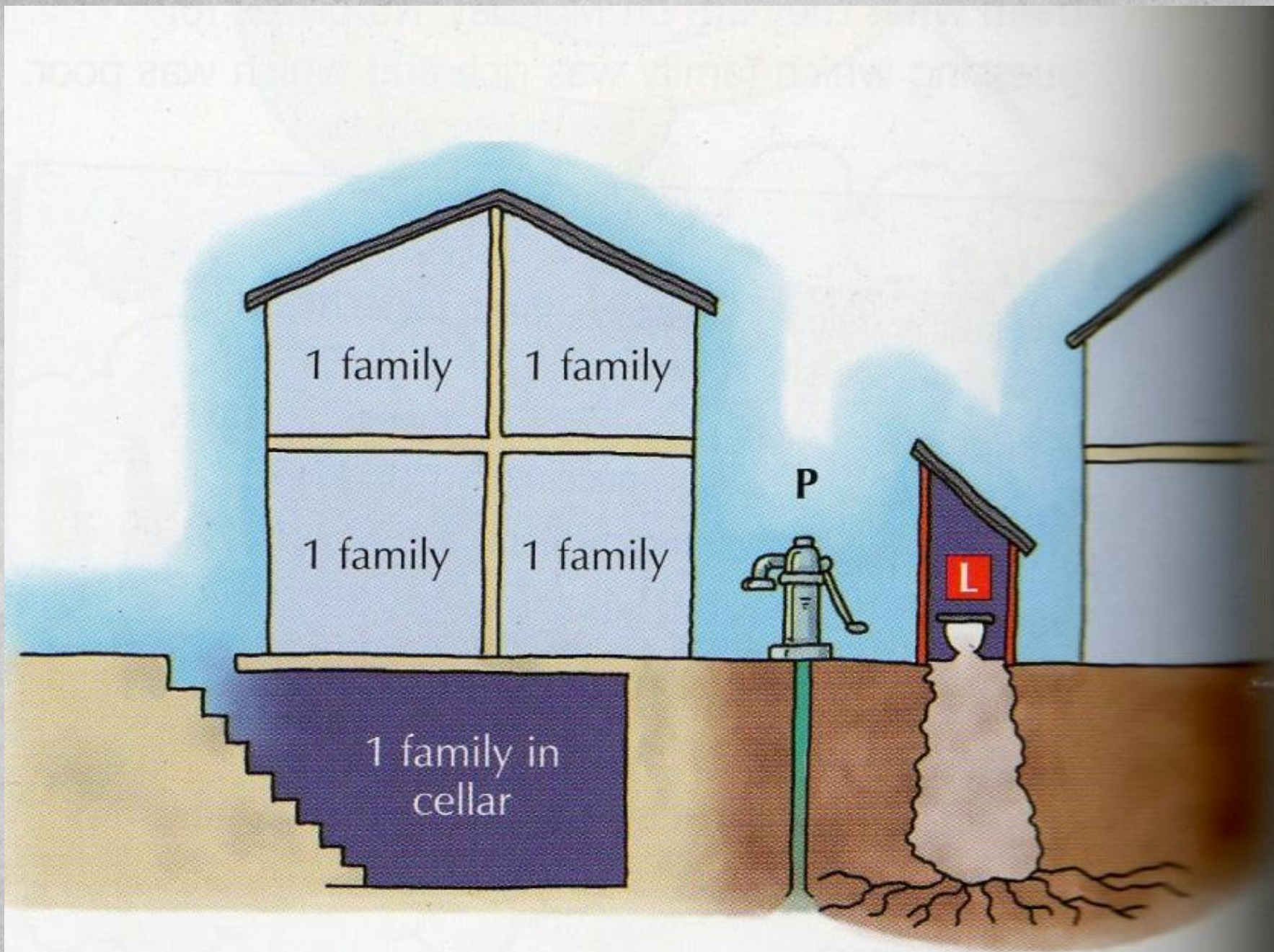
Back to Back Houses

You need to get into pairs.

One of you will describe, one will draw.

**You need to try and draw the cross-section of house,
using the description from your partner.**

No cheating!



Q) What was a back to back house?

Can you use all of the key words below...?

**small, close, cellar, family, water pump, toilet,
drain, cramped, sewage**

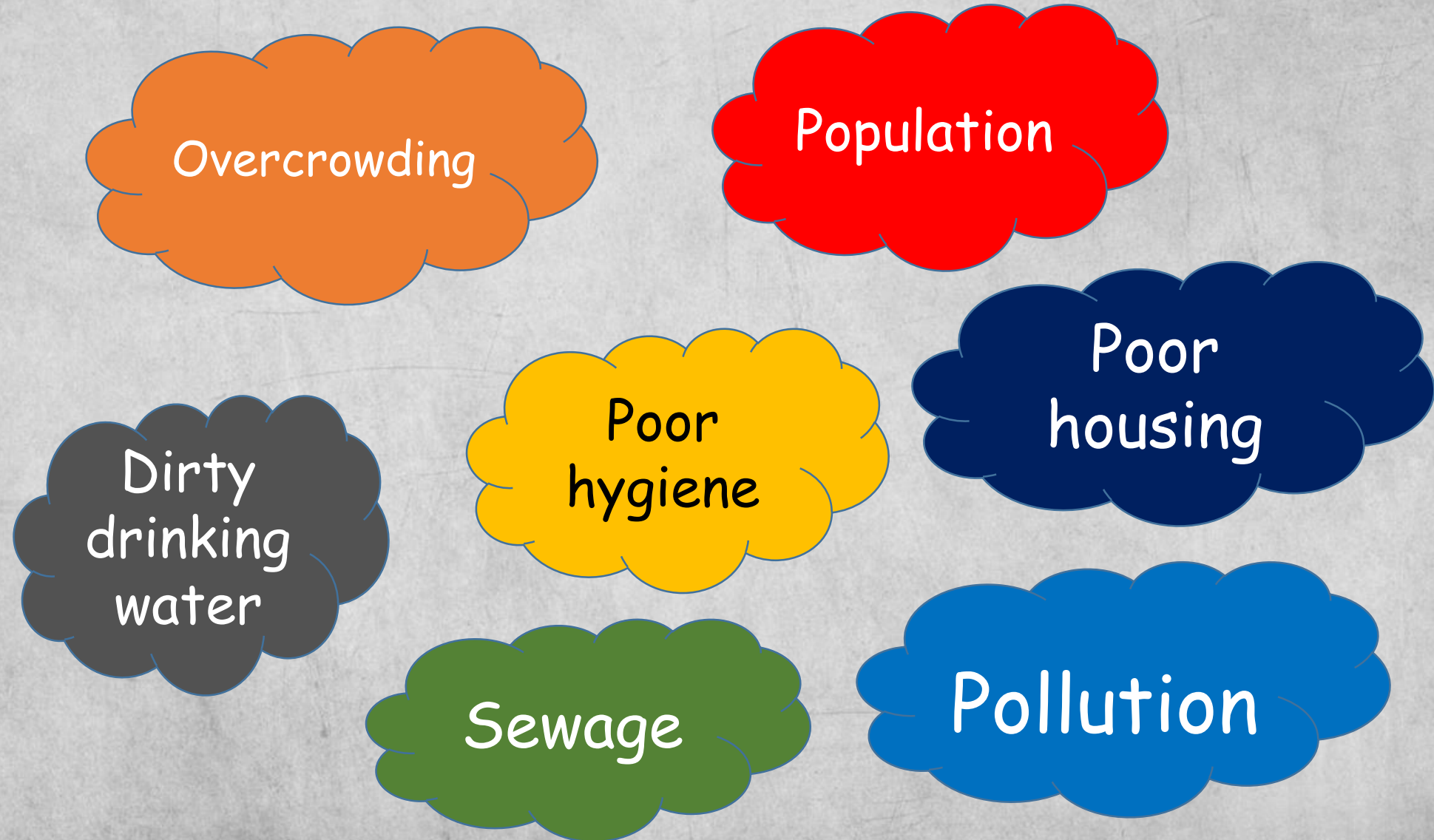
CHALLENGE YOURSELF



What do you think the health dangers were of living in these houses?

Who do you think these houses were built for, and why were they built in this way?

Problems in Industrial towns



Task: Use the sources around the room to complete the table.





Your Task

You have travelled back in time to Industrial Britain

Use the information from your notes to write a post card home, describing what life is like in an Industrial city.

Words you might want to use:

Terraces

Human Waste

Cramped

Black smoke

Crowded

Germs

Families

Back to back

Smell

Poor

Factories

Vermin



Extension Task

**Your task is to sell a back-to-back house in industrial London!
You will create an advertisement to sell it.**

Words you must include:

Sewage

Disease

Back to back

Population

Urban

Water

Industry

Factories

Cramped

**** Remember: You cannot lie, but you can be as positive as possible!***