

Children at Work

1. In Victorian times, most children from poor families would have _____ instead of going to school.
2. Employers liked to hire children because they could pay them _____ .
3. Children often had to work _____ hours a day.
4. The machines were dangerous because they had no _____ to prevent accidents.
5. _____ was famous for campaigning for reforms that would improve working conditions for children.
6. In the 1840s, laws were passed which said that children under _____ were not allowed to work for more than 6 hours a day.
7. Children who now had to attend school for 3 hours a day were called _____ .
8. They were often separated from the other pupils because of the _____ they brought with them from the factory or mill.
9. Children who could not find work in the factories or mills often worked in the _____ selling newspapers, flowers, matches or other things.
10. Upper-class and middle-class people often hired children as _____ to work in their homes.
11. Many children from the country were sent to the _____ in the hope that a farmer would employ them.

smell
hiring fair
safety guards

Lord Shaftesbury
domestic servants
half-timers

twelve
streets
worked

nine
less