

# THE WAY THAT WE WORK

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150 years ago, most people worked on \_\_\_\_\_. They grew or made what they needed for themselves and \_\_\_\_\_ any extra goods to pay for things that they could not make or grow. There was a changeover in society and people began to work in factories and to buy what they needed from shops. This was known as the \_\_\_\_\_. It caused massive changes in people's lives and way of living. During the Industrial Revolution, the main power source was \_\_\_\_\_. People used it to power machines, which turned raw materials into finished goods.

The \_\_\_\_\_ often came from abroad and the finished goods were sold abroad as well. This made \_\_\_\_\_ a rich and powerful country. Today, the source of \_\_\_\_\_ is oil and this comes from a lot of countries. Many of the countries that bought goods from Britain now make their own goods, so the traditional industries of coal, \_\_\_\_\_ and steel and shipbuilding have closed down. Britain has to make money in other ways and the new industries are things like car manufacture, \_\_\_\_\_ parts to make electrical goods, selling things like \_\_\_\_\_ advice and insurance, providing services such as hotels and \_\_\_\_\_ and making and selling media services such as \_\_\_\_\_ and music.

Division of Labour refers to the way that different jobs are allocated to different people. In a factory, a needle could be made by \_\_\_\_\_ people, each doing one small task on it. This can cause \_\_\_\_\_ because people do lots of \_\_\_\_\_ work rather than feeling pride because they have made something from start to finish. Factories often rely on a \_\_\_\_\_ line. Each person adds something to the finished article. One person may be employed all day just sewing \_\_\_\_\_ on jeans.

Low paid and low \_\_\_\_\_ people do production line work. These are often \_\_\_\_\_. Many jobs are changing very rapidly because of new \_\_\_\_\_. People were needed to do things by hand that can be done more \_\_\_\_\_ and quickly by \_\_\_\_\_. This has had a big impact on the way that people \_\_\_\_\_. We do not need skilled people to make things; machines can do the job. We now need people who can operate \_\_\_\_\_ effectively.