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A model village

In 1861, George Cadbury took over control **(0)** ..... his father's chocolate factory in Birmingham, England. At that time, it was hard **(13)** ..... ordinary working people to find comfortable houses in **(14)** ..... they could afford to live, and Cadbury wanted to improve the situation. He started by moving his chocolate factory into the countryside. He thought that **(15)** ..... each of his workers had his own house in a healthy environment then this would result **(16)** ..... a happy family life.

The first 143 houses of his model village, called Bournville, **(17)** ..... built on ground next to the factory in 1895. A **(18)** ..... workers were able to buy theirs cheaply while the majority paid a fair rent. **(19)** ..... house had a large garden. All these gardens were cultivated to supply the villagers **(20)** ..... fresh fruit and vegetables. **(21)** ..... tenth of the village area was given over to public spaces **(22)** ..... that there was somewhere for residents to socialise and where community projects could **(23)** ..... place.

Bournville is a continuing success story and today has more than 8,000 homes. Cadbury's model village gave rise **(24)** ..... the idea of the 'garden city' and has had many imitators in Europe and the United States.

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