

# A MODEL VILLAGE

Read the text and choose the correct word.

In 1861, George Cadbury took over control (1)\_\_\_\_\_ his father's chocolate factory in Birmingham, England. At that time, it was hard (2)\_\_\_\_\_ ordinary working people to find comfortable houses in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ each of his workers had his own house in a healthy environment that this would result (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a happy family life.

The first 143 houses of his model village, called Bournville, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ built on ground next to the factory in 1895. A (7)\_\_\_\_\_ workers were able to buy theirs cheaply while the majority paid a fair rent. (8)\_\_\_\_\_ house had a large garden. All these gardens were cultivated to supply the villagers (9)\_\_\_\_\_ fresh fruit and vegetables. (10)\_\_\_\_\_ tenth of the village area was given over to public spaces (11)\_\_\_\_\_ that there was somewhere for residents to socialize and where community projects could (12)\_\_\_\_\_ place.

Bournville is a continuing success story and today has more than 8,000 homes. Cadbury's model village gave rise (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the idea of the "garden city" and has had many imitators in Europe and the United States.

