COMPREHENSION CHECK

1 Complete the text with the words below.

began steam learn leather became moved powered producing

The history of the _____ and textile industry in Igualada _____ in the Middle Ages. Leather production became famous in Europe during the 18th and 19th centuries for its quality. During the Industrial Revolution, due to the lack of water to make use of machines _____ by water or _____ , leather factories were _____ closer to the Anoia River. During the 19th and 20th centuries, some factories, such as those _____ cotton and knitwear, _____ well known throughout the country. If you want to see these historic buildings and _____ about the world of their workers and owners, Anoia Turisme invites you to follow an itinerary.

GRAMMAR

2 Correct the mistakes.

1. Cal Font was the most big factory at the beginning of the 20th century.
2. Thanks for the industrial revolution, the city started to grow. .
3. The Leather Museum display beautiful leather products. .
4. Discover the fascinating world of the factory workers and it's owners.
5. Thanks to the industrial revolution Igualada begin to grow. .
6. The Muleteer Museum explain how people used animals for transport.
7. Did Igualada received the title of "City"? .
8. Igualada not had railway connections.

VOCABULARY

3 Match the name of the places (numbers) with their activity (letters).

1. Cercle Mercantil		A. Knitwear factory
2. La Isabel·la		B. Museum of transport history with animals
3. Punto Blanco		C. Social and cultural centre
4. Cal Boyer		D. Leather Museum
5. Cal Font		E. Former textile factory. Today it is a square
6. Muleteer museum		F. Former cotton factory. Today it is a square

SPEAKING – INDUSTRY

4 With your classmate, do a roleplay where one of you is a tour guide and the other is a tourist. You are doing a guided visit through the factories of Igualada. You can use the questions below to help you.

1. What's this place?
2. Can we visit it?
3. Who worked here?
4. What did they do?