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1. The industrial revolution and the agrarian revolution both implied use of the new **technologies**.
2. During the Industrial Revolution many **inventions** were introduced to improve the factory system
3. New **sources of power** guaranteed new ways to fuel machines
4. The introduction of the **steam engine** allowed to waste less fuel while using machines
5. New factories built decreased **manufacturing** costs and at the same time increased unemployment
6. As for transport new **waterways** were built and road conditions improved
7. The agrarian revolution took the widespread enclosure of a **open fields**
8. **Improvements** in the selecting breeding of cattle improved production of meat

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1. child workers during the Industrial Revolution constituted 15% of the total labour force
2. They were chosen for low manufacturing costs and for their malleable and fast-learning competences
3. No, it was not. Indeed it was a very long-established practice in English countrysides.

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| Benefits  | Drawbacks  |
| Comfort in ordinary life: house, work; progress | Pollution, road congestion, global warming |