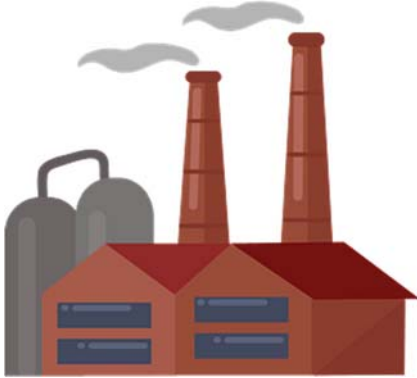


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Reforming The Rules

Directions: Read the list of old factory rules from the Industrial Revolution below. Then, rewrite each one to sound fair and modern for a workplace today. Use respectful, balanced language that values worker rights and safety.

Old Factory Rules (1800s):

1. Workers must arrive by 5:00 a.m. Anyone late will lose half a day's pay.
2. Talking during work hours is forbidden and may result in dismissal.
3. Any worker injured on the job will not be paid for missed days.
4. Breaks are limited to 15 minutes per 12-hour shift.
5. Leaving your station without permission is cause for immediate firing.
6. Workers who question supervisors will be punished or removed from employment.
7. No child under the age of eight may miss a workday without losing pay.
8. Pay will be deducted for damaged materials, regardless of cause.

Your Task: Rewrite each rule in a way that would fit a **fair modern-day workplace**. Focus on safety, fairness, and respect for all employees. Below is an example:

- *Old Rule:* "Talking during work hours is forbidden."
- *Modern Rule:* "Workers may communicate when needed to ensure teamwork and safety."

Now, rewrite all eight below: