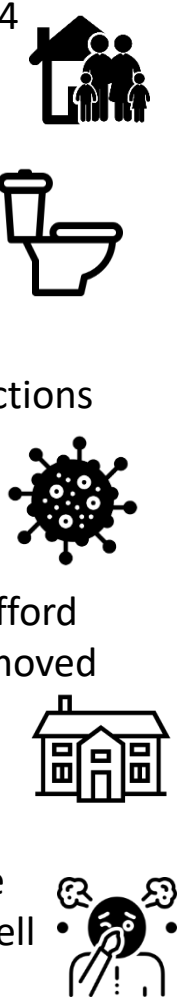
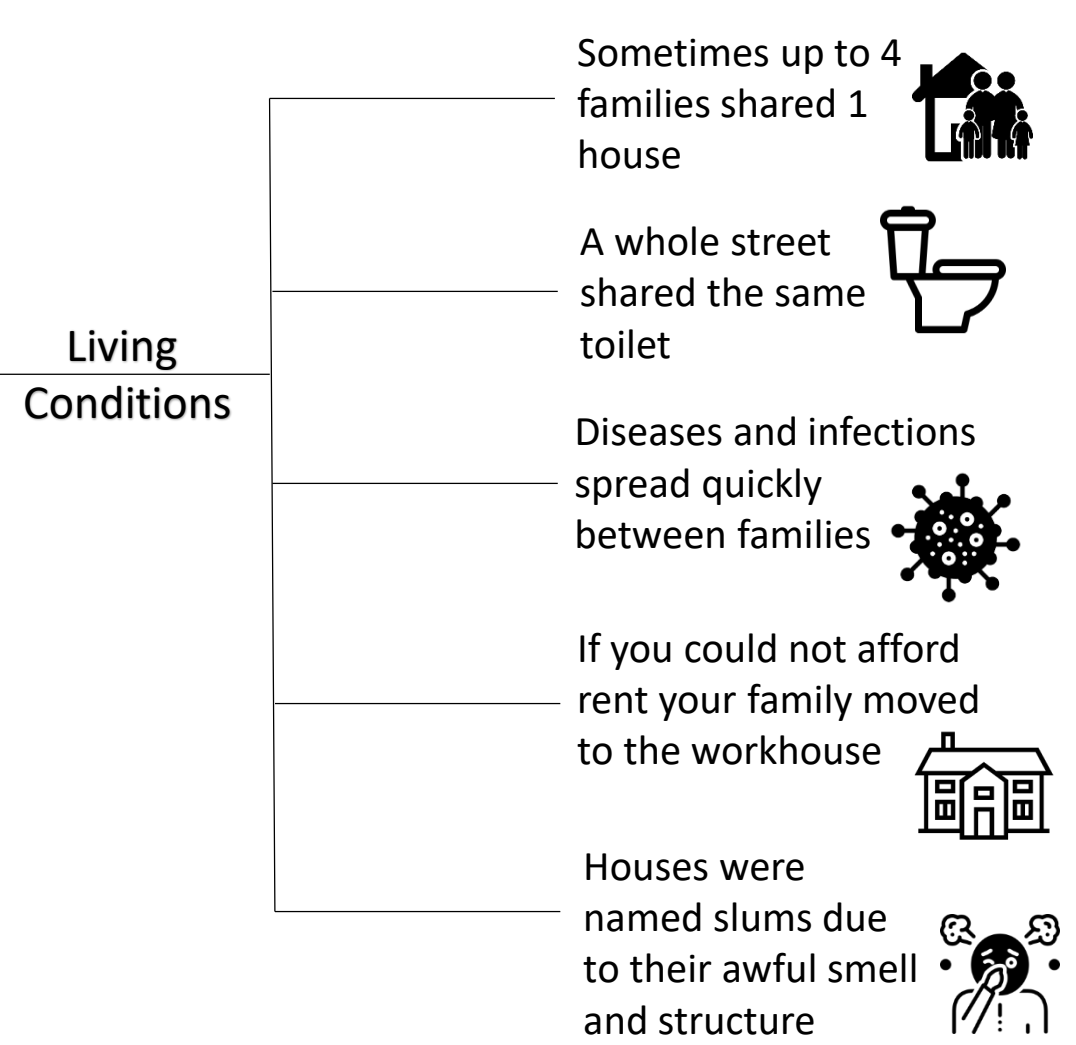


What were the risks to a poor family in Victorian Britain?



<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition / Meaning</u>
slums	An area of a city where living conditions are very poor.
poverty	The state of being very poor.
wealthy	People who have a large amount of money or property
workhouse	A place where those unable to support themselves were offered accommodation and employment.
society	Consists of all the people in the country or region, considered as a group.
hygiene	Keeping yourself and your surroundings clean, especially to prevent disease.
sewers	Large underground tunnel designed to carry waste matter and rainwater away.
vagrant	A person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.
infection	A disease caused by germs.
disease	An illness that affects humans, animals or plants.
pauper	A very poor person.
lawless	Break the law often in a violent or wild way.
pickpocket	Steal from someone else's pocket without them realising.
illiteracy	Not being able to read or write.
transportation	Transportation was an alternative punishment to hanging, where criminals were sent to another country to perform manual labour – such as build houses or roads. Australia was a common destination.