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Industrial Revolution – Jobs for Children

Top Eight Worst Jobs:

1. **Climbing Boy** – a child that cleans chimneys
2. **Barber's Apprentice** – a child that cleaned up after surgeries (blood and hair)
3. **Flour Mill Damsel** – a young girl (maybe even six years old) was responsible for making grain always moved through the mill stones.
4. **Babysitter** – Not so dangerous for the babysitter, but for the toddlers being “watched”.
5. **Gong-scourer's Boy** - Hired to clean instruments and the private sewers.
6. **Mule Scavenger** – reached into active textile machines to retrieve lose cotton.
7. **Hurrier** – Children that moved carts of coal out of the mines.
8. **Breaker Boy** - Sorted rock from coal to feed into the mining machinery.