[**Episode 1**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X15AESb-LeQ)**: Top end of the High Street**

In this episode you might come across some new words. Here are some we thought were interesting:

**Demolish** – pull down or knock down (a building)

**Render** – a first coat of plaster applied to a brick or stone surface.

**Mishmash** – a confused mixture, jumbled up.

**Historian** – an expert in history, usually focusing on a time-period or location, for example Ivan’s focus is on Lowestoft

As you are listening:

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| Jot down things you find interesting… |



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| What types of shops are mentioned in this episode? |



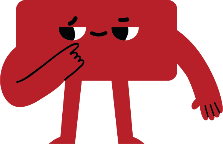
Discuss your answers as a class.

**The top end of Lowestoft's High Street in 1897**.

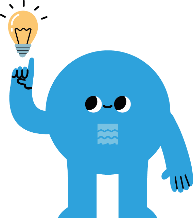
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The street is full of people who are posing for the photograph, all standing still and looking towards the cameraman.

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| How many people and animals can you spot? |



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| Who are the people and what sort of jobs do you think they do? |



Choose four of the people or animals that you can see in the photograph and create a poem by writing a line about each of them:

**Example:**

The dog is about to steal a sausage from the butcher's shop

The horse looks forward to going home down hill

There's a delivery man but no-one's at home to answer the door

And there's a man standing in the doorway of the 'Evening Star', waiting for the postman