

Stop 1: March Making Sense of the Census

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Fact File: The Census

A census is when a government gathers information about its population, such as by sending out a form to be filled in by each household.



This information then allows them to plan for the future, such as knowing who to tax or how much food they need to feed their people.

Here we have an example of the UK Census. This one was filled out on Sunday 6 June 1841

Can you read who was living in or visiting Buckingham Palace on this date?



Name of the Institution <u>Buckingham Palace</u>					
NAMES of each Person who abode therein on the Night of Sunday, June 6th.	Age of	Age of	OCCUPATION. if any.	Where Born	
	Males.	Females.		Whether Born in same County.	Whether Born in Scotland, Ireland, or Foreign Parts.
<i>The Queen</i>		20	✓	✓	
<i>Lt. Col. Prince Albert</i>	20		✓	✓	✓
<i>The Princess Royal</i>		6 months	✓	✓	
<i>Earl of Albemarle</i>	45		Lord in Waiting	✓	
<i>George Thos. Keppel</i>	40		✓ Groom in Waiting	✓	
<i>Edward Prætorius</i>	30		Secretary to L. Col. Prince Albert	✓	✓
<i>Thomas Patchelor</i>	65		Page of the Backstairs	✓	
<i>Augustus Fred. Gerding</i>	40		Page of the Backstairs	✓	✓
<i>William Peel</i>	30		Page of the Presence	✓	
<i>George Wakeley</i>	50		✓ Queen's Messenger	✓	
<i>Thomas Hill</i>	40		✓ Queen's Messenger	✓	
<i>Isaac Bent</i>	30		✓ Valet	✓	✓
<i>Andrew Dehler</i>	30		✓ Valet to L. Col. Prince Albert	✓	✓
<i>Thomas Cooper</i>	25		✓ Valet	✓	
<i>Charles Woolger</i>	30		✓ Valet	✓	
<i>James Woods</i>	30		✓ Valet	✓	
<i>Joseph Martin</i>	35		Cabinet Maker	✓	
<i>Charles Bender</i>	20		✓ Jaeger to L. Col. Prince Albert	✓	✓
<i>Henry Lawley</i>	25		✓ Jaeger to L. Col. Prince Albert	✓	✓
<i>William Sheppard</i>	45		✓ Footman	✓	
<i>John Wilde</i>	40		✓ Footman	✓	
<i>William Weightman</i>	40		✓ Footman	✓	
<i>Robert Penwick</i>	40		✓ Footman	✓	✓
<i>James Allen</i>	20		✓ Footman	✓	
<i>Charles Knott</i>	60		✓ Livery Porter	✓	
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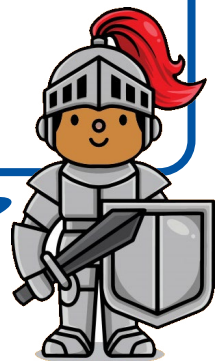
Today's date is.....

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Now try filling in your own census. Remember, you are including everyone who is living in or visiting your household on today's date.

My Census House

Today's date is.....



Draw your house and everyone who is either living there or visiting on today's date.
For extra detail, label each person with a few details about them.