

Census

Stop 1: March Making Sense of the Census

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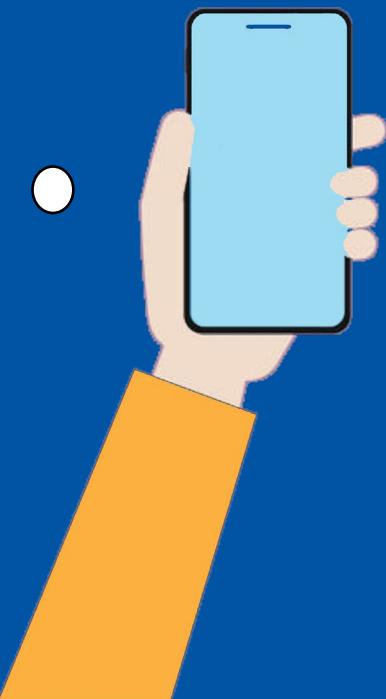
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Fact File: The Census

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				Buckingham Palace	
NAMES of each Person who abode therein on the Night of Sunday, June 6th.	Age of Males.	Age of Females.	OCCUPATION. if any.	Where Born	
<i>The Queen</i>	20		<i>S</i>	<i>Y</i>	
<i>H.R.H. Prince Albert</i>	20		<i>S</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>The Prince Royal</i>	3 months		<i>S</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>Earl of Abeyne</i>	45		<i>Lord in Waiting</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>George Peppell</i>	40		<i>Scout in Waiting</i>	<i>29</i>	
<i>Edward Praetorius</i>	30		<i>Secretary to H.R.H. Prince Albert</i>		<i>37</i>
<i>Thomas Bachelor</i>	55		<i>Page of the Backstairs</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>Augustus Peel Gording</i>	40		<i>Page of the Backstairs</i>		<i>37</i>
<i>William Peel</i>	30		<i>Page of the Pages</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>George Wakeling</i>	50		<i>Queen's Maidservant</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>Thomas Hill</i>	40		<i>Queen's Maidservant</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>Isaac Bent</i>	30		<i>Valet</i>		<i>37</i>
<i>Andrew Dehler</i>	30		<i>Valet to H.R.H. Prince Albert</i>		<i>37</i>
<i>Thomas Cooper</i>	25		<i>Valet</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>Charles Woolgar</i>	30		<i>Valet</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>James Woods</i>	30		<i>Valet</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>Joseph Martin</i>	35		<i>Cabinet Clocker</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>Charles Benda</i>	20		<i>Singer to H.R.H. Prince Albert</i>		<i>37</i>
<i>Henry Lawley</i>	25		<i>Singer to H.R.H. Prince Albert</i>	<i>29</i>	
<i>William Sheppard</i>	45		<i>Footman</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>John Wilde</i>	40		<i>Footman</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>William Weightman</i>	40		<i>Footman</i>	<i>29</i>	
<i>Robert Penwick</i>	40		<i>Footman</i>		<i>5</i>
<i>James Allen</i>	20		<i>Footman</i>	<i>21</i>	
<i>Charles Knott</i>	60		<i>Livery Porter</i>	<i>18</i>	
TOTAL in Page 1				<i>23</i>	<i>2</i>

Fill in your own Census

Today's date is.....

Name of the Institution

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.

