

## Worksheet: How the Census helps people

### Task 1

What do these words mean?

You can:



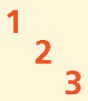




- use your bilingual dictionary



- ask your classmates for help.



Write notes here

Word	Your language
 count	
 plan	
 sick	
 public transport	
 bus route	
 maternity	
 service	

## Task 2



Read this text.



Your teacher can help.

## The Census

The Census counts:



- people in Australia



- things about them.

For example:



- where they live



- their age.



The Census helps the government plan services.

For example:



- schools



- health care



- roads



- transport.

## Task 3



Finish these sentences.



Choose from the word bank.

### How counting helps

Word bank		
bus routes	schools	maternity services
health care	English classes	roads

1. The Census counts how many people use **public transport**.

This helps the government to plan \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Census counts how many people **are sick**.

This helps the government to plan \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Census counts how many people **are children**.

This helps the government to plan \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Census counts how many people **speak another language at home**.

This helps the government to plan \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The Census counts how many people **drive cars**.

This helps the government to plan \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The Census counts how many people **have babies**.

This helps the government to plan \_\_\_\_\_.

## Task 4



Talk to your classmates about task 3.



Add 2 more ideas.

1. The Census counts how many people \_\_\_\_\_.

This helps the government to plan \_\_\_\_\_.



2. The Census counts how many people \_\_\_\_\_.

This helps the government to plan \_\_\_\_\_.