

Worksheet: Learning about the Census form

Task 1



Here are words from the Census form.



Put them in the correct column.



You can use your dictionary or work with your classmates.

dwelling	boarding school	extended family	boarders	flatmates
spouse	siblings	stepchild	de facto partner	apartment
suburb	housemates	partner	flat	teenagers
unit	college	avenue	street	territory

People	Places
spouse	dwelling

Task 2



Complete the sentences. Use words from task 1.



A place where you live is a d_____.



A husband, wife or partner is a s_____.



Brothers and sisters are s_____.



A boyfriend or girlfriend is a p_____.



A person who has lived with you a long time is a d__ f_____ p_____.
It is like you are married.



People who live together but are not family or partners are housemates,
f_____ and b_____.



People like your aunts, uncles and grandparents are e_____
f_____.



When you marry someone who already has a child, that child is your
s_____.



A school where students live is a b_____ s_____.



People aged 13 to 19 are t_____.

Task 3



Answer this question. It is from the Census form.

What is the address of this dwelling?	
Apartment/Flat/Unit number (if any):	
Street number (examples: 1–9, Lot 37):	
Street name (examples: Graham Avenue, George Street):	
Suburb/Locality:	
State/Territory:	

What is the address of this dwelling? = What is the address where you are filling in the form?

Task 4



Read this question. It is from the Census form.

Who spent the night of Tuesday, 10 August 2021 in this dwelling?

- If no one is home on Census night, please go to www.census.abs.gov.au to let us know.
- Mark all that apply.

- Me
- Spouse/partner
- Adult family members (including adult children, parents, siblings and extended family members)
- Babies, children and teenagers
- Unrelated housemates, flatmates or boarders
- Visitors or friends who spent the night of Tuesday, 10 August 2021 in this dwelling

Task 5

Circle the correct answers.

1. 'Spent the night of Tuesday, 10 August 2021' means:
 - a. Was there on the night of Tuesday, 10 August 2021.
 - b. Went out shopping on the night of Tuesday, 10 August 2021.
2. What does 'this dwelling' mean?
 - a. The address you wrote in task 3.
 - b. Another address.
3. If no one is home on Census night, you should:
 - a. Answer this question.
 - b. Go to the Census website and let the ABS know.
4. You can mark more than one answer.
 - a. Yes.
 - b. No.

Task 6



Answer the question in task 4.

Task 7



Read this question. It is from the Census form.

Where does the person *usually* live?

- For people who usually live in another country and who are visiting Australia for less than one year, mark 'Other country'.
- For other people, 'usually live' means the address at which the person has lived, or intends to live, for a total of six months or more in 2021.
- For people who have no fixed or return address (for example, due to family conflict or eviction), write 'NONE' in the 'Suburb/Locality' box.
- For boarders at boarding school, write the address of the boarding school or college.

Same as **task 3**

Elsewhere in Australia (please specify address)

Apartment/Flat/Unit number
(if any):

Street number:

Street name (examples: Graham
Avenue, George Street):

Suburb/Locality:

State/Territory:

Postcode:

Other country

elsewhere = another place

specify = give details

usually = most of the time

Task 8



Answer the question in task 7.



Your teacher or classmates can help.

Teachers

To extend your students:

- get them to fill in other parts of the form
- try one of the further activities on pages 23 and 24 of the lesson guides.

