

Is it helpful to know who lives in a place?

Information about places can help people to know what special things the people who live there might like. For example, if a place has a lot of families living in it the people may like to have parks for the children to play in. Information about places is collected in a census.

- 1 From the words below can you name the types of things that are counted in a census? Write the things in the list.



- 2 Talk to your partner, group or class about where you live and the people who live there. What would be important to the place where you live?
- 3 Hold a class census. Answer the questions about where you live.

a	Where were your parents born?	
b	How many people in your family?	
c	Number of bedrooms in your house?	
d	Language spoken at home?	
e	Number of cars at your home?	

- 4** Talk to your group or class about the answers to the census questions. Answer the questions in the table.

a	Where were most parents born?	
b	How many people in most families?	
c	How many bedrooms in most houses?	
d	What language is mostly spoken at home?	
e	How many cars do most families have?	

- 5** Use the facts that you found from your class census to write three sentences about your class.

- 6** Draw four features (human or natural) that would be useful for the families of your classmates.

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A census is held in Australia every five years. The census tells us about our way of life and helps us plan for the future. The last census was in 2016. You can find out about the census from the website “QuickStats”.

2016 Census QuickStats

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Kellyville

Code SSC12088 (SSC)

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People

27,971

Male

49.2%

Female

50.8%

Median age

35



Families

7,675

Average children per family
for families with children

2

for all families

1.3



All private dwellings

8,714

Average people per household

3.4

Median weekly household income

\$2,564

Median monthly mortgage repayments

\$2,600

Median weekly rent

\$630

Average motor vehicles per dwelling


2.2

Look at the census for Kellyville. Write three sentences about Kellyville.

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Using QuickStats

Search QuickStats

a  You can find out about where you live in QuickStats. Just type the name of where you live in the search box and click GO.

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b Write three interesting facts from the census about where you live.

c If you were in charge of planning for the future what suggestions would you have for your place based on the facts from the census?

d Choose a different place than where you live and compare the census information in the Venn Diagram.

