Census

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 _____.