

	Yes	No	Answers
<b>Who does the Census count?</b>			
• Everyone living in the U.S.	✓		<b>Yes</b> Every resident will be counted, regardless of legal status.
• U.S. citizens only		✓	<b>No</b> The Census will count everyone, including non-citizens.
<b>Who I should report on my form?</b>			
• Only my family			<b>No</b> Count EVERYONE living or staying in your household on April 1, 2010, even if they are not part of your family.
• Everyone staying at my house on April 1, 2010			<b>Yes</b>
<b>When is the Census?</b>			
• Every 10 years			<b>Yes</b> The first Census was in 1790.
• The last Census was in 2005			<b>No</b> The last Census was ten years ago, in 2000. Where were you in 2000?
• The next Census will be in 2020			<b>Yes</b> There won't be another Census until 2020. Where will you be in 2010?
<b>Why is it important?</b>			
• My community will get services for the people who live here.			<b>Yes</b> Communities receive money from the government based on how many residents there are.
• It helps us understand what we need.			<b>Yes</b> The Census tells us how many people are living here, and what they need.
<b>How is my Census information protected?</b>			
• It is against the law to share Census information.			<b>Yes</b> Anyone who share Census information will go to prison.
• Immigration can see my Census information.			<b>No</b> Your information is never shared.
<b>How does it work?</b>			
• The Census Form will come in my mail.			<b>Yes</b> The Census Form will arrive in March 2010.
• I should wait for a Census Worker to visit me.			<b>No</b> It's better to complete your form and mail it in.
• I will fill it in and mail it back.			<b>Yes</b> Return it as soon as you complete it.



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Tutors: This activity can be used with all levels of ESL students. Use it as a reference for discussion, vocabulary and reading exercise.

