

A Victorian CensusAtSchool

Here is the Victorian version of one of the CensusAtSchool questions:

15) How do you usually travel to school?

- 1 Walk
- 2 Carriage
- 3 Boneshaker / Penny Farthing
- 4 Horseless Carriage
- 5 Tram
- 6 Other

Task A) Below is question 14 as it is today. Rewrite it as it would have been in Victorian times. (If you need some help on the subjects that were taught then [click here](#). (or look on page 2)

Census Form		Key Stage 2 (Ages 7 - 11)
name		
ABOUT YOU	ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD	SCHOOL
1. Are you a <input type="checkbox"/> Boy ? <input type="checkbox"/> Girl ?	8. What is your full postcode ? [][][][][][][][][]	14. What is your favourite subject at school ? Enter the code letter in the box. <input type="checkbox"/> The codes are: A Art C Computing E English G Geography H History P PE/Sport M Maths U Music S Science D Design/Tech R RE W Welsh I Irish O Other
2. What is your date of birth ? (Day, month and year)	9. Have you moved house in the last year ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	15. How do you usually travel to school ? Enter the code number in the box. <input type="checkbox"/> The codes are: 1 Walk 2 Bus 3 Car 4 Cycle 5 Train/Tube/Tram/Metro 6 Other
3. What year are you in at school ? Y <input type="checkbox"/> e.g. Y 6	10. Do you live in a <input type="checkbox"/> House/Bungalow ? <input type="checkbox"/> Flat ? <input type="checkbox"/> Other ?	16. How long does it usually take you to travel to school ? minutes
4. Where were you born ? <input type="checkbox"/> England <input type="checkbox"/> Wales <input type="checkbox"/> Scotland <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Republic of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Other European Country <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Europe	11. How many people live in your household ? (include yourself)people	17. What is the distance from home to school in kilometres ? <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1km <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to less than 2km <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to less than 3km <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to less than 5km <input type="checkbox"/> 5 to less than 10km <input type="checkbox"/> 10 to less than 30km <input type="checkbox"/> 30 km or over
5. How tall are you ? Answer in centimetres. centimetres	12. How many people under the age of 18 live in your household ? boys/males girls/females	
6. What is the length of your right foot ? To the nearest half centimetre. centimetres	13. Which of the following pets do you have? <input type="checkbox"/> Bird <input type="checkbox"/> Hamster <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Reptile <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Other pet <input type="checkbox"/> Gerbil <input type="checkbox"/> No pets <input type="checkbox"/> Guinea pig	
7. Tick the box if you have: <input type="checkbox"/> Your own mobile phone <input type="checkbox"/> Access to a computer at home <input type="checkbox"/> Access to the Internet at home		

Your teacher will tell you what to do with this form when you have finished it.

14) What is your favourite subject at School?
Enter the code letter in the box.

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| A Art | C Computing |
| E English | G Geography |
| H History | P PE/Sport |
| M Maths | U Music |
| S Science | D Design/Tech |
| R R.E. | W Welsh |
| I Irish | O Other |

Task B) Which of the other questions would have to be changed or rewritten?
e.g. Did they use Centimetres to measure?

Task C) Now use an A4 sheet of paper and try to design a Victorian Version of the whole CensusAtSchool form. Perhaps this might be done as a pair or a group.

Victorian school subjects include:-

Reading
Writing
Arithmetic
Scripture
Drill
Dictation
History
Geography
Singing

Use your books on Victorian life to find out more about these subjects, how they were taught and what sort of activities they included.