

Compiling the census

These pictures show some of the adventures of enumerators (the people who collected the census information) in 1861.



❖ Choose one picture and write a short newspaper article to go with it. Think about how the enumerator travelled, what he saw, said, smelled and thought about the people he visited.

❖ Draw your own picture of the enumerator speaking to the captain of a ship and collecting the details of the crew.