

It is the year 1862 and the town is Bendigo. It is 11 years since gold was discovered here. Now Bendigo is a flourishing town as a result of the wealth generated by the gold rush.

**Task**

You are a government employee living and working in Bendigo.

Your task is to collect information (data) on the types of industries which employ people in the town. The data you collect will be used to plan for future development in Bendigo.

Categorise the industries as Primary, Secondary, Business, or Entertainment.

Begin by reading the information in the link to [*Tent Cities and Ten Mile Towns*](http://www.sbs.com.au/gold/story.php?storyid=74) then scroll down to *Golden Cities.* Search for images and information on thetown of Bendigo in 1862. Use your knowledge of the time to come up with other jobs which would exist in a growing gold town.

Create a table in Word to record your data:

* open a new Word document
* type in the title ‘Industries in Bendigo, 1862’
* insert a table with 4 columns and 20 rows
* type the headings for the categories in the top cell of each row
* enter the business, trade, or industry in the correct category.