

Skills catcher: What was life like in Tudor England?

Read the extract below showing part of an original Tudor inventory.

Item (s)	pounds (£)	shillings (s)	pence (d)
One cow			
One bed, one bolster pillow, one pair of blankets, one sheet, one quilt			
Four little pots, one pewter candlestick, one tin bottle, one dozen spoons			
Three earthen dishes, two dozen trenchers [wooden plates]			
One table cloth			
One coffer [storage chest] and two little boxes			
The sum	6	9	6

1 What can you tell about the life of this Tudor person? Give evidence.

2 What questions do you have about the person?

3 How could you find out the answers to your questions?
