

The English Test (Speaking)

1. Greeting the USCIS Officer

Your English test might begin in the waiting area! The USCIS officer will call your name. When you hear your name, stand up and greet the officer.

- A. _____ (your name) _____?
- B. Yes. I'm _____ (your name) _____.
- A. I'll be conducting your interview today.
- B. Nice to meet you.
- A. Nice meeting you, too. Please follow me.
- B. Okay.



2. Walking to the Office

As you walk to the office, the officer might ask you some questions. Be ready to have a simple "small talk" conversation. Relax and be friendly!

- A. How are you today?
- B. I'm fine, thanks. How are you?
- A. Fine.

- A. How did you get here today?
- B. { I _____ (took the bus/took the subway/drove/walked)
My _____ (family member) brought me by car.

- A. How long did it take to get here?
- B. { It took about _____ minutes.
It took about an hour.
(Other possible questions: How was the traffic? Did you have trouble parking? Was the bus on time?)

- A. How's the weather outside?
- B. It's _____. (sunny / raining / cloudy / cold / cool / warm / hot)

- A. How do you like the weather today?
- B. { I like it. It's _____.
I don't like it. It's _____.

- A. Is it still raining?
- B. Yes, it is. / No. It stopped raining.

- A. Is it still cloudy?
- B. Yes, it is. / No. It's sunny now.

- A. Did anyone come with you today?
- B. { Yes. My _____ (husband/wife/.../friend) _____.
No. I'm here by myself.

- A. Are you nervous?
- B. I'm a little nervous.
- A. Have you been preparing for your interview?
- B. Yes. I've been studying English and U.S. history and government.
- A. Have you been going to a school?
- B. { Yes. I go/went to _____ (name of school) _____.
No. I studied at home by myself.
(If you went to school, other possible questions: How many days a week did you go to school?
What was your teacher's name? Did you like your class?)



3. Swearing In

The officer might ask you to sit down for a moment and then to stand up again.

- A. { Please have a seat while I get your file.
Please sit down while I access your information.
- B. Thank you.

- A. Please stand and raise your right hand.
Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth,
and nothing but the truth?
- B. I do.
- A. Please be seated.
Do you understand what you just promised to do?
- B. Yes. I promised that all the information I give will be true. I won't lie.

Or the officer might swear you in immediately.

- A. Please remain standing. Raise your right hand.
Do you solemnly affirm that the statements you are about to make
will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?
- B. I do.
- A. Do you understand what that means?
- B. Yes. I promise to tell the truth. All the information I give will be true.
I won't lie.
- A. { Please be seated.
Please take a seat.
Please have a seat.
You may sit down.
- B. Thank you.

4. Presenting Your Identification

The officer will ask to see your identification at the beginning of the interview. Have all your forms of identification on the desk or in your hand so they are ready to show immediately.

- A. { May I see your identification?
Do you have your forms of identification?
- B. Yes. Here's my _____ and my _____.
(permanent resident card/alien registration card/
passport/driver's license/state identification card)

The officer might ask a question about your identification.

- A. Is this your current driver's license/state identification card?
- B. Yes, it is.

- A. Is this your most recent passport? I see that it has expired.
- B. Yes. It has expired now. It's my most recent passport.



About the English Speaking Test

The USCIS officer will evaluate your English speaking ability through your answers to questions about the information on your Form N-400 (Application for Naturalization). The officer will have your Form N-400 information during the interview. Prepare to answer questions about any information on the form. If you made a copy of the form you submitted, re-read it carefully to prepare for the interview. Be ready to talk about any unusual information on your form or any information that has changed since you submitted the form.

Always tell the truth!

If you want the officer to repeat a question, say:

- Could you please say that again?
- Could you please repeat that?
- Could you repeat that, please?
- Could you please say that again more slowly?
- Could you repeat that more slowly, please?

You can say "I'm sorry" or "Excuse me" before any of these sentences. For example:

I'm sorry. Could you please say that again?

Excuse me. Could you please repeat that?

Be confident and proud during your interview!

Sit up straight in your chair.

Make eye contact with the officer. (Don't look down too much.)

Answer all questions using words. (Don't just move your head or your shoulders to give an answer or to say you don't know an answer.)

Don't be too nervous.

Smile!

Be friendly!

As you study these pages, write your information on the blank lines and practice conversations with a partner.

5. Giving Your Name

The officer will probably ask about your name.

A. What's your family name / last name / surname?

B. _____

A. What's your given name / first name?

B. _____

A. And what's your full middle name?

A. What's your full name?

B. _____

(Give first, middle, and last name.)

A. Is your family name / last name / surname _____?

B. { Yes, it is.
No, it isn't. It's _____.



The officer might ask about other names you reported on Form N-400.

- A. Have you ever used other names?
- B. { No.
Yes. I have used the name _____.
- A. According to your N-400 form, you haven't ever used another name. Is that correct?
- B. Yes. That's correct. I've never used another name.
- A. According to your N-400 form, you have also used the name _____ Is that correct?
- B. Yes. That's correct. _____ (Explain.)

The officer might ask about changing your name. (Write the new name on a piece of paper and bring it to the interview.)

- A. { Do you want to legally change your name?
Do you wish to change your name at this time?
- B. { No.
Yes. The new name I want to use is _____.



6. Giving Information about Your Eligibility

*This information is important for your citizenship eligibility.**

- A. { How long have you been a lawful permanent resident of the United States?
How long have you been a permanent resident?
- B. For ____ years.
- A. Are you married to a U.S. citizen?/Are you the spouse of a U.S. citizen?
- B. { No.
Yes. My husband/wife has been a U.S. citizen for ____ years.**

* To become a citizen, you must be at least 18 years old. You must be a permanent resident for at least five years, or you must be a permanent resident for at least three years and married to and living with the same U.S. citizen for the last three years.

** If you answer "Yes," the officer might ask: "Have you lived with your husband/wife continuously for the last three years?" If true, the correct answer is "Yes."

7. Giving Information about Yourself

The officer might ask for this information. Or the officer might say some information and ask if it is correct. If it is correct, say "Yes." If it is wrong, say "No" and give the correct information.

| | |
|---|--|
| 1. A. What's your social security number? B. My social security number is _____. | A. Is your social security number _____? B. { Yes. No. My social security number is _____. |
| 2. A. What's your date of birth? B. My date of birth is <u> (month/day/year) </u> . | A. Is your birth date <u> (month/day/year) </u> ? B. { Yes. No. My birth date is <u> (month/day/year) </u> . |
| 3. A. When were you born? B. I was born on <u> (month/day/year) </u> . | A. Were you born on <u> (month/day/year) </u> ? B. { Yes. No. I was born on <u> (month/day/year) </u> . |
| 4. A. { When did you become a permanent resident? On what date did you become a permanent resident? B. On <u> (month/day/year) </u> . | A. Did you become a permanent resident on <u> (month/day/year) </u> ? B. { Yes. No. On <u> (month/day/year) </u> . |
| 5. A. { Where were you born? In what country were you born? What's your country of birth? B. I was born in _____. | A. Were you born in _____? B. { Yes. No. I was born in _____. |
| 6. A. { What's your nationality? What's your country of nationality? B. I'm _____. | A. { Is your nationality _____? Is your country of nationality _____? B. { Yes. No. It's _____. |
| 7. A. Are either of your parents U.S. citizens? B. { Yes. My mother/father is a citizen. No. A. Were your parents married before your 18th birthday? B. { Yes. No. | A. Is your mother/father a U.S. citizen? B. { Yes. No. |
| 8. A. What's your marital status? B. I'm _____. (single/married/divorced/widowed/separated) | A. Are you _____? (single/married) B. { Yes. I'm _____. No. I'm _____. |



8. Giving Information about Address and Telephone Numbers

- A. What's your current address?
B. Do you mean my home address?
A. Yes—where you live now.
B. It's _____.*

(*Give full address – number, street, city, state, zip code.)

- A. { Is your address still _____?
Do you still live at _____?
Are you still living at _____?
B. { Yes.
No. I moved. My new address is _____.

- A. What were your previous addresses during the last five years?
B. Previous addresses? I'm sorry. I don't understand. Could you please say that another way?
A. Yes. Where else have you lived? What were your old addresses?
B. I lived at _____ from (month/day/year) to (month/day/year) .**

(**Be prepared to give information about your addresses for the last five years, including dates.)

- A. What's your daytime phone number?
B. _____.
- A. Is your daytime phone number still _____?
B. { Yes.
No. It's _____.
- A. What's your evening phone number?
B. _____.
- A. Do you have a mobile phone number?
B. { A cell phone number? Yes. It's _____.
A cell phone number? No, I don't.
- A. Do you have an email address?
B. { Yes. It's _____.
No, I don't.



9. Giving Information for Criminal Records Search

- A. What's your height?/How tall are you?
B. I'm ____ feet ____ inches tall.
- A. What's your weight?/How much do you weigh?
B. I weigh ____ pounds.
- A. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
B. Yes./No.
- A. What's your race?
B. _____.
(White/Asian/Black (African-American)/American Indian/
Alaskan Native/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander)
- A. What's your hair color?/What color is your hair?
B. _____.
- A. What's your eye color?/What color are your eyes?
B. _____.



Asking the Officer to Paraphrase a Question

If you don't understand a word or a question, you can ask the officer to *paraphrase*—to say the question using different words. First, apologize and say you don't understand:

I'm sorry. I don't understand.

I'm sorry. I don't understand the question.

I'm sorry. I didn't understand what you said.

I'm sorry. I didn't understand what you asked.

Then ask the officer to say the question a different way:

Could you please explain what that means?

Could you please explain that?

Could you please say the question another way?

Could you please ask that again using different words?

Could you please give me an example of what that means?

Could you please tell me what " _____ (word) _____ " means?

Put these sentences together to politely ask the officer to paraphrase. For example:

I'm sorry. I don't understand. Could you please explain what that means?

Another short way to ask for the meaning of a word is to repeat just the word and make it sound like a question. For example:

"Position?"

10. Giving Information about Your Employment and Schools You Attended

The officer might ask for information about your employment and schools separately, or the officer might ask about your employment and schools together.

A. Are you employed?

B. I'm sorry. I don't understand. Could you please tell me what "employed" means?

A. Yes. It means "working." Do you work now? Do you have a job?

B. Yes. I work.

A. What's the name of your employer?

B. _____

A. And what is your employer's address?

B. _____

A. What's your position there?

B. My "position"?

A. Yes—your occupation. What's your job?

B. I'm _____.

A. How long have you worked there?

B. How long have you been working there?

B. For _____ weeks/months/years.

A. And what was your previous job?

B. I _____.

A. Can you name the schools you attended during the last five years?

B. Yes. I attended _____
from _____ to _____.

A. What did you study?

B. I studied _____.

(Answer about each school you attended.)



- A. Are you employed or in school now?
- B. { Yes. I work at _____. I'm a _____.
 Yes. I'm a student at _____. I'm studying _____.
- A. How long have you been there?
- B. For _____ weeks/months/years.
- A. What did you do before that?
- B. I _____.
- A. And before that?
- B. I _____.

Be prepared to talk about your places of work and schools during the last five years. The officer will probably ask about your most recent work or school first.

11. Talking about Time Outside the United States

Be prepared to talk about this information. It's very important during the interview, especially if you have traveled outside the United States during the past five years.

- A. { Have you been absent from the United States during the past five years?
 Have you spent time outside the United States during the past five years?
- B. { Yes, I have.
 No, I haven't.

- A. How many total days (24 hours or longer) did you spend outside the United States during the last five years?
- B. I've spent _____ days outside the country.
- A. How many trips of 24 hours or more have you taken outside of the United States during the past five years?
- B. I've taken _____ trips. (no, 1, 2, . . .)
- A. How many trips of 24 hours or more have you taken outside the United States since you became a lawful permanent resident?
- B. I've taken _____ trips. (no, 1, 2, . . .)

- A. { When did you last leave the United States?
 When was the last time you left the United States?
 When was your most recent trip outside the United States?

B. _____ (month/day/year)

- A. { How long were you away?
 How long were you absent?
 How long were you gone?
 How long were you out of the United States on that trip?

B. For _____ days.

- A. { Where did you go?
 Where did you travel?

B. I went to _____.

- A. { What was the reason for the trip?
 Why?

B. _____

- A. Tell me about the trip you took outside the United States before that one.
- B. *(Write sentences to describe that trip and other trips you took during the past five years. Practice the sentences so you can describe these trips during your interview.)*



How the Officer Might Ask If You Understand

The officer might ask if you understand a question:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Do you understand? | Would you like me to explain that? |
| Do you understand what I asked? | Should I explain that for you? |
| Do you know what that means? | I'm not sure you understood me. |
| Did you understand that? | I'm not sure you understood the question. |
| Did you understand me? | |

You can answer:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes. | No. I don't understand. |
| Yes. I understand. | No. I didn't understand. |

If you don't understand a question, ask the officer to say the question a different way:

- Could you please explain what that means?
- Could you please explain that?
- Could you please say the question another way?
- Could you please ask that again using different words?
- Could you please explain what that means?
- Could you please explain that?
- Could you please give me an example of what that means?

For example:

- A. What's your spouse's name?
- B. Hmm. My spouse's name?
- A. Do you know what that means?
- B. No. I don't understand. Could you please explain that?
- A. Your spouse is your husband/wife.
- B. Oh. I understand. My spouse's name is _____.

12. Giving Information about Your Marital History

Be prepared to answer these questions about your marital history.

- What's your current marital status?
- Are you single? married? divorced? widowed? separated?
- How many times have you been married?
- When were you married?/What's the date of your marriage?
- What's your wife's/husband's/spouse's name?
- What's her/his citizenship?
- Is she/he a U.S. citizen?
- When did she/he become a U.S. citizen?
- Where does your spouse work?/Who is your spouse's employer?



13. Giving Information about Your Children

Be prepared to answer these questions about your children.

- How many children do you have?/How many sons and daughters have you had?
- What are their names?
- What is your oldest child's name? How old is she/he? What's her/his date of birth?
- Where was she/he born? What is her/his country of birth?
- What is her/his relationship to you—a biological child? a stepchild? a legally adopted child?
- Does she/he live with you now?/What's her/his current address?
- Are you providing child support for her/him?

Be prepared to give this information about each child.

Answering the Form N-400 “Part 9” Questions*

The most difficult questions during your interview might be from Part 9 of Form N-400. Many of these questions begin with the words “Have you ever . . .” These questions ask if you did something at any time in your life—as a child, in your native country, and in the United States.

The answers to most Part 9 questions are simply “Yes” or “No.” But if you just answer “Yes” or “No” during your interview, the officer won’t know if you understand a question and might ask, “Do you know what this question means?” So try to practice more complete answers—answers that show that you understand the questions. If you don’t understand a question, you can ask the officer to say the question a different way.

14. Answering Additional Questions

Here are the Part 9 questions and some possible answers. Only use an answer if it is true for you. If your answer is different, write your answer and practice it. Always tell the truth during the interview!

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Have you EVER claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)? | No. I’ve never told anyone I am a U.S. citizen. |
| 2. Have you EVER registered to vote or voted in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States? If you lawfully voted only in a local election where noncitizens are eligible to vote, you may answer “No.” | No. I’ve never voted in an election. I want to be a citizen so I can vote in the future. |
| 3. Do you currently owe any overdue Federal, state, or local taxes in the United States? | No. I always pay my taxes on time. |
| 4. Since you became a lawful permanent resident, have you called yourself a “nonresident alien” on a Federal, state, or local tax return or decided not to file a tax return because you considered yourself to be a nonresident? | No. When I file my tax returns, I file as a resident. |
| 5.a. Have you EVER been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any Communist or totalitarian party anywhere in the world ? | No. I am not a Communist, and I never was a Communist. I don’t believe in Communism. Yes. I had to join the Communist Party to work in my former country. It was required. No. I believe that dictators are bad and that people in all countries should have rights and freedoms. |

* The *Voices of Freedom* Activity & Test Prep Workbook provides additional practice with these questions.



| | |
|--|---|
| <p>5.b. Have you EVER advocated (supported and promoted) any of the following, or been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any group anywhere in the world that advocated any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposition to all organized government; • World communism; • The establishment in the United States of a totalitarian dictatorship; • The overthrow by force or violence or other unconstitutional means of the Government of the United States or all forms of law; • The unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government because of their official character; • The unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property; or • Sabotage? | <p>No. I think government and law are important. I think Communism and dictators are bad. I believe that all violence against people and property is bad.</p> |
| <p>6.a. Have you EVER been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with, or have you EVER provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support to a group that used a weapon or explosive with intent to harm another person or cause damage to property?</p> | <p>No. I've never been part of a group that used weapons or caused violence against people or property.</p> |
| <p>6.b. Have you EVER been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with, or have you EVER provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support to a group that engaged (participated) in kidnapping, assassination, or hijacking or sabotage of an airplane, ship, vehicle, or other mode of transportation?</p> | <p>No. I've never been part of a group that kidnapped or killed someone or that hijacked or damaged an airplane, ship, or other vehicle.</p> |
| <p>6.c. Have you EVER been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with, or have you EVER provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support to a group that threatened, attempted (tried), conspired (planned with others), prepared, planned, advocated for, or incited (encouraged) others to commit any of the acts listed in Item Numbers 6.a. or 6.b.?</p> | <p>No. I've never helped or been part of a group that did any of these things to cause violence against people or property.</p> |
| <p>7.a. Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in torture?</p> | <p>No. I've never been involved in hurting a person.</p> |
| <p>7.b. Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in genocide?</p> | <p>No. I've never been involved in killing people.</p> |

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>7.c. Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in killing or trying to kill any person?</p> | <p>No. I've never been involved in the death of a person.</p> |
| <p>7.d. Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in intentionally and severely injuring or trying to injure any person?</p> | <p>No. I've never intentionally hurt or injured a person.</p> |
| <p>7.e. Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any kind of sexual contact or activity with any person who did not consent (did not agree) or was unable to consent (could not agree), or was being forced or threatened by you or by someone else?</p> | <p>No. I've never forced a person to have sex.</p> |
| <p>7.f. Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in not letting someone practice their religion?</p> | <p>No. I believe that all people should have the right to follow their religion.</p> |
| <p>7.g. Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of their race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion?</p> | <p>No. I've never hurt anyone because of who they are, what they believe, where they are from, or groups they belong to.</p> |
| <p>8.a. Have you EVER served in, been a member of, assisted (helped), or participated in any military or police unit?</p> | <p>No. I've never been part of any military group or police.</p> |
| <p>8.b. Have you EVER served in, been a member of, assisted (helped), or participated in any armed group (a group that carries weapons), for example: paramilitary unit (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military), self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, or guerrilla group?</p> | <p>No. I've never been involved in any official or unofficial group that uses weapons or fights against a government.</p> |
| <p>9. Have you EVER worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in a place where people were detained (forced to stay), for example, a prison, jail, prison camp (a camp where prisoners of war or political prisoners are kept), detention facility, or labor camp, or have you EVER directed or participated in any other activity that involved detaining people?</p> | <p>No. I've never worked or served in a jail or any other place where people are forced to stay or to work.</p> |

| | |
|---|--|
| <p>10.a. Were you EVER a part of any group, or did you EVER help any group, unit, or organization that used a weapon against any person, or threatened to do so?</p> | <p>No. I've never been involved with any group that hurt a person, used a gun or other weapon, or threatened a person with a weapon.</p> |
| <p>10.b. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 10.a., when you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you EVER use a weapon against another person?</p> | <p>No. I've never used a gun or other weapon to hurt or kill someone.</p> |
| <p>10.c. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 10.a., when you were part of this group, or when you helped this group, did you EVER threaten another person that you would use a weapon against that person?</p> | <p>No. I've never told another person I would use a gun or other weapon to hurt them.</p> |
| <p>11. Have you EVER sold, provided, or transported weapons, or assisted any person in selling, providing, or transporting weapons, which you knew or believed would be used against another person?</p> | <p>No. I've never been involved with providing a gun or any other weapon to another person.</p> |
| <p>12. Have you EVER received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training?</p> | <p>No. I've never received training from any official or unofficial military group, and I've never received training about how to use a gun or other weapon.</p> |
| <p>13. Have you EVER recruited (asked), enlisted (signed up), conscripted (required to join), or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed group, or attempted or worked with others to do so?</p> | <p>No. I've never asked, signed up, or required any child to be a soldier or part of any official or unofficial military group.</p> |
| <p>14. Have you EVER used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities or attempted or worked with others to do so? This could include participating in combat or providing services related to combat (such as serving as a messenger or transporting supplies).</p> | <p>No. I've never used a child to help people involved in war, fighting, or other military action.</p> |
| <p>15.a. Have you EVER committed, agreed to commit, asked someone else to commit, helped commit, or tried to commit a crime or offense for which you were NOT arrested?</p> | <p>No. I've never done anything that is against the law.</p> |

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>15.b. Have you EVER been arrested, cited, detained, or confined by any law enforcement officer, military official (in the U.S. or elsewhere), or immigration official for any reason, or been charged with a crime or offense? What was the crime or offense? What was the date of the crime or offense? What was the date of your conviction or guilty plea? (if applicable) What was the place of the crime or offense? What was the result or disposition of the arrest, citation, or charge? What was your sentence? (if applicable)</p> | <p>No. I've never had a problem with a police officer or other officer. Yes. _____ (Write and practice your answer. Be sure to tell the truth. Example: A police officer gave me a ticket for not wearing my seat belt while driving.)</p> |
| <p>16. If you received a suspended sentence, were placed on probation, or were paroled, have you completed your suspended sentence, probation, or parole?</p> | <p>(Write and practice your answer if you filled in this information on your citizenship application form. Be sure to tell the truth.)</p> |
| <p>17.a. Have you EVER engaged in prostitution, attempted to procure or import prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution, or received any proceeds or money from prostitution?</p> | <p>No. I've never sold my body or paid for sex, and I have never forced another person to do that.</p> |
| <p>17.b. Have you EVER manufactured, cultivated, produced, distributed, dispensed, sold, or smuggled (trafficked) any controlled substances, illegal drugs, narcotics, or drug paraphernalia in violation of any law or regulation of a U.S. state, the United States, or a foreign country?</p> | <p>No. I've never made or sold any illegal drugs or brought them into the country.</p> |
| <p>17.c. Have you EVER been married to more than one person at the same time?</p> | <p>No. I've never had more than one wife/husband at a time. / I have never been married to anyone.</p> |
| <p>17.d. Have you EVER married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?</p> | <p>No. I've never married anyone to help with my immigration status.</p> |
| <p>17.e. Have you EVER helped anyone to enter, or try to enter, the United States illegally?</p> | <p>No. I've never helped anyone come into the country without permission.</p> |
| <p>17.f. Have you EVER gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?</p> | <p>No. I've never gambled money in a way that's against the law. / No. I've been to a casino that's legal, but I've never gambled money in a way that's against the law.</p> |
| <p>17.g. Have you EVER failed to support your dependents (pay child support) or to pay alimony (court-ordered financial support after divorce or separation)?</p> | <p>No. I always provide money to help my _____. (children / former wife / . . .)</p> |
| <p>17.h. Have you EVER made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States?</p> | <p>No. I've never lied to receive any government assistance. I've always told the truth.</p> |

| | |
|---|---|
| 18. Have you EVER given any U.S. Government officials any information or documentation that was false, fraudulent, or misleading? | No. I've never lied to an official. I've always told the truth. |
| 19. Have you EVER lied to any U.S. Government officials to gain entry or admission into the United States or to gain immigration benefits while in the United States? | No. I've never lied to get into the United States or to receive assistance as an immigrant. I've always told the truth. |
| 20. Have you EVER been placed in removal, rescission, or deportation proceedings? | No. I've never been ordered to leave the United States. |
| 21. Have you EVER been removed or deported from the United States? | No. I've never been ordered to leave the United States. |
| 22.a. Are you a person born as a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays? | <i>(Practice the answer you gave on your citizenship application form.)</i> |
| 22.b. If you answered "Yes," to Item Number 22.a., did you register for the Selective Service? | <i>(Practice the answer you gave on your citizenship application form.)</i> |
| 23. Have you EVER left the United States to avoid being drafted in the U.S. armed forces? | No. I've never left the country to avoid military service. |
| 24. Have you EVER applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. armed forces? | No. I've never asked to be excused from military service. Yes. I asked to be excused from military service because of my religion/beliefs. There is a letter from my local Selective Service board in my application file. |
| 25. Have you EVER served in the U.S. armed forces? | Yes. I've served in the U.S. military. No. I haven't served in the U.S. military. |
| 26.a. Are you currently a member of the U.S. armed forces? | Yes. I currently serve in the U.S. military. No. I don't currently serve in the U.S. military. |
| 26.b. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 26.a., are you scheduled to deploy outside the United States, including a vessel, within the next 3 months? | <i>(If this question applies to you, practice your answer.)</i> |
| 26.c. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 26.a., are you currently stationed outside the United States? | <i>(If this question applies to you, practice your answer.)</i> |
| 26.d. If you answered "No" to Item Number 26.a., are you a former U.S. military service member who is currently residing outside of the U.S.? | <i>(If this question applies to you, practice your answer.)</i> |
| 27. Have you EVER been court-martialed or have you received a discharge characterized as other than honorable, bad conduct, or dishonorable, while in the U.S. armed forces? | No. I never had a legal problem or was punished while I served in the U.S. military. |
| 28. Have you EVER been discharged from training or service in the U.S. armed forces because you were an alien? | No. I never had to leave the U.S. military because of my immigration status. |



| | |
|---|---|
| <p>29. Have you EVER deserted from the U.S. armed forces?</p> | <p>No. I never ran away during my military service.</p> |
| <p>30.a. Do you now have, or did you EVER have, a hereditary title or an order of nobility in any foreign country?</p> | <p>No. I was just a regular person in my country—not a prince/princess or anything like that.</p> |
| <p>30.b. If you answered “Yes,” to Item Number 30.a., are you willing to give up any inherited titles or orders of nobility that you have in a foreign country at your naturalization ceremony?</p> | <p>Yes. I will give up that title/order, and I will be loyal only to the United States.</p> |
| <p>31. Do you support the Constitution and form of Government of the United States?</p> | <p>Yes. I believe in the Constitution as the supreme law of the land, and I believe in our form of government.</p> |
| <p>32. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?</p> | <p>Yes. I understand that I promise to be loyal only to the United States, that I will support the Constitution and U.S. laws, and that I will fight or work for the United States if needed.</p> |
| <p>33. Are you unable to take the Oath of Allegiance because of a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment?</p> | <p><i>The question “Are you unable . . .” is confusing. Instead of answering Yes or No, answer in a complete sentence:</i> I am able to take the Oath. I am not able to take the Oath.</p> |
| <p>34. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?</p> | <p>Yes. I’m ready to promise to be loyal only to the United States, to support the Constitution and U.S. laws, and to fight or work for the United States if needed.</p> |
| <p>35. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms (carry weapons) on behalf of the United States?</p> | <p>Yes. I’m willing to serve in the U.S. military and use a weapon. I’m willing to serve in the U.S. military, but I cannot use a weapon because of my religion/beliefs. In my application file there’s a letter that explains this. I’m willing to serve the United States but not in the military because of my religion/beliefs. In my application file there’s a letter that explains this.</p> |
| <p>36. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services (do something that does not include fighting in a war) in the U.S. armed forces?</p> | <p>Yes. I’m willing to serve in the U.S. military if needed. I’m willing to serve the United States but not in the military because of my religion/beliefs. In my application file there’s a letter that explains this.</p> |
| <p>37. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (do non-military work that the U.S. Government says is important to the country)?</p> | <p>Yes. I’m willing to do work to help my community, my state, or the country during an emergency.</p> |



15. Some Final Questions

At the end of the interview, you will need to follow some instructions and answer a few more questions.

- A. Do you swear/affirm that the contents of your Form N-400 Application for Naturalization are complete, true, and correct?
- B. Yes. Everything in my application is complete, true, and correct.
- A. And do you swear/affirm that all evidence submitted with your application for naturalization is complete, true, and correct?
- B. Yes. The documents I submitted with my application are complete, true, and correct.

.....

- A. Please sign your name here.
- B. Excuse me. Did you say *sign* or *print*?
- A. *Sign*. Write your complete signature.
- B. All right.

.....



- A. Are you willing and able to take the Oath of Allegiance at your naturalization ceremony?
- B. Yes.
- A. And do you understand what the oath means?
- B. Yes. It means that I promise to be loyal only to the United States, that I will support the Constitution and U.S. laws, and that I will fight or work for the United States if needed.
- A. Very good. Please print your full name here, and then sign your name here.
- B. Okay.

.....

- A. Do you wish to have an oath ceremony conducted by USCIS or in a court?*
- B. I'd like to have the ceremony _____. (here / in a court / . . .)

* Some USCIS offices conduct oath ceremonies at the office. Other oath ceremonies happen in a court or in other locations in the community. The officer might give you a choice of locations.