



A World of Opportunity

US Citizenship Course

Part 9

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Read and Write Practice

Read: **Who has the right to vote?**

Write:

Read: **What does Congress do?**

Write:

Read: **Where does Congress meet?**

Write:

Read: **What was the first state?**

Write:

Read: **Name one right of everyone living in the United States.**

Write:











Small Talk and Allegiance

Agent	Applicant
Please remain standing for the Oath of Allegiance. Please raise your right hand. Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?	Yes, I do
What did you just promise?	I promised to tell the truth.
Good. Have a seat.	Thank you.
Please show me your California driver's license, your Permanent Resident card and your passport.	Here they are.
What is your basis for eligibility ?	I have been a permanent resident for 5 years.
Why do you want to become a US citizen?	I want to vote. I was a US passport. I want to live with my family.
Do you like living in the USA?	Oh, yes – very much!
Do you miss your country?	Yes, sometimes.
What do you miss about your country?	I miss my family. I miss the food/music/culture.
Do you have any family in your country?	Yes, my parents live there. No, not any more.
How long have you been in the United States?	I've been in the United States for 7 years.
Are you willing to take the Oath of Allegiance?	Yes, I am.
What does it mean?	It means that I will be loyal to the United States.
Is this your signature?	Yes, it is.
Please print and sign your name	

2.6 Family Relationships

Complete this table with your own information. Practice until you can say each sentence fluently.

Parents and Children		
	Do you have any children from your current marriage?	Yes, I have one child. OR: Yes, I have 2 children OR: No, I don't have any children.
	How many sons do you have?	I have _____ OR: I don't have any sons
	What is his name? What are their names?	He is called _____ They are called _____ and _____
	When was your son born? When were your sons born?	He was born on _____ (month, day, year) They were born on _____ (month, day, year)
	How many daughters do you have?	I have _____ OR: I don't have any daughters
	What is her name? What are their names?	She is called _____ They are called _____ and _____
	When was your daughter born? When were your daughters born?	She was born in _____ (month, day, year) They were born on _____ (month, day, year)

	<p>Do you have any step-children? (The children of your spouse from another marriage.)</p>	<p>Yes, I have _____ (step-son/s, step-daughter/s)</p> <p>OR: No, I don't.</p>
	<p>Do you have any legally adopted children?</p>	<p>Yes, I have a legally adopted _____ Son/s OR daughter/s</p> <p>OR: No, I don't</p>
	<p>Do you have any biological children?</p>	<p>Yes, I have _____ Son/s OR daughter/s</p> <p>OR: No, I don't</p>
	<p>Do you have any children from a previous relationship?</p>	<p>Yes, I have _____ Son/s OR daughter/s</p> <p>OR: No, I don't</p>

Typical Interview Response





Agent	Applicant
Do you have any children?	Yes, I have 3 children. I have one son and 2 daughters.
What is your son called? When was he born? Where was he born? Is he a US citizen?	My son is called Sergei Anton Romanov. He was born on March 8, 2002. He was born in Russia. He is not a US citizen.
What are your daughters called? When were they born? Where were they born? Are they a US citizen?	My daughters are called Lydia Natasha Romanov and Anna Marta Romanov. Lydia was born on June 21, 2004. Anna was born on August 9, 2007. Lydia was born in Russia. She is not a US citizen. Anna was born in San Francisco. She is a US citizen.
How do you spell that?	Be prepared to spell each child's name.

Citizen VIP: Time Outside the United States

Complete this table with your own information. Practice until you can say each sentence fluently.

Any Trips?	<p>Have you left the US in the past 5 years?</p> <p>Have you taken any trips outside the US in the past 5 years?</p> <p>Have you been overseas in the last 5 years?</p> <p>Have you gone to any other countries?</p> <p>Since you came to the US, have you traveled to other countries?</p>	<p>No, I haven't taken any trips.</p> <p>Yes, I left the US in the past 5 years.</p>
How Many Trips?	<p>How many trips of 24 hours or more have you taken outside the US in the past 5 years?</p> <p>What are the total trips that you have taken outside the US in the past 5 years?</p> <p>How many trips have you taken outside the US since you became a Permanent Resident?</p>	<p>I took _____ trips in total.</p>
Where To?	<p>Where did you go?</p> <p>What countries have you traveled to in the past 5 years?</p>	<p>I went to _____</p>
Leave?	<p>When did you leave?</p> <p>What date did you leave?</p>	<p>I left on _____ (month, day, year)</p>
Return?	<p>When did you return?</p> <p>What date did you come back to the US?</p>	<p>I came back on _____ (month, day, year)</p>
How Long?	<p>How long did you spend in that country?</p> <p>How long did you stay there?</p> <p>How long were you gone?</p> <p>How long was your trip?</p> <p>How long did your trip last?</p>	<p>I spent _____ days there.</p>
Reason for Visit?	<p>Why did you go to that country?</p> <p>Did you visit that country to see family?</p> <p>Did you visit that country on business?</p> <p>Did you visit that country on vacation?</p>	<p>I went there:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On vacation • On business • To see my family.
How Many Total Days?	<p>How many total days did you spend outside the US in the past 5 years?</p> <p>What is the total amount of days that you spent outside the US in the past 5 years?</p> <p>How many total days did you spend outside the US since you became a Permanent Resident?</p>	<p>I spent _____ days in total outside the US.</p>
> 6 Months?	<p>Did you stay outside the US for 6 months?</p> <p>Did any of your trips last for more than 6 months?</p>	<p>Six months? No.</p>

Part 12 Vocabulary Review Q16: Work in a Prison

 <p>_____</p>	 <p>_____</p>
<p>A place where people who have been charged with a crime are kept</p>	<p>A place where enemy prisoners of war are kept</p>
 <p>_____</p>	 <p>_____</p>
<p>A place where people are forced to stay temporarily until they are move to a prison, labor camp, or are deported.</p>	<p>A place where people are forced to work.</p>

Word Bank: Write the word beside the correct definition.

Prison camp	Labor camp
Prison or jail	Detention facility

A Casual Citizenship Interview based on the USCIS Revised N-400

1	Explain how you are eligible to become a U.S. Citizen.	I am over 18 years old: a) I have been a US L egal P ermanent R esident for 5 years. b) I've been a Legal Permanent Resident for 3 years and married to a US citizen for 3 years
2	What is your full name ?	My full name is _____
3	When were you born ?	I was born on ____ / ____ / _____
4	Where were you born ?	I was born in _____
5	What is your date of permanent residence ?	My date of permanent residence is ____ / ____ / _____
6	What is your nationality ?	My nationality is _____
7	What is your home phone number ?	My home phone is _____ - _____ - _____
8	Where do you live?	I live in _____
9	Who do you live with?	I live with my family: _____.
10	How do you make your living?	a) I work full-time . b) I go to school and have a part-time job . c) My spouse works and supports me and our family. d) I am retired and get a pension .
11	Have you traveled outside of the U.S. in the past 5 years?	a) Yes, I left _____ and returned _____. b) No, I have not left the US.
12	Are you married ?	I am a) single ; b) married ; c) widowed ; d) divorced
13	What is the name of your spouse ? <i>*Is (he / she) a U.S. citizen?</i>	The name of my spouse is _____. <i>*a) (He / she) is a U.S. citizen. b) (He / she) is not a U.S. citizen.</i>
14	When did you get (married /divorced)?	I got (married/divorced) on ____ / ____ / _____
15	Do you have any children ? <i>*What are their names?</i>	I have _____ (child / children) <i>*Their names are: _____</i>

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PART 12 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (similar to the N-400 r.2014 Part 11)		
16	Have you ever claimed to be a US citizen?	a) Yes. b) No.
17	Have you ever failed to file your taxes?	a) Yes. b) No.
18	Have you ever been declared legally incompetent ?	a) Yes. b) No.
NEW PART 12 Affiliations (greatly expanded from the old N-400 v.2008-2013 Part 10)		
19	Do you belong to any groups or organizations ?	a) Yes. b) No.
20	Have you ever been a member of the Communist party ?	a) Yes. b) No.
21	<i>What is "communism"?</i>	<i>The governments of China, Vietnam, North Korea, and Cuba.</i>
22	Have you ever been a terrorist ?	a) Yes. b) No.
23	<i>What is "terrorism"?</i>	<i>Violence used to control people and governments. Ex.: Sept. 11, 2001.</i>
24	Have you ever sold or given weapons to another person?	a) Yes. b) No.
25	Have you ever received any military training ?	a) Yes. b) No.
PART 12 Good Moral Character and Military Service (similar to the N-400 r.2014 Part 11)		
26	Have you ever been arrested or committed a crime ?	a) Yes. b) No.
27	Have you ever sold or smuggled illegal drugs or narcotics ?	a) Yes. b) No.
28	Have you ever helped anyone enter the United States illegally ?	a) Yes. b) No.
29	Have you ever been deported ?	a) Yes. b) No.
30	<i>What is "deported"?</i>	<i>The U.S. government says that I must go back to my country.</i>
31	If you are male and were in United States between you 18 th and 26 th birthday: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you register with the Selective Service?	a) Yes. b) No, I was older than 26 when I came to the US. c) No, I am female.
PART 11 Attachment to the Constitution (similar to the N-400 r.2014 Part 11)		
32	Do you support the Constitution and the form of government of the US?	a) Yes. b) No.
33	<i>What is the Constitution?</i>	<i>The Constitution is the supreme law of the United States.</i>
34	Are you willing to take the full Oath Of Allegiance to the US government?	a) Yes. b) No.
35	<i>What is the "Oath of Allegiance"?</i>	<i>I promise to be loyal to the United States.</i>
36	If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms in the US armed forces?	a) Yes. b) No.
37	<i>What is "to bear arms"?</i>	<i>I will use a weapon to protect the US if the government tells me to do so.</i>
38	Are you willing to perform non-combatant services for the US armed forces?	a) Yes. b) No.
39	<i>What is "non-combatant"?</i>	<i>I will help the US armed forces without using a weapon.</i>
40	Are you willing to help the government during a national emergency ?	a) Yes. b) No.
<i>Do you promise that everything you said is true?</i>		a) Yes. b) No.
Sign your papers here _____ <i>I know that you will be a great American citizen!</i>		