

# USCIS Naturalization Interview and Test Video (2017)

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## **Introduction : Preparation for the Interview**

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### **US Naturalization Requirements:**

1. Lawful ..... resident
2. Be ..... years old or older
3. Continuous ..... In the US
4. Physical ..... In the US
5. Residence within the jurisdiction of a ..... Office
6. .... moral character
7. Knowledge of ..... and US civics
8. Attachment to the ..... Constitution

Civics Study Guide: [www.uscis.gov/citizenshiptest](http://www.uscis.gov/citizenshiptest)

### **You appointment letter will include:**

1. What ..... your interview is scheduled
2. What time you need to .....
3. The address of the local ..... Office
4. General documentation needed for your .....
5. You are encouraged to arrive ..... minutes early

### **Required Documents to Bring With You:**

1. Appointment .....
2. Permanent Resident .....
3. All valid and expired .....
4. State-issued ID card, such as ..... license

### Additional Documents to Bring With You:

1. Proof of marital status, such as ..... certificate or divorce, or the ..... certificate of a former spouse.
2. Court decree for ..... change
3. Spouse’s marital ..... (bring evidence that your spouse’s prior marriage was terminated).
4. Court disposition in criminal ..... (if you have been arrested by the police at any time).
5. Selective Service Registration – if you are a man between 18 and ..... years old)

### Security Checkpoint

1. You must show your naturalization interview and ..... to the security officer.
2. The security officer will tell you where to find the customer service ..... area

### Customer Waiting Area

1. You will need to present your naturalization ..... notice
2. The officer will ask you to ..... until your name is called

### The Naturalization Eligibility Interview (5:12)

#### Dialogue 1 — Meeting and Greeting at the USCIS Office

#### Answer Key and Transcript for Dialogue 1

Officer Taylor: **Mr. Marcos Torres?**

Mr. Torres: **Yes, that's me.**

Officer Taylor: **I'm Officer Taylor. I'll be conducting your interview today.**

Mr. Torres: **Hello.**

Officer Taylor: **How are you doing?**

Mr. Torres: **I'm fine, thank you.**

Officer Taylor: **Great. Follow me.**

Officer Taylor: **Please come inside. Feel free to put your belongings next to your chair, but please remain standing.**

Officer Taylor: **Before we begin the interview, I'll need to place you under oath. Please raise your right hand.**

Officer Taylor: **Do you swear or affirm that the statements you will give today will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?**

Mr. Torres: **I do.**

Officer Taylor: **Thank you. Please take a seat.**

Damien Martinez: A large part of the naturalization interview involves

1. Reviewing the Form ....., Application for Naturalization.
2. Asking you questions about the ..... that you provided on the application
3. Reviewing the documents you submitted to ..... your application.
4. Testing your ability to speak and understand the ..... language.
5. If you do not understand something, you should ask the officer to ..... the question, or explain the question using ..... words.

**Dialogue 2 — Answering Questions from Form N-400, Application for Naturalization (6.28)**

**Transcript for Dialogue 2**

Officer Taylor: <b>What is your name?</b>	Officer Taylor: <b>Are either of your parents United States citizens?</b>
Mr. Torres: <b>Marcos Torres.</b>	Mr. Torres: <b>No.</b>
Officer Taylor: <b>And have you used any other names?</b>	Officer Taylor: <b>Are you currently single, married, divorced, or widowed?</b>
Mr. Torres: <b>No.</b>	Mr. Torres: <b>I am single.</b>
Officer Taylor: <b>Do you want to legally change your name?</b>	Officer Taylor: <b>And where are you currently living?</b>
Mr. Torres: <b>No.</b>	Mr. Torres: <b>3555 North Shore Boulevard in Bloomington.</b>
Officer Taylor: <b>I need to see your lawful permanent resident card, all of your passports, and state-issued identification, please.</b>	Officer Taylor: <b>Where are you working?</b>
Officer Taylor: <b>Thank you.</b>	Mr. Torres: <b>I work at the county library.</b>
Mr. Torres: <b>You're welcome.</b>	Officer Taylor: <b>When was your last trip outside the United States?</b>
Officer Taylor: <b>What is your date of birth?</b>	Mr. Torres: <b>Let me see. About 4 months ago I went back to Honduras to visit family for about 2 weeks.</b>
Mr. Torres: <b>November 8, 1970.</b>	Officer Taylor: <b>Do you remember the day you returned to the United States?</b>
Officer Taylor: <b>And where were you born?</b>	
Mr. Torres: <b>San Pedro Sula, Honduras.</b>	
Officer Taylor: <b>Are you a citizen of Honduras?</b>	
Mr. Torres: <b>Yes.</b>	

Damien Martinez: If you have a copy of your N-400, you may find it helpful to .....  
The questions before your interview;

1. .... outside the United States
2. Past .....

3. Memberships in ..... organizations
  4. Problems with the ....., criminal history and/or jail .....
  5. Military service in the .....
  6. Support of the ..... Constitution and allegiance to the US
- Your answers to these and other questions determine your eligibility for naturalization.
  - Remember to bring some supporting ..... that can help you address any of these questions.
  - You must always be ..... in your responses because lying to an immigration officer during the naturalization interview may make you ineligible for naturalization.
  - At the end of the questions, the office will ask you to ..... a series of documents.

**Dialogue 3 — Following Instructions (9.31)**

**Transcript for Dialogue 3**

<p>Officer Taylor: <b>Next, I'll need you to sign your photographs.</b></p> <p>Mr. Torres: <b>Thank you.</b></p> <p>Officer Taylor: <b>You're welcome.</b></p> <p>Officer Taylor: <b>Please sign them here and here.</b></p> <p>Mr. Torres: <b>Okay.</b></p> <p>Officer Taylor: <b>I'll need you to sign your application.</b></p> <p>Mr. Torres: <b>Okay.</b></p> <p>Officer Taylor: <b>Please sign here.</b></p>	<p>Officer Taylor: <b>And then print your name and sign here.</b></p> <p>Officer Taylor: <b>Thank you.</b></p> <p>Mr. Torres: <b>Okay. You're welcome.</b></p> <p>Officer Taylor: <b>Please review this form and let me know if it's correct.</b></p> <p>Mr. Torres: <b>Okay. It's correct.</b></p> <p>Officer Taylor: <b>Great, thank you.</b></p> <p>Officer Taylor: <b>Okay, now we're going to move to the civics and reading and writing tests.</b></p>
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Damian Martinez (10:49): The Officer will give you the following tests:

1. .... test
2. Reading test
3. Writing test
4. The US history and civics test has ..... Questions
5. The Civics and History questions will be asked ..... and answered orally.
6. You must get ..... out of the 10 questions correct to pass the history and civics test.

**Dialogue 4 — Taking the Civics Test (11.33)**

**Setting:** The USCIS officer is asking civics test questions and the applicant is answering.



**What Happened?**

1. What is the first civics question that the officer asks? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the next civics question about? Does the applicant answer it correctly?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What does the applicant say when the officer asks about the Statue of Liberty?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What capital does the officer ask about? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does the applicant know the name of the national anthem? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What does the applicant say about the Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many civics questions does the officer ask? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many civics questions does the applicant answer correctly? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Does the applicant pass the civics portion of the test? \_\_\_\_\_

Damien Martinez (12:46): If you've passed the history and civics test, the office will .....asking you questions once you've answered 6 correctly. The reading and writing tests each have ..... sentences. You only need to get ..... reading and ..... writing sentence correct to pass.

**Dialogue 5 — Taking the Reading and Writing Tests (13:49)**

**Setting:** The officer and the applicant are in the USCIS office. The officer gives the reading and writing tests to the applicant.



**Discuss these questions about the reading and writing tests:**

1. For the reading test, what does the applicant have to do?
2. How many chances does the applicant get to read a sentence correctly?
3. Where can you find the list of words for the reading test?
4. For the writing test, what does the applicant have to do?
5. How many chances does the applicant get to write a sentence correctly?
6. Where can you find the list of words for the writing test?

Damien Martinez: (15:06)

- The ..... ceremony is the final step in becoming a US citizen.
- After the approval of the N-400 you will be scheduled for a ceremony to take the ..... of allegiance.
- At the ceremony, your lawful permanent resident card will be taken by USCIS and you will be given a ..... of Naturalization.
- After your Oath Ceremony, you are officially a US ..... and have all the rights and responsibilities that come with this privilege.