

Vocabulary Practice for the Citizenship Interview Test Personal Questions

Practice following the directions and giving answers to the questions.
Teachers: Practice forming questions with the following words and phrases.

| | Vocabulary for Interview | Definitions |
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| 1. | State your full name. | <i>say your first and last name</i> |
| 2. | raise your right hand | <i>put your right hand up next to your head</i> |
| 3. | swear to tell the truth | <i>promise to say true answers; be honest</i> |
| 4. | current address | <i>your house or apartment number, street name, city, state and zip code</i> |
| 5. | legally enter the United States | <i>come to the U.S. with legal papers</i> |
| 6. | illegally enter the United States | <i>come to the U.S. without legal papers</i> |
| 7. | port of entry | <i>the coastal city where you arrived in the U.S.</i> |
| 8. | keep your current name | <i>your name stays the same; it doesn't change</i> |
| 9. | change your current name | <i>you decide to have a new name</i> |
| 10. | travel outside the United States | <i>leave the U.S. for any reason</i> |
| 11. | How did you get here? | <i>What transportation did you use to come here today?</i> |
| 12. | to miss someone or something | <i>to think about the people, food, language and culture you left</i> |
| 13. | What is your source of income? How are you financially supported? | <i>how you pay for your bills and living expenses</i> |
| 14. | What do you do for a living? | <i>What work do you do? What is your job?</i> |
| 15. | immigration status | <i>Are you a permanent resident, green card holder, resident alien, immigrant..?</i> |
| 16. | eligible for citizenship | <i>You may apply for citizenship because you</i> |

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| | | <i>meet the requirements.</i> |
| 17. | deported | <i>sent back to your first country</i> |
| 18. | habitual drunkard or alcoholic | <i>drink too much beer, wine or other alcoholic beverage</i> |
| 19. | mental hospital or institution | <i>place for people who are mentally sick</i> |
| 20. | arrested | <i>taken to jail by police</i> |
| 21. | law enforcement officer | <i>police</i> |
| 22. | overdue, owe taxes | <i>you are late and need to pay tax money to the government</i> |
| 23. | federal, state and local taxes | <i>money that all residents pay to the government</i> |
| 24. | member of a terrorist organization | <i>belong to a terrorist group</i> |
| 25. | willing to take an Oath of Allegiance | <i>you will promise loyalty to the U.S.</i> |
| 26. | USCIS Interview | <i>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services appointment to take the citizenship test</i> |
| 27. | scheduled | <i>you were given an appointment</i> |
| 28. | family members | <i>the people in your family; your relatives</i> |
| 29. | able to vote | <i>your participate in government by choosing leaders in elections</i> |
| 30. | prison | <i>jail</i> |
| 31. | illegal drugs | <i>marijuana, heroin, cocaine, etc.</i> |
| 32. | support the Constitution | <i>agree to obey U.S. laws</i> |
| 33. | support U.S. form of government | <i>agree to live by the kind of government in the U.S.</i> |
| 34. | member of the Communist Party | <i>belong to a Communist group</i> |
| 35. | to bear arms | <i>you would agree to defend the U.S.</i> |
| 36. | native language | <i>the language of your first country</i> |