

Citizenship Practice Commands and Questions

Understanding Commands for the Naturalization Test

Please **follow** me.

Raise your **right** hand.

Sign your name here.

Please **be seated**.

Please **have a seat**.

Read this sentence.

Please **remain standing**.

Write this sentence here.

Please **wait** here.

Please **hand me** your **passport**.

May I see your identification?

Please **print** your name.

Common Questions for Conversation

How is the weather outside?

What is the weather like today?

Did you have trouble parking?

Were you able to find a parking spot?

Were you able to find the building easily?

How did you get here today?

Did you have any problems getting here?

Did you come with anyone?

Did anyone come with you?

Have you been waiting long?

How are you feeling?

Practice Questions for the N-400

Do you understand why you are here today?

Do you swear to tell the truth?

Do you promise to tell the truth?

Do you know what an oath is?

Why do you want to become an American citizen?

Are either of your parents U.S. citizens?

Would you like to legally change your name?

What is your first name?

What is your family name?

What is your middle name?

What is your full name?

What is your country of birth?

Where were you born?

When did you become a permanent resident?

Where do you live? Where do you live now?

Where did you live before?

Where do you currently live?

What is your current home address?

How long have you lived at your current address?

What is your house number?

What is your apartment number?

What is your zip code?

Do you work? Where?

What is the name of your employer?

What is your occupation?

How many children do you have?

What is the total number of children born to you?

How many children have you fathered?

Please name your children and their birth dates.

Are your children citizens or permanent residents?

When did they become citizens or permanent residents?

How many times have you been married?

What is your marital status?

When were you married to your spouse?

Whom are you married to now?

Are you married, divorced, single, or widowed now?

Is your spouse a citizen or permanent resident?

If yes, when did he/she become a citizen or permanent resident?

How long has he/she been a citizen or permanent resident?

How many trips have you taken in the last five years?

How much time have you spent outside the United States in the past five years?

How many times have you left the United States since you became a permanent resident?

Where do you go?

Were any of your trips for six months or more?

What were your reasons for leaving the country?

Which countries have you visited in the past five years?

Why did you visit these countries?

Did your spouse go with you outside the United States?

Did other people go with you outside the United States?

Did your children go with you?

What is your date of birth?

When were you born?

When is your birthday?

How old are you?

What is your age?

How tall are you?

What is your height?

How much do you weigh?

Can you verify this information?

Can you prove that this information is true?

Do you have any dependents?

Do you support anyone financially?

Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. Citizen?

Have you ever registered to vote in any Federal, State, or local election in the U.S.?

Have you ever voted in any Federal, State, or local election in the U.S.?

Do you file your federal and state tax returns every year?

Do you owe any Federal, State, or local taxes that are overdue?

Do you have any title of nobility in any foreign country?

Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution within the last five years?

Have you ever been a member of, or associated with, any organization, association, fund foundation, party, club, or similar group in the United States or in any other place?

Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?

Have you ever been part of a terrorist organization?

Have you ever attacked or taken away the rights of another person because they are of a different race, country, religion, birth place, social group, or political opinion?

Have you ever been associated with the Nazi Party?

Have you ever called yourself a "nonresident" on federal, state, or local tax returns?

Have you ever committed a crime for which you were NOT arrested?

Have you ever been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason?

Have you ever been charged with committing any crime or offense?

Have you ever been placed in an alternative sentencing or rehabilitative program?

Have you ever received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation, or been paroled?

Have you ever been in jail or prison?

Have you ever been a habitual drunkard?

Have you ever been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution?

Have you ever sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics?

Have you ever been married to more than one person at the same time?

Have you ever helped anyone enter or try to enter the United States illegally?

Have you ever gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?

(If previously married or have children) Have you ever failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony?

Have you ever lied to or hidden information from a U.S. immigration officer or police officer when you filed papers to immigrate or when you filed papers to be able to stay in the U.S.?

Have you ever lied to any U.S. government official to gain entry or admission into the United States?

Are removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings pending against you? (Is the U.S. saying that you have to leave the U.S. soon?)

Have you ever been removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?

Have you ever been ordered to be removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?

Have you ever applied for any kind of relief from removal, exclusion, or deportation?

Have you ever served in the U.S Armed Forces?

Have you ever left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces?

Have you ever applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the U.S. Armed Forces?

Have you ever deserted from the U.S. Armed Forces?

(Men only) Did you live in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthday? If yes, did you apply for selective service?

Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States?

Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance?

Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the United States?

If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces?

If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?

Important Vocabulary Words

habitually - often

verify - prove

swear - promise

registered - signed up

advocated - supported

failed - did not do something

federal government - U.S. government

exempt – did not have to/excused from

prior – before

pending – waiting for/has not been approved yet

oath - promise

Have you ever...? - In your lifetime

member – belongs to

resident – lives in

requested – asked for

disability – physical impairment