

ORAL SCREENING SCRIPT

What's your name?

This question is not scored. It may be omitted if the tester knows the examinee.

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| <p>1. What country are you from?
 Naming a country is the correct response.
 Score 0 if the response is a city, state or province.</p> | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| <p>2. How long have you been in the United States?
 Some possible responses: Four years; 1987, etc.
 To clarify, ask: When did you come to the United States?</p> | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| <p>3. Tell me why you want to learn English.
 Any appropriate reason may be acceptable.
 To clarify, ask: Why do you want to study English?</p> | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| <p>4. Do you read in your native language?
 If yes, ask: What do you like to read? Score on the response given.
 Some possible responses: names of books, types of books, subjects.

 If no, ask: Why not? Score on the response given.
 Some possible responses: I didn't go to school in my country; I can't read;
 I have no time to read; etc.</p> | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| <p>5. What work did you do in your country? or What work are you doing now?
 Any appropriate response is acceptable. If the person has not worked,
 expressing that is also correct.</p> | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| <p>6. How many years did you go to school in your country?
 Any appropriate response is acceptable.
 To clarify, ask: How long did you go to school in your country?</p> | 0 | 1 | 2 |

TOTAL POINTS: _____
(Record on Appraisal)

Points	Guidelines
0	No answer, incomprehensible, or does not answer the question. Note: If the examinee responds, "I don't know," it is up to the administrator to determine whether this answer represents an appropriate response or lack of comprehension.
1	Comprehensible but not grammatically correct. Note: Comprehensible = understandable and relevant
2	Comprehensible and grammatically correct. Note: Answers that are appropriate and represent what a native speaker would provide would be given 2 points; therefore, some one-word answers would be given 2 points.

Instructions for Oral Screening and Writing Test

Before the Appraisal, the student completes a short oral test to determine if the student has any English skills.

Oral: Review the script and rubric.
 The tester keeps the script. It is an oral exam.
 Assure the student that it just to help the program to best serve them. If they can't respond, it is okay. Just move on to the next question.
 Score each response.
 Record the total on the oral exam, the appraisal and the tracking sheet.

If the student receives a score of 6 or less on the oral exam, they will take the Form 27 pre-test.