

Oral Screening Questions and Scoring Rubric

| Question | Response | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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| What's your name? | This question is not scored. Omit if the proctor knows the examinee. | | My name Robert Torres. | Maria Alvarez. |
| 1. What country are you from? | Naming a country is the correct response. Score 0 if the response is a city, state or province. | Yo no hablo inglés. | I from Peru. | I'm from Mexico. Mexico. |
| 2. How long have you been in the United States? To clarify, ask: When did you come to the United States? | Some possible responses: <i>Four years; 1987; etc.</i> | ¿Cómo? Last time. | Two year. | I've been here since 1980. |
| 3. Tell me why you want to learn English. To clarify, ask: Why do you want to study English? | Any appropriate reason may be acceptable. | Want? Learn? English. Good. | Improve study. | Because I want a better job. |
| 4. Do you read in your native language? If Yes, ask: What do you like to read? If No, ask: Why not? | Yes. Some possible responses: names of books, types of books, subjects. No. Some possible responses: <i>I didn't go to school in my country; I can't read; I have no time to read; etc.</i> | Sí. Yes. Read. . . . I no understand | In Spanish? Yes. Oh, book, magazine. | Not much. I try to practice my English |
| 5. What work did you do in your country? <i>or</i> What work are you doing now? | Any appropriate response is acceptable. If the person has not worked, expressing that fact is also correct. | Uh . . . work. [No response] | Before, right? Before I'm here? Fix machine. Now work mechanic. | I never worked in Mexico. |
| 6. How many years did you go to school in your country? To clarify, ask: How long did you go to school in your country? | Any appropriate response is acceptable. | School [No response] | Go school six year. | Ten years. |