

Oral Screening Script

Qu	estion	Response
What's your name?		This question is not scored and may be omitted if the proctor knows the examinee.
1.	What country are you from?	Naming a country is the correct response. Score 0 if the response is a city, state or province.
2.	How long have you been in the United States?	
	To clarify, ask: When did you come to the United States?	Some possible responses: Four years; 1987; etc.
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.
4.	Do you read in your native language? If Yes, ask: What do you like to read?	Yes. Some possible responses: names of books, types of books, subjects. No.
	If No, ask: Why not?	Some possible responses: I didn't go to school in my country; I can't read; I have no time to read; etc.
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 fact is also correct.
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.