



# U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

## USCIS Writing Vocabulary Copy Sheets

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The USCIS Writing Vocabulary Copy Sheets will help immigrants study for the English writing portion of the naturalization test.

### The Copy Sheets:

- Contain all the words found in the writing portion of the test
- Provide extra writing and reading practice, particularly for those students with lower literacy skills
- Can be used in the classroom as an instructional tool for citizenship preparation
- Can be used as a resource for self-study

### For Learners:

- Use these copy sheets to practice writing the vocabulary on your own.

### For Teachers:

1. Make copies of the Vocabulary Copy Sheets for every student in your class.
2. Cut the sheets apart and choose specific words or phrases based on the topic or theme you are teaching in class that week.
3. Distribute the chosen words over a period of time as each topic is covered. This is good practice in creating and teaching a thematic lesson because it reinforces the exact words on the writing vocabulary list as they are introduced in each civics lesson.

For example, if you are teaching a lesson on American symbols and the U.S. flag, choose: **flag, Flag Day, red, white, blue, 50**, and so on, from the Writing Vocabulary list, and distribute those copy sheets to the students for practice that week. Additionally, select words from the Reading Vocabulary Copy Sheets such as **U.S., Flag Day, When, colors, is**, and so on. There is some overlap of the vocabulary on the USCIS Writing and Reading Copy Sheets; however, extra practice is beneficial for those students with lower literacy skills to build their confidence and language proficiency.

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