

Family – Marital Status and Spouses

N-400 Vocabulary to Study



Pronunciation and Spelling Practice

These words about marital status and spouses are on your N-400 application. Practice saying and spelling these words. Talk about what they mean with your teacher.

full name _____

first name _____

middle name _____

last name _____

spouse _____

husband _____

wife _____

marital status _____

married _____

single _____

divorced _____

widowed _____

date of birth _____

place of birth _____

nationality _____

country _____

address _____



Marital Status

Your application has questions about your marital status and your spouse. Marital status means **Are you married or single?** Your teacher will explain the different types of marital status. Then circle the answer for your situation.

Your Marital Status:

Are you married? YES NO

Are you single? YES NO

Are you divorced? YES NO

Are you widowed? YES NO

What's your marital status? I'm _____.

Your Spouse

Your application has questions about your spouse. On your application form, you read the word “spouse.” In your interview, you say the words “husband” or “wife.”

Spouse has two meanings: husband or wife.

SPOUSE = W _ _ _ _

SPOUSE = H _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _





Information about Your Spouse

Fill out the information for your situation. If you are single, you don't have to write in this section.

What's your wife's name? Her name is _____.

Is she a U.S. citizen? Yes, she is. No, she is not.

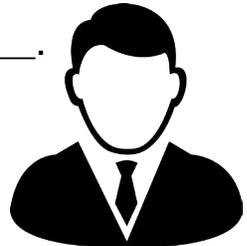
What's her address? She lives at _____.



What's your husband's name? His name is _____.

Is he a U.S. citizen? Yes, he is. No, he is not.

What's his address? He lives at _____.



Short Answers

Practice these questions and short answers with your teacher.

Is John a U.S. citizen?

Yes, he is.

No, he is not.



No, he's not.

No, he isn't.

Is Susan a U.S. citizen?

Yes, she is.

No, she is not.



No, she's not.

No, she isn't.



Carlos and His Wife

Carlos is talking about his wife, Maria. Here is what he says. Practice the sentences with your teacher.

My name is Carlos Santos.

I'm married.

We got married on February 14, 1985.

My wife's full name is Maria Elena Gomez.

Her first name is Maria.

Her middle name is Elena.

Her last name is Gomez.

We live together in Texas.

Our address is

506 Wilbert Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75342.

Her date of birth is April 7, 1960.

Her place of birth is Guadalajara, Mexico.

Maria is from Mexico.

She is a Mexican citizen.





At Carlos' Interview

Carlos goes to his interview at the USCIS office. The USCIS officer asks him questions about the information on his application. How does Carlos answer?



OFFICER: Are you married or single?

CARLOS: I'm _____ .

OFFICER: When did you get married?

CARLOS: We got married on _____ .

OFFICER: What's your wife's first name?

CARLOS: Her first name is _____ .

OFFICER: What's her middle name?

CARLOS: Her middle name is _____ .

OFFICER: What's her last name?

CARLOS: Her last name is _____ .

OFFICER: What's her current address?

CARLOS: We live together at _____ .

OFFICER: What's her date of birth?

CARLOS: She was born on _____ .

OFFICER: What's her place of birth?

CARLOS: She was born in _____ .

OFFICER: Is Maria a U.S. citizen?

CARLOS: _____ .

Answer Key for At Carlos' Interview

1) MARRIED; 2) FEBRUARY 14, 1985; 3) MARIA; 4) ELENA; 5) GOMEZ; 6) 506 WILBERT DRIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS, 75324; 7) APRIL 7, 1960; 8) GUADALAJARA, MEXICO; 9) NO, SHE ISN'T. SHE'S A MEXICAN CITIZEN.



Mrs. Tanaka and Her Husband

Matching

Mrs. Tanaka goes to her interview at USCIS. The USCIS officer asks about her husband. Read the questions and answers in each column. Then match the best answer with the question. Look at the first example.



- 1. What's your husband's name? _____ We got married on May 1, 1978.
- 2. What's his date of birth? _____ 9012 Ellison St., Los Angeles, CA
- 3. Is he a U.S. citizen? _____ Japan
- 4. What's his current address? _____ He was born in Tokyo, Japan.
- 5. When did you get married? _____ No, he's not.
- 6. What's his country of nationality? _____ 1 Koji Tanaka
- 7. What's his place of birth? _____ He was born on August 6, 1949.

Writing a Story

Write a story about your spouse. If you are single, write a story about Mrs. Tanaka and her husband. Then talk about your story with your classmate.

Answer Key for Mrs. Tanaka and Her Husband

5, 4, 6, 7, 3, 1, 2



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Conversation Grid

Interview five of your classmates. Ask each classmate about his/her marital status and spouse. Write the answers in the box. Write your own family question in the right-hand column and ask your classmates that question too.

NAME	What's your marital status?	What's your spouse's name? <i>(What's your husband's name? or What's your wife's name?)</i>	Where does your spouse live? <i>(Where does your husband live? Or Where does your wife live?)</i>	_____ _____ _____? <i>(Write your own question here.)</i>
<i>Mrs. Tanaka</i>	<i>I'm married.</i>	<i>His name is Koji Tanaka.</i>	<i>He lives in Los Angeles, CA.</i>	