

Writing Vocabulary for the Naturalization Test



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USCIS Writing Vocabulary Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test

The USCIS Writing Vocabulary Flash Cards will help immigrants study for the English writing portion of the naturalization test. These flash cards contain all the words found in the English writing portion of the naturalization test. The flash cards can be used in the classroom as an instructional tool for citizenship preparation or as a resource for self-study. The content focuses on civics and history topics.

Using a pencil, there is space on the back of each card next to the vocabulary word where students may practice writing the word in English or in their own language. Below the vocabulary word, students may practice writing a sentence with the newly learned vocabulary word.

For additional practice, there are several blank cards at the back of the writing section. Students may practice writing the newly learned vocabulary words into sentences on these blank cards.

Each writing test administered to an applicant will contain no more than three (3) sentences. An applicant must write one (1) out of three (3) sentences correctly to demonstrate an ability to write in English. To help an applicant prepare, these flash cards contain all the words found in the English writing portion of the naturalization test. The content focuses on civics and history topics.

Image Sources for the Writing Vocabulary Flash Cards

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Instructions for folding the cards

**Print the cards on
8 1/2" x 11" paper.**

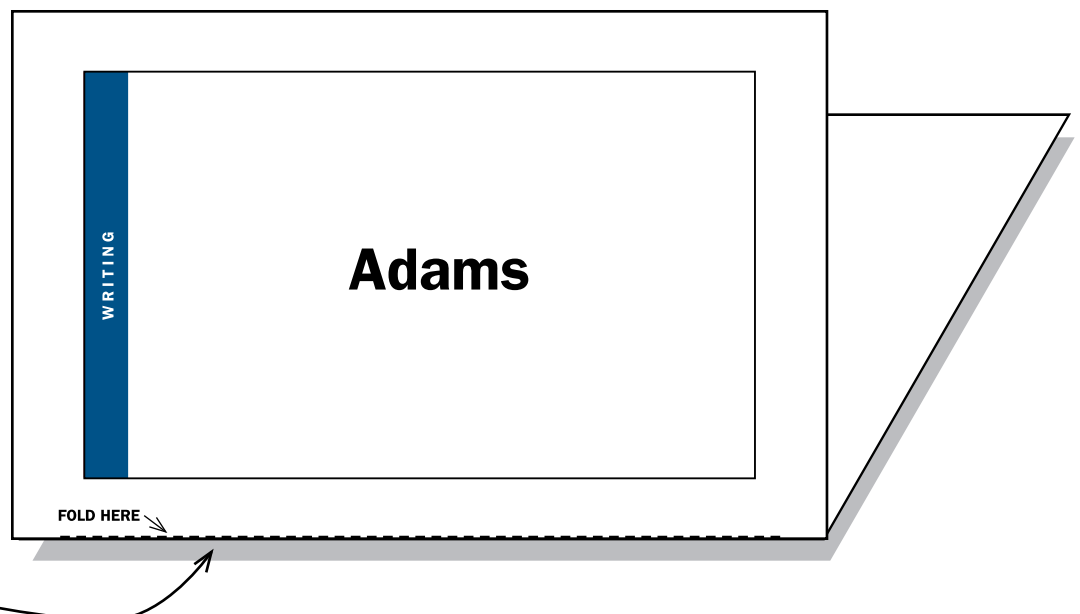
Fold to make flash cards.

**Fasten the two sides together
with tape, glue or staples.**

**Use as a study tool. Using
a pencil, there is space on
the back of each card next
to the vocabulary word
where students may practice
writing the word in English
or in their own language.
Below the vocabulary word,
students may practice writing
a sentence with the newly
learned vocabulary word.**

The diagram shows a card template with a blue vertical bar on the left side labeled "WRITING". The front side features the word "Adams" in large black text. A dashed line with an arrow pointing to it is labeled "FOLD HERE". The back side features a portrait of John Adams, the word "People" in blue, and the text "Adams:". Below this, there are four horizontal dotted lines for writing.

**Fold the cards on
the dotted line.**



Writing Vocabulary Summary

PEOPLE

Adams
Lincoln
Washington

CIVICS

American Indians
capital
citizens
Civil War
Congress
Father of Our Country
flag
free

freedom of speech
President
right
Senators
state/states
White House

PLACES

Alaska
California
Canada
Delaware
Mexico
New York City

United States
Washington
Washington, D.C.

MONTHS

February
May
June
July
September
October
November

FOLD HERE

Writing Vocabulary Summary (continued)

HOLIDAYS

Presidents' Day
Memorial Day
Flag Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving

VERBS

can
come
elect
have/has

is/was/be
lives/lived
meets
pay
vote
want

OTHER (FUNCTION)

and
during
for
here
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to
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OTHER (CONTENT)

blue
dollar bill
fifty/50
first
largest
most

north
one
one hundred/100
people
red
second
south
taxes
white

Adams

FOLD HERE



People

Adams:

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Lincoln

FOLD HERE



People

Lincoln:

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Washington

FOLD HERE



People

Washington:

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American Indians

FOLD HERE



Civics

American Indians:

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capital

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Civics

capital:

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citizens

FOLD HERE



Civics

citizens:

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Civil War

FOLD HERE



Civics

Civil War:

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Congress

FOLD HERE



Civics

Congress:

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Father of Our Country

FOLD HERE



Civics

**Father of
Our Country:**

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**Civics****flag:**

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FOLD HERE



Civics

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freedom of speech

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Civics

freedom of speech:

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President

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Civics

President:

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Senators

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Civics

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White House

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Civics

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Alaska

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Places

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California

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Delaware

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Delaware:

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Mexico

FOLD HERE



Places

Mexico:

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New York City

FOLD HERE



Places

New York City:

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United States

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Places

United States:

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Washington

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Places

Washington:

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Washington, D.C.

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Places

**Washington,
D.C.:**

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February

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Months

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May

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Months

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June

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Months

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July

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Months

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September

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Months

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November

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Months

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Presidents' Day

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Holidays

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Memorial Day

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Flag Day

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Independence Day

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Labor Day

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Columbus Day

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Other (Content)

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WRITING



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Other (Content)

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Other (Content)

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Practice Card

WRITING

FOLD HERE



Practice Card

WRITING

Practice Card

WRITING

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Practice Card

WRITING
