

Unit 1: Becoming a Citizen of the United States

Word Bank:

application	birth	3	USCIS
5	naturalization	allegiance	sign
test	interview	2	immigrants

- 2 ways to become a citizen are.....
 - 1. birth and 2. naturalization

Naturalization:

- Legal process for foreign immigrants to become citizens

Steps through Naturalization to Become a US Citizen:

Step #	Step	Explanation
1	Live in the United States for <u>3</u> years if married to an American or <u>5</u> years if not.	Need to take a class on how to speak and write in English and also a US History class.
2	<u>Sign</u> a Declaration of Intent.	State that you want to be a citizen.
3	Give the Declaration of Intent to the <u>USCIS</u> .	USCIS - United States Customs and Immigration service
4	File an <u>application</u> for citizenship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be over 18. • Live in the same state for at least 3 months.
5	USCIS agent conducts an <u>interview</u> .	
6	Take the citizenship <u>test</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civics test (oral) 100 questions must get 6/10 • English: Reading/Writing/Speaking
7	Take an oath of <u>allegiance</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person must agree to be loyal to our country. • Must obey the laws and the constitution. • <u>Then</u> declared a citizen and signs a certificate of naturalization.