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 ____________________________ ____________________________
moved ____________________________ ____________________________
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:

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<th>Question</th>
<th>YES</th>
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<td>Are you married?</td>
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<td>Are you single?</td>
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<td>Are you divorced?</td>
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<td>Are you widowed?</td>
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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

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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.

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Answer Key for Mrs. Tanaka and Her Husband

5, 4, 6, 7, 3, 1, 2
## Family – Marital Status and Spouses

### 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.

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