

NATIVE LANGUAGE LITERACY
SCREENING DEVICE
(ENGLISH)

Dear Student:

Welcome to our school.

This form will help us to decide the best course for you at this program.

Please fill out the form by yourself.

If you cannot answer all the questions, fill out the parts that you can and leave the rest of the form empty.

Thank you.

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

1. Where were you born?

2. In what year did you come to the United States?

3. How many years did you go to school in your country?

4. Have you attended English classes in the United States before now?

5. Are you married?

6. Do you have children?

7. What language do you speak at home?

8. Do you read any newspapers or magazines in (insert language of this questionnaire)?

9. What kind of work do you do?

10. What do you like to do when you have free time?

Thank you for answering these questions.

On the following pages are some stories about other students who came to school to learn English.

Please read the stories.

Story #1.

I am happy.

I feel like I am learning.

I am learning to speak English.

I am starting a new life in this country.

In school, my classmates and my teacher help me to learn.

Story #2.

My son speaks English.

He speaks English with his friends.

I speak to him in insert the language of this questionnaire.

He speaks to me in English.

Speaking English is very hard for me.

So now I come to this school to learn English.

Story #3.

I came to the United States in 1982.

I came to this school for adults, because I wanted to learn English. My first day at school, I felt nervous.

When I was a child, I couldn't go to school. I had to work to help my family.

My first day at this school for adults, I didn't know what to expect. But my teacher is very nice, and the other students are very nice. Now I don't feel nervous.

Story #4.

I am 25 years old. I have two daughters. I came to the United States, because I wanted a better life for my daughters. I want to get a good job.

Now I come to this school for adults. We practice English in the classroom. I try to practice English at home but that is not easy. All my friends speak insert the language of this questionnaire. Sometimes I watch English programs on television.

It's not easy to find time to come to school. I'm doing it for my daughters.

