

# 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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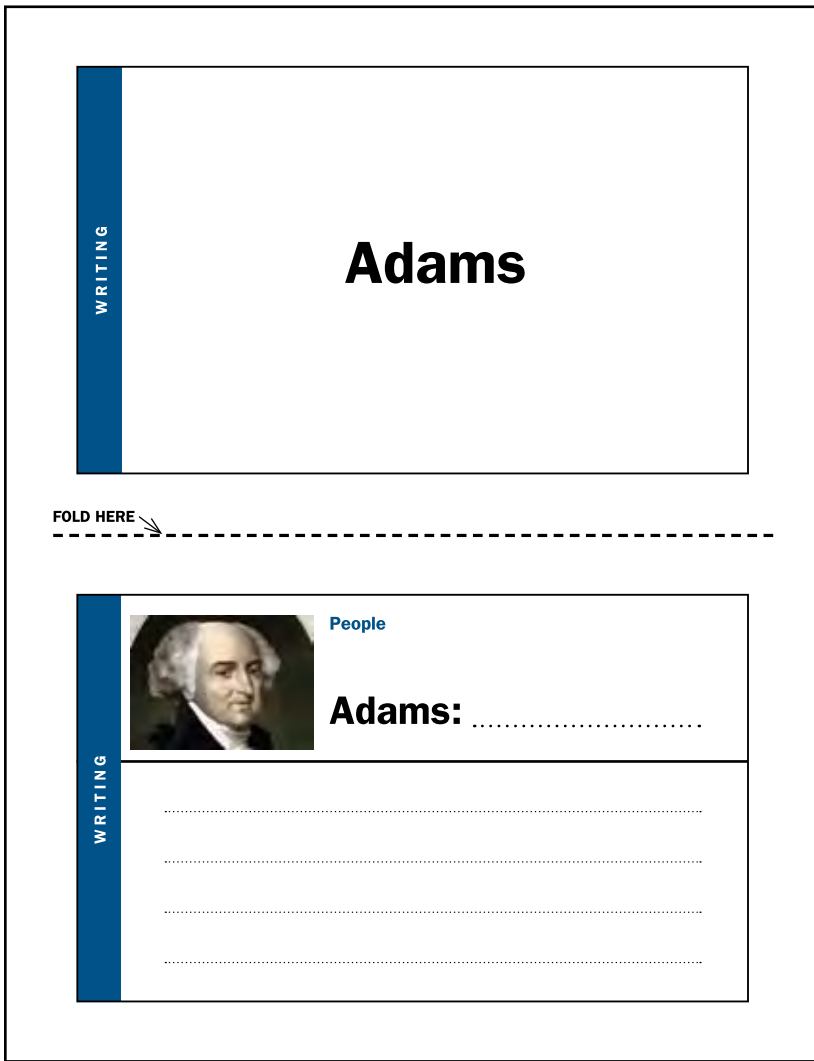
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# Instructions for folding the cards

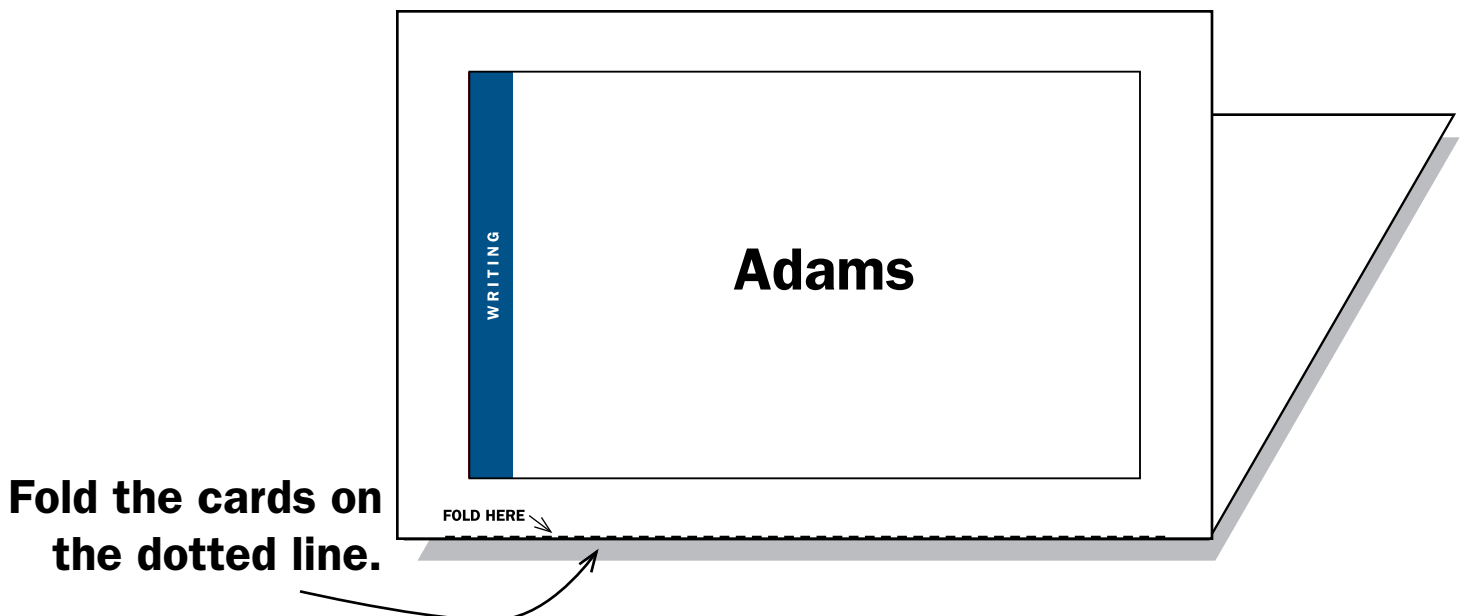


**Print the cards on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.**

**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.**



**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

in

of

on

the

to

we

### 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

FOLD HERE



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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# flag

FOLD HERE



Civics

**flag:** .....

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WRITING

**free**

FOLD HERE



**Civics**

**free:** .....

WRITING

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# freedom of speech

FOLD HERE



Civics

**freedom of speech:** .....

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# President

FOLD HERE



Civics

**President:** .....

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# right

FOLD HERE



Civics

**right:** .....

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# Senators

FOLD HERE



Civics

**Senators:** .....

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# state / states

FOLD HERE



Civics

**state /  
states:** .....

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# White House

FOLD HERE



Civics

**White House:** .....

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# Alaska

FOLD HERE



Places

**Alaska:** .....

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# California

FOLD HERE



Places

**California:** .....

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# Canada

FOLD HERE



Places

**Canada:** .....

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# Delaware

FOLD HERE



## Places

**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

FOLD HERE



Places

**United States:** .....

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# Washington

FOLD HERE



Places

**Washington:** .....

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# Washington, D.C.

FOLD HERE



## Places

**Washington, D.C.:** .....

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# February

FOLD HERE



Months

**February:** .....

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# May

FOLD HERE



Months

**May:** .....

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# June

FOLD HERE



Months

**June:** .....

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# July

FOLD HERE



## July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Months

**July:** .....

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# September

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Months

**September:** .....

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# October

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Months

**October:** .....

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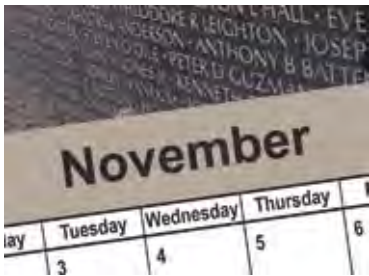
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# November

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Months

November: .....

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# Presidents' Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Presidents' Day:** .....

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# Memorial Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Memorial Day:** .....

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# Flag Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Flag Day:** .....

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# Independence Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Independence Day:** .....

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# Labor Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Labor Day:** .....

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# Columbus Day

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Columbus Day:** .....

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# Thanksgiving

FOLD HERE



Holidays

**Thanksgiving:** .....

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WRITING

**can**

FOLD HERE

Verbs

**can:** .....

WRITING

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**come**

FOLD HERE

**Verbs**

**come:** .....

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# elect

FOLD HERE

Verbs

**elect:** .....

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# have/has

FOLD HERE

Verbs

**have/has:** .....

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# is/was/be

FOLD HERE

Verbs

is/was/be: .....

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# lives / lived

FOLD HERE

Verbs

**lives / lived:** .....

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# meets

FOLD HERE

Verbs

**meets:** .....

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WRITING

pay

FOLD HERE

Verbs

pay: .....

WRITING

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WRITING

**vote**

FOLD HERE

Verbs

**vote:** .....

WRITING

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# want

FOLD HERE

Verbs

**want:** .....

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WRITING

**and**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

**and:** .....

WRITING

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WRITING

# during

FOLD HERE

Other (Function)

**during:** .....

WRITING

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WRITING

**for**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

**for:** .....

WRITING

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WRITING

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FOLD HERE

Other (Function)

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**in**

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**Other (Function)**

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**Other (Function)**

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**Other (Function)**

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WRITING

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**Other (Function)**

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Other (Function)

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WRITING

**we**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Function)**

**we:** .....

WRITING

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WRITING

**blue**

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

**blue:** .....

WRITING

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# dollar bill

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

**dollar bill:** .....

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**fifty/50**

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

**fifty/**  
**50:** .....

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WRITING

**first**

FOLD HERE

Other (Content)

WRITING

**first:** .....

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WRITING

**largest**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Content)**

WRITING

**largest:** .....

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**most**

FOLD HERE

Other (Content)

**most:** .....

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# north

FOLD HERE



north

Other (Content)

**north:** .....

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WRITING

**one**

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

**one:** .....

WRITING

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**one hundred/100**

FOLD HERE

**100**

Other (Content)

**one hundred/  
100:** .....

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# people

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

**people:** .....

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WRITING

**red**

FOLD HERE



**Other (Content)**

**red:** .....

WRITING

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**second**

FOLD HERE

**Other (Content)**

**second:** .....

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# south

FOLD HERE



Other (Content)

**south:** .....

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Other (Content)

taxes: .....

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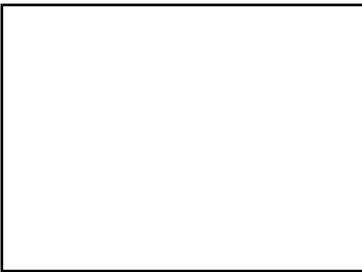
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WRITING

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Other (Content)

**white:** .....

WRITING

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# Practice Card

WRITING

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FOLD HERE

# Practice Card

WRITING

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# Practice Card

WRITING

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FOLD HERE

# Practice Card

WRITING

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