

# Interview Essentials!



Use these phrases at your citizenship interview to help you understand the Officer. You can use them when you are speaking every day, too!

## 1. If you need the Officer to repeat:

- Please repeat that.
- Could you please repeat that?
- Could you say that again?

*For Example:*

**Officer:** What does the Constitution do?

**You:** Could you please repeat that?

**Officer:** What does the Constitution do?

**You:** It sets up the government.

## 2. If you don't understand:

- Could you explain that, please?
- What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean?
- I'm sorry, I don't understand.

*For Example:*

**Officer:** Is your spouse a U.S. citizen?

**You:** What does "spouse" mean?

**Officer:** It means husband or wife. Is your husband or wife a U.S. citizen?

## 3. Other useful phrases:

- Could you please speak slower?
- Excuse me, what do I need to do?

*For Example:*

**Officer:** Please put your initials by each part that has changed.

**You:** Excuse me, what do I need to do?

**Officer:** Put your initials right here, because this part has changed, and again here and here.