Adult ESOL Student Intake
CASAS Oral Screening

Student Name:_____ Date:_____
(First) (Last)
Student #_____ Student ID # _____

What is your name? (This question is **not** scored.)

ORAL SCORE ☐

1. **What country are you from?**
   Naming a country is the correct response.

   Score 0 if the response is a city, state or province. _____

2. **How long have you been in the United States?**
   Some possible responses: four years: 1987, etc
   To clarify, ask: When did you come to the United States? _____

3. **Tell me why you want to learn English.** _____
   Any appropriate reason may be acceptable.
   To clarify, ask: Why do you want to study English?

4. **Do you read in your native language?** _____
   If yes, ask: What do you like to read? Score on the response given.
   Some possible responses: names of books, types of books, subjects.

5. **What work did you do in your country? or What work are you doing now?** ___
   Any appropriate response is acceptable. If the person has not worked, expressing that is also correct.

6. **How many years did you go to school in your country?** _____ _____
   Any appropriate response is acceptable.
   To clarify, ask: How long did you go to school in your country?

Scoring the Oral Screening

Points	Guidelines
0 points	No answer, incomprehensible, or does not answer the question. **Note**: If the student responds, "I don't know," it is up to the administer to determine whether this answer represents an appropriate response or lack of comprehension
1 point	Comprehensible but not grammatically correct. **Note:** Comprehensible = understandable and relevant.
2 points	Comprehensible and grammatically correct. **Note:** Answers that are appropriate and represent what a native speaker would provide, would be given 2 points; therefore, some one-word answers would be given 2 points.

Students who score **less than 6 points** on the Oral Screening should take the **5-question practice sample from Form 27**. Those who struggle answering the 5 question sample, will be administered the complete **Form 27 Reading**. Students who handle the practice sample **Form 27** easily will take **Form 31 Reading**. All others will take Appraisal Reading or if not giving the Appraisal, just use **Form 33** as a pre-test.

From Claire Valier 7/04