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Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out 5 Unit 8

Ask your students the following questions to introduce the topic of the video they will watch.



A **BEFORE** **Discuss the questions with a partner.**

1. What are some steps to becoming a US citizen?
2. What are some benefits of being a US citizen?

Silent Viewing: Show the video in segments without sound so students can guess at the story line.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITHOUT SOUND AND TRY TO GUESS THE STORY.



Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITH SOUND AND TRY TO RETELL THE STORY.



Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video and complete the parts of the conversation.**

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Mrs. Sanchez: Yes. I've been a legal permanent (2) _____ until now.

Naomi: What made you (3) _____ your mind?

Mrs. Sanchez: Well, now I have more time, and I've been thinking it's more important to get (4) _____.

Check the correct answers with students.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video and complete the parts of the conversation.**

Naomi: You mean you've kept your Turkish (1) citizenship this whole time?

Mrs. Sanchez: Yes. I've been a legal permanent (2) resident until now.

Naomi: What made you (3) change your mind?

Mrs. Sanchez: Well, now I have more time, and I've been thinking it's more important to get (4) involved.

Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



C **AFTER** **Write the steps that Mrs. Sanchez needs to follow to become a US citizen**

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Start the application process; have an interview with the immigration service; take the citizenship test.

Select students. Have partners take turns performing the task. Check and correct anywhere possible.



DESCRIBE HOW YOU—OR PEOPLE YOU KNOW—PRACTICE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP. DO YOU/THEY VOTE? HAVE YOU/THEY VOLUNTEERED TO HELP THEIR COMMUNITY? DO YOU/THEY RECYCLE?

UNIT 8 Mom, I'm So Proud of You

Mateo: Hector, you OK? You seem a little nervous. **Hector:** Yes, I'm fine. It's just . . . wait one second. **Naomi:** Hi, Mateo. How are you guys? **Mateo:** I'm fine. But I'm not sure about Hector. **Hector:** I'm fine. Just . . . relax, get comfortable. **Naomi:** OK . . . I haven't been to your parents' house in a long time. Where are they, by the way? **Hector:** Well, that's why I asked you to come over. They said they had a big announcement. I asked what it was about, and they said they wanted it to be a surprise, and they asked me to come home for dinner. They said it was OK for you and Mateo to come, too. So I guess can't be bad news. **Naomi:** Wow, I'm curious. What could it be? **Mateo:** Maybe they won the lottery? **Naomi:** Or maybe they're going to have a baby! **Hector:** Oh, please. **Mateo:** Having Hector is enough, don't you think? **Mrs. Sanchez:** Hi Naomi! How nice to see you. Oh, and Mateo, I've missed you so much. You never come over anymore! **Mateo:** I've been bad, I know. **Mrs. Sanchez:** Well anyway, I'm so glad you both could come over. **Naomi:** Thanks for inviting us. It's good to be here again. **Mr. Sanchez:** Hello, everybody. What a nice surprise! We haven't had this many people in our house since Hector moved in with you. **Hector:** Speaking of surprises, I was just telling Naomi and Mateo that you have some important news? **Mrs. Sanchez:** Well, yes we do. Oh, but don't worry. It's good news. It's a big change, but it's good. **Hector:** OK, Ma. Get to the point. What is this about? **Mrs. Sanchez:** Let me explain in my own way, dear. Mateo and Naomi, did Hector ever tell you where I'm from? **Naomi:** Oh yes, I remember that day that I came over and you were showing me the family photo album. You said you were from Turkey, right? **Mateo:** And first you moved to New York, and then you moved to California. That's when you met Mr. Sanchez. I know them like I know my own family. **Mrs. Sanchez:** That's right, Mateo. Hector's father is from Mexico. He became a US citizen and then we got married. **Mr. Sanchez:** Yes, it wasn't easy becoming a citizen back then. It was expensive, and it took a long time. But it was worth it. **Hector:** Mom, Dad, you're talking about things that happened 25 years ago. What does this got to do with now? **Mrs. Sanchez:** Hector always wants to get straight to the point. **Mr. Sanchez:** What your mother is trying to say is— **Mrs. Sanchez:** What I'm trying to say is, I have finally decided to become a US citizen. **Hector:** What? **Mrs. Sanchez:** Yes, I'm going to be an American, just like my husband and my son. **Hector:** Mom, are you kidding? **Mrs. Sanchez:** No, no. I am completely serious. **Naomi:** You mean you've kept your Turkish citizenship this whole time? **Mrs. Sanchez:** Yes, I've been a legal permanent resident until now. Victor was a US citizen, and so was my son. I was busy with my family and my job. The years passed, and I just never took the time to change my status. **Naomi:** What made you change your mind? **Mrs. Sanchez:** Well now I have more time, and I've been thinking it's more important to get involved. **Mr. Sanchez:** The next presidential election is coming up in a couple of years, as you know, and I convinced Miriam that it's important to vote. If we start the application process now, she might get her citizenship in time for the election. **Mrs. Sanchez:** I've accepted the fact that I will never move back to Turkey. So, I might as well start taking my rights and responsibilities here in the US more seriously. **Hector:** Mom, I'm so proud of you! **Mrs. Sanchez:** Oh, there are so many things to do. I have to start the application process, and then I have to have an interview with the immigration service. **Mr. Sanchez:** And don't forget the citizenship test. That's not going to be easy, dear. **Mrs. Sanchez:** I know, but you're going to help me, right? **Mr. Sanchez:** I'll be your personal tutor. **Mateo:** Well, that calls for a toast. Congratulations, Mrs. Sanchez. Here's to new beginnings! **Mrs. Sanchez:** Thank you. **All:** Cheers!