

**Neighbor to Neighbor Placement Interview:** student name \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewers: **Please ask students to answer using a complete sentence.** Score answers by circling the appropriate number that describes the student’s response:

0: Student could not answer or gave an answer that didn’t make sense for the question.

1: Student responded accurately but used an incomplete sentence or incorrect grammar.

2: Student responded accurately with correct grammar in a complete sentence.

**After the student has scored three 0’s** end the interview, add up the score, and check the box that best describes their confidence and fluidity while speaking English.

What to say:	What to ask:	Score
Smile, introduce yourself and ask the student’s name. <i>If necessary, remind students to use a complete sentence.</i>	1. What country are you from?	0 1 2
Show Illustration 1: “This is Maria. Maria is taking a walk in the park.”	2. How many trees are in the park?	0 1 2
	3. How does Maria feel today? Is she sad, angry, happy or afraid?	0 1 2
“It is fall, and Maria is wearing a jacket.”	4. What do you wear in the fall?	0 1 2
	5. What is Maria doing?	0 1 2
“Maria enjoys walking every day.”	6. What do you enjoy doing?	0 1 2
“Now Maria is hungry.”	7. What should she do next?	0 1 2
Show Illustration 2. “Maria stops for lunch.”	8. If she wants to order a hamburger, how much will it cost?	0 1 2
“Maria orders her lunch.”	9. What food would you order?	0 1 2
	10. How often do you eat a salad?	0 1 2

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<b>What to say:</b>	<b>What to ask:</b>	<b>Score</b>
	11. Compare the size of Drink A to Drink B.	0 1 2
Show Illustration 3. "Maria and her husband played soccer with their friends last weekend."	12. What do you think you might do this weekend?	0 1 2
<i>If students seem confused by the word soccer, explain that football is called soccer in this country.</i>	13. Would you rather play soccer or watch a soccer game?	0 1 2
"I used to watch soccer when I was young."	14. Tell me something you used to do when you were young.	0 1 2
"Maria bought food from a food truck."	15. Have you ever bought food from a food truck?	0 1 2
"Right now, I am asking you questions."	16. What are you doing right now?	0 1 2
"Now, I have a different type of question."	17. What would you like to learn in English class?	0 1 2
	18. What is the most important quality for a student who is studying English?	0 1 2
	19. What do you wish you had learned before you came to this country?	0 1 2
	20. What makes you optimistic about the future?	0 1 2

**The student spoke English smoothly:**    yes            somewhat            no            Score    \_\_\_

**If the student scored 0-5, have them take the literacy test.**

interviewer name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Intro</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>	<b>Advanced</b>
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