

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." <i>If your student is confused by the word fall, you may use autumn.</i>	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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What to say:	What to ask:	Score
	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: _____

Intro	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Advanced
0 - 5	6 - 11	12 - 19	20 - 27	28 - 36	37+