








2.9 Illegal Activities

NOTE: If you need to answer “yes” to any of these activities, please consult a lawyer to help you prepare your answers.

Key Vocabulary:

Commit a crime or offense	Convicted	Ordered
Arrested	Rehabilitative program (rehab)	Proceedings
Cited	Sentence / suspended sentence	Rescission
Detained	False, fraudulent, or misleading	Pending
Charged with a crime	Gain entry or admission	
Probation	Removed, excluded, or deported	

Complete this table with your own information. Practice until you can say each sentence fluently.

Criminal Record and Crimes		
	Have you ever committed a crime or offense ?	No, never.
	Have you ever been arrested ? What does “arrested” mean?	No, never. The police take you to jail.
	Have you ever been cited by a law enforcement officer?	No, never.
	Have you ever been detained by a government official?	No, never.
	Have you ever been charged with committing a crime ?	No, never.
	Have you ever been placed on probation ?	No, never.
	Have you ever been convicted of a crime ?	No, never.

	<p>Have you ever been placed in a rehabilitative program? What does “rehab” mean?</p>	<p>No, never. Rehab is treatment for drugs or alcohol.</p>
	<p>Have you ever received a suspended sentence?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>
<p>Immigration and Deportation</p>		
	<p>Have you ever given any US official information that was false, fraudulent, or misleading?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>
	<p>Have you ever lied to a US official to gain entry or admission to the United States?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>
	<p>Have you ever been removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>
	<p>Have you ever been ordered removed, excluded, or deported from the United States? What does “deported” mean?</p>	<p>No, never. Sent back to my old country.</p>
	<p>Have you ever been placed in deportation proceedings?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>
	<p>Have you ever been placed in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings?</p>	<p>No, never.</p>
	<p>Are deportation proceedings currently pending against you?</p>	<p>No, none.</p>