

LIST OF SCENARIOS

Select scenarios prior to lesson. For each scenario you will need to fill in names that will be relevant to your participants.

_____ (mother) has arrived in the United States with her two children aged 14 and 4. She speaks some English, but has little to no work experience. She does not have any family, but her neighbors are very kind and also have children. She needs to find a job to pay her rent and other bills.

Discussion Points:

- What could be some challenges for _____?
- What are some potential solutions for _____?
- What will happen if _____ does not find a job?

_____ (husband) and _____ (wife) have arrived in the United States. They do not have any children. They have been married for three years.

_____ (husband) can speak English very well, but _____ (wife) cannot speak English. _____ (husband) wants to find a job, and _____ (wife) wants to focus on learning English first. After three months _____ (husband) has not found a job, and _____ (wife) has improved her English a little. They need to pay their rent and other bills.

Discussion Points:

- What could be some challenges for the couple?
- What are some potential solutions for them?
- What will happen if _____ and _____ do not find a job?

_____ (husband) and _____ (wife) have arrived in the United States with their two children aged 6 months and 2 years old. _____ (husband) can speak some English and has work experience, and _____ (wife) speaks very little English, but does have prior work experience. Since the children are young, _____ (husband) focuses on finding a job, so _____ (wife) can stay home. _____ (wife) wants to learn English, even though she is at home with the children, so that she can eventually start her own business. After six months, _____ (husband) has a job, but they need more income.

Discussion Points:

- What could be some challenges for the family?
- What are some potential solutions for them?
- What will happen if _____ and _____ do not have more income?



_____ (wife) and _____ (husband) have arrived in the United States with their one child that is six years old. _____ (wife) speaks English well, and has work experience. _____ (husband) does not speak as much English, but he does have work experience. _____ (wife) quickly finds a job, and so _____ (husband) stays at home with their child. They decide to move into a different apartment after two months, but it is more expensive. They do not have enough income.

Discussion Points:

- What could be some challenges for the family?
- What are some potential solutions for them?
- What will happen if _____ and _____ do not have more income?



_____ has arrived in the United States by herself. She does not have any children. She does not speak any English and has not completed schooling. She does have family that already lives in the United States. She shares an apartment with one other woman. She wants to continue her education, but she needs to pay her rent.

Discussion Points:

- What could be some challenges for _____?
- What are some potential solutions for _____?
- What will happen if _____ does not find a job?

