

One of the steps to becoming an Australian citizen is passing a test about Australia and Australian values. Take a practice version of the test online to see what types of questions are asked and then work through the questions and steps below to create your own version!

STEP 1: TAKE THE TEST

[Take a practice test from SBS](#) or try searching for a similar one with the phrase: 'practice citizenship test Australia.'

What were some of the things the practice test questions focused on?

Do you think these things are important to know to be an Australian? Why or why not? Was there anything missing that you think is important?

STEP 2: RESEARCH

To create your own test first, you need to think about what makes an Australian citizen. What's important and essential to being Australian? Australia is a diverse country, so you will need to think about different people's perspectives. Here are some ideas to get you started:

Study what Aditya and Hayley spoke about in the Citizenship video.

[Watch citizenship stories](#) from the Australian government. Why is Australian citizenship important to these people?

Talk to your friends and family. What do they appreciate about Australia and what would they improve or change?

STEP 3: CREATE YOUR OWN CITIZENSHIP TEST

Use a platform like Google Forms or SurveyMonkey to create your test. Stick to the multiple-choice format the government currently uses and try to come up with 10–20 questions. Once you've created it, get your class to complete your test and see if they pass!

Then reflect on what you created with the questions below.

What did you decide was important to know to be an Australian? Why?

Did your class pass the test? Did they like the questions you decided on? Why or why not?

Do you think people should have to pass a test to become a citizen? Why or why not?