

**Goal:** *Citizenship – Discussing reasons for becoming an American citizen*

*Resource: BE In-Class-Lesson - English in America Advanced*

*Module 14 – Becoming a Citizen*

*Situation 4 – Explaining Why You Want To Become a Citizen*

1. Introduction: Look at the pictures and discuss. *“Carlos and Mariana are in Washington, D.C. What do you think is happening?”*
2. Talk about it: Why do you want to become an American Citizen? Write three reasons. Tell a partner.
3. Vocabulary:
  - a. Practice (listen/repeat) vocabulary about reasons for becoming an American citizen and about the rights of citizens and the American government. *Example: Citizenship, independence, basic rights, forms of government, government branches, democracy, equal opportunity.*
  - b. Activity: Drag the word to complete the sentences or expressions. *Example: Bill of Rights, Separation of powers; The American government is a democracy.*
4. Listening: Listen to an email, *“I’m going to be an American citizen.”* Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.
5. Write: Read and listen to an outline, *“Why I want to Become and American Citizen”* by typing in the correct information. Write a short essay about becoming an American citizen.
6. Review Activity: Play *“Four in a Row”* Game.
7. Application Activity: Interview people from the class who have become American citizens.