

# Check the Case

a phone call · did you open the website?

new words · ★ listen · ★★ listen and read · ★★★ listen and write · now you, in the chat



## Scan or tap to listen

Point your phone camera at the code, or tap it on a screen, to hear the audio.

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## New words

Four new words. Tap each one and listen. Your language is under every word.

### 1 case 🎧

your application with USCIS

### 2 receipt number 🎧

the number on your USCIS letter

### 3 status 🎧

where your case is now

### 4 in the mail 🎧

the post office has it; it is coming to you

## ★ Listen

Listen to the call two times. Do not read. Then tap the answer.

### 1 What does Ruth want to check?

her green card case

her email

the weather

### 2 Who helps Ruth?

her grandson

a neighbor

a teacher

### 3 Is the news good?

Yes, it is.

No, it isn't.

## ★★ Listen and read

Now show the script. Listen and read. Tap a line to hear it again. Then type the answers.

**Ruth:** Hi, sweetheart! Can you help me? I want to check my green card case.

**Oscar:** Sure, Grandma. Did you open the USCIS website?

**Ruth:** Yes, I did. I opened it this morning.

**Oscar:** Great. Now type your receipt number. It's on the letter.

**Ruth:** OK, one second. I typed it. Now what?

**Oscar:** Click Check Status.

**Ruth:** I clicked it! It says my new green card is in the mail!

**Oscar:** That's great news! Did you save the page?

**Ruth:** No, I didn't. Can you help me print it?

**Oscar:** Sure. Click Print. Next time, you will do it alone!

**Ruth:** Ten years ago, I called the office and waited for hours!

**Oscar:** These days, you check it on your phone. Bye, Grandma!

Short forms you hear: **it's** = it is    **that's** = that is    **didn't** = did not

1 Did Ruth open the USCIS website?

► Hear this part

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2 What did Ruth type?

► Hear this part

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3 Where is Ruth's new green card?

► Hear this part

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4 Did Ruth save the page?

► Hear this part

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5 Ten years ago, what did Ruth do?

► Hear this part

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### ★★★ Listen and write

Tap the speaker. Listen. Write the missing word.

- 1 **Ruth:** I \_\_\_\_\_ it this morning.
- 2 **Ruth:** I \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 3 **Oscar:** Next time, you \_\_\_\_\_ do it alone!
- 4 **Ruth:** Ten years ago, I called the office and \_\_\_\_\_ for hours!

### Now you

Now YOU help. One did-question, in the chat.

**Did you \_\_\_\_ ?**

Like this: **Did you save the page?** 🎧 **Did you print the form?** 🎧

Help a classmate in the chat. Ask one did-question about a computer or a phone.

Citizen life: any receipt number works: a green card, a work permit, or citizenship.

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