

## Citizenship Language Pack For Migrants in Europe - Extended

# English

## Multimedia Course in Language and Culture for Migrants

### A2 Level

### To aid communication in everyday English in Ireland

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## **Module 7:**

### **Authorities**





### **Introduction**

This short film shows a young lady, Maria Wallace, who needs to update her permit before it expires. Different types of documentation are mentioned.

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## Dialogue 16 – Immigration Office

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAHmRvsK0yq3eKIr35DOT7-5M2f7ynI4m>

		<p><b>Situation:</b> At the Immigration Office</p> <p><b>Characters:</b> Matthew and Maria</p>
Matthew	Maria	

**Matthew-** Good morning, how can I help you?

**Maria-** Good morning, my name is Maria Wallace and I need some information. My permit won't be valid soon. What'll I do?

**Matthew-** You'll have to apply for a new one, miss.

**Maria-** Can I do that today? Should I fill in a form?

**Matthew-** No, that's not necessary. With the new regulations, you'll get the form in the post. Then fill in the form carefully and come in to us again.

**Maria-** Do I need any other documents?

**Matthew:**-Yes. The form lists the other documents you should attach. You should bring your passport; a biometric photo; proof of address, like a rental agreement; you need a utility bill, say, from the phone company or the electricity board; and you'll need payslips for the last 3 months.

**Maria-** Thank you very much for the information. Goodbye.

**Matthew-** Goodbye.

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## Oral Comprehension

**Answer the following questions. The correct answers can be found in the key on the last page.**

### Exercise 1:

With the new regulations, how should Maria receive her permit form?

- a. In the post
- b. By email
- c. At the immigration authority

### Exercise 2:

What should Maria do now that her permit is going to expire soon?

- a. Leave the country
- b. Buy a new one
- c. Apply for a new one

### Exercise 3:

Which of these does Maria not need to apply for her new permit?

- a. A biometric photo
- b. Her passport
- c. Her birth certificate

#### Exercise 4:

Where does Matthew suggest she gets a utility bill from?

- a. The tax authority or the phone company
- b. The phone company or the electricity board
- c. The phone company or her landlord

#### Exercise 5:

How many months worth of payslips does Maria need for her application?

- a. Six
- b. Three
- c. Two

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## Grammar

“Have to” is used to express an obligation which usually means that some external conditions make the obligation necessary.

### Examples:

You’ll have to apply for a new one.

### Links:

<http://www.englishgrammarsecrets.com/musthaveto/menu.php>

<https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verbs-modals-have-to-must-not.htm>

[http://www.learn-english-today.com/lessons/lesson\\_contents/verbs/must\\_have\\_to.html](http://www.learn-english-today.com/lessons/lesson_contents/verbs/must_have_to.html)

## In Ireland

Immigration in Ireland is managed by the Irish Naturalisation & Immigration Service (INIS). It was established in 2005 and deals with all issues relating to asylum, immigration, citizenship, and visas. INIS facilitates the whole government’s approach to immigration and asylum issues. To find out more about immigration in Ireland, visit the INIS website by following the link below:

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Home>

There is also more information for asylum seekers and refugees on the citizens’ information website:

[http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/moving\\_country/asylum\\_seekers\\_and\\_refugees/the\\_asylum\\_process\\_in\\_ireland/refugees\\_asylum\\_seekers\\_introduction.html](http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/moving_country/asylum_seekers_and_refugees/the_asylum_process_in_ireland/refugees_asylum_seekers_introduction.html)

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## Vocabulary

Information	Permit	Valid
Apply	Regulations	Carefully
Post	Passport	Biometric photo
Proof of address	Rental agreement	Payslips
Utility bill		

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

## Key

**After you have completed the exercises, check your answers here.**

- Exercise 1** - a  
**Exercise 2** - c  
**Exercise 3** - c  
**Exercise 4** - b  
**Exercise 5** - b