

## Language analysis

The Finnish Immigration Service has invited you to a language analysis.

The purpose of the language analysis is to make sure that you come from where you say you come from.

At the appointment, an employee of the Finnish Immigration Service will record your speech for about 20 minutes. An interpreter will not usually be present at the appointment.



### This is how the analysis is done

1. An employee of the Finnish Immigration Service lets you know when the recording of your speech starts. He or she cannot talk during the recording.
2. Speak in a clear voice for about 20 minutes about a topic familiar to you. You can choose what you want to talk about. Good topics are, for example, the weather, nature, food, sports, music and movies. You can also describe the room you are in or what your ordinary day in Finland is like, for example. You can also talk about what you know about Finland.
  - Do not mention any personal details, such as your name or your family members' names, or any other information that could identify you or your family members. Also, do not reveal why you are applying for asylum.
  - You do not have to talk about just one topic, you can change the subject in the middle of the recording if you wish. The main thing is that you speak throughout the recording.
3. The employee of the Finnish Immigration Service will let you know when the recording ends and you can stop talking.

### What happens after the language analysis?

After the appointment, the Finnish Immigration Service will give the recording to an expert who will analyse your speech. After this, the Finnish Immigration Service will receive a written statement with the results of the language analysis.

If the results of the language analysis differ from what you have previously told about where you come from, you will be heard by the Finnish Immigration Service either in an interview or in writing. You may then explain your own view on the matter.

If the results of the language analysis align with what you have previously told, you will not be informed of the results of the analysis separately. You will see the results of the language analysis in the decision concerning you.