

Y5 Tuesday Formal and Informal Grammar Tasks

Task 1

1. Read the sentences below and decide if it formal or informal by underlining the words that influenced you:
 - a. *I imagine there will be various exits around the park.*
 - b. *The kids can't go out unless they put their coats on.*
2. Circle the words you would not use if you were talking to the Mr Simmons:
 - a. *I'm writing to tell you that my kid had his stuff nicked from his locker.*
 - b. *There's this thing that I think you did well on I'd just like to say thank you.*
3. Circle the words in the following sentences that you would not use if you were writing a postcard to a friend:
 - a. *The weather is extremely poor, therefore we've had to remain indoors.*
 - b. *I have spent much of my time today partaking in online video gaming. This has led me to feel rather lacklustre.*
4. Decide which of these words or phrases would you put into the correct circle:

Job Interview

Café with friends

- experience difficulties
- What do you fancy?
- Hiya
- Fab
- Good morning
- Available
- Would you like?
- Free
- Find it hard

Writing a report

Text to friend

- Naturally
- Happen
- Odd
- In conclusion
- Can
- Occur
- Bye
- On the other hand
- Peculiar

Task 2:

Turn this paragraph into formal language:

Oi fam', where's you lot come from? Man let's shoot some footie out in da MUGA. You getting your coat – yeah. Sweet, catch me outside how about that? Peace.

Now turn this into informal language:

Oh, my dear acquaintance Jez, it is so pleasant to meet you again after such a long duration.

Task 3

Continue on this story between the two characters making sure that one of them speaks informally and the other formally.

One lazy Tuesday afternoon, two children had headed into the park and were doing their mile-a-day. They had never met each other before but given that they were running at the same pace they decided to start a conversation.

"Hello their fellow runner, my name is _____, may I ask what is your name?"

"Oi yeah, it's nice to meet you pal, you can call me _____."