

Year 5 Worksheet 22: Formal vs Informal Language

Activity 1: Identify Formal or Informal Language

Read the sentences below and identify whether the language used is formal or informal. Write "F" for formal and "I" for informal in the blank provided.

1.	Can you give me a hand with this?
2.	We are pleased to announce our new product.
3.	What's up?
4.	Please find attached the document for your review.
5.	I ain't got no idea.
6.	It would be greatly appreciated if you could respond promptly.
7.	Gonna go grab some food.
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8.	Thank you for your consideration.
9.	I'm really tired.
10.	It is with regret that we must inform you of the cancellation.



Activity 2: Choose the Appropriate Word

Choose the most appropriate word to complete each sentence. Underline your answer.

1.	The event was very (amazing/remarkable).
2.	Please (notify/inform) us of any changes.
3.	I have (numerous/many) questions about the project.
4.	You must (request/ask) permission before proceeding.
5.	This report is (critical/important) for our discussion.
6.	The students will (participate/join) in the competition.
7.	It's (imperative/important) that we finish on time.
8.	I appreciate your (help/support).
9.	You're (invited/asked) to the meeting next week.
10.	They need to (decide/figure out) the best approach.



Activity 3: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the following informal sentences in a more formal way. Write your answers in the blanks provided.

1. I can't wait to see you!	_
2. You guys did a great job!	_
3. Let's hang out later.	
4. I think this is a cool idea.	
5. Sorry for being late.	
6. What do you think?	
7. This is just a quick reminder.	
8. I'm not sure about that.	



9. I'll tex	kt you later.	
10. It was	s fun to chat!	



Answer Key

Activity 1

- 1. I
- 2. F
- 3. I
- 4. F
- 5. I
- 6. F
- 7. I
- 8. F
- 9. I
- 10. F

Activity 2

- 1. remarkable
- 2. notify
- 3. numerous
- 4. request
- 5. critical
- 6. participate
- 7. imperative
- 8. support
- 9. invited
- 10. decide

Activity 3

- 1. I look forward to seeing you!
- 2. You all did an excellent job!
- 3. Let us meet later.
- 4. I believe this is an excellent idea.
- 5. I apologize for my tardiness.
- 6. What is your opinion?
- 7. This is a brief reminder.
- 8. I am uncertain about that.
- 9. I will contact you later.
- 10. It was enjoyable to converse!



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