

Formal, Informal and Standard English

1 Circle **one verb** in each pair in bold to complete the sentences below using **Standard English**.

After our breakfast, we **feeled** / **felt** really full.

My friend and I **was** / **were** excited about the performance.

1 mark

2 Rewrite each sentence below in **Standard English**.

When we was driving home, we seen a rabbit in the middle of the road.

Mum said we would of gone to Spain on holiday but it were too expensive.

1 mark

3 Underline the verb that is in the **subjunctive mood** in each sentence below.

I wish I were a fly on the wall so I could see what was going on.

She would sail around the Caribbean on a yacht if she were a millionaire.

1 mark

4 Tick the correct box below to indicate whether the type of writing listed on the left is **formal** or **informal**.

Type of writing	Formal	Informal
Your personal diary entry		
A letter to the Head Teacher		
A postcard to your best friend		

1 mark

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5 Say whether each sentence below is **formal** or **informal**.

Sentence	Formal	Informal
We goin' to footie training tonight, Jaz?		
Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to welcome you to our school production.		
Must get a pressie for Mum's birthday!		
Please accept my congratulations on your new job.		

1 mark

6 Which verb option below completes the sentence so that it is in the **subjunctive mood**? Tick **one** box.

The teacher asked that the younger pupils _____ quiet while the tests took place.

Tick **one**.

are

went

be

were

1 mark

7 Complete the sentence below so that it uses the **subjunctive form**.

If there _____ to be a fire, proceed to the emergency exit doors.

1 mark

Total marks /7

How am I doing?

