



ANSWERS

1

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

- I would be most grateful if you would kindly deliver this letter to the headmaster.
- Please could you take this note to Mr Kay for me?
- I'd be super happy if you would take this note to Mr Kay.
- Could you drop this note on Mr Kay's desk please?

1 mark

2

Tick the most **formal** option to complete the sentence.

Tick **one**.

- Hi Danni,
- Dear Mr Smith,
- Darling friend,

Tick **one**.

- I am emailing to
- inform you
 - let you know
 - tell you

Tick **one**.

- that
- I plan to go to
 - I intend to attend
 - I can't wait to go to

Tick **one**.

- a
- massive birthday bash
 - celebratory birthday event
 - birthday get-together

next Friday afternoon.

1 mark



3 Complete the sentence with a **contraction** which makes sense.

Thank you for the invite, I'm/we're/they're/he's/she's excited about coming.

1 mark

4 Use a **contraction** to replace the underlined words.

Dad promised that we will go swimming next weekend.

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1 mark

5 Underline the sentence that is most **formal** in the passage below.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school promptly at 8am on the day of the trip. Don't forget a little bit of cash for the gift shop. Packed lunches should be in a plastic bag so that the rubbish can be chucked away.

1 mark

6 Tick a box in each row to show whether the sentence is **Standard English** or **non-Standard English**.

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
Yesterday, we was playing in the garden.		✓
We have did all the washing up.		✓
You don't know anything about cooking.	✓	
I gave the teacher the permission slip.	✓	

1 mark

7 Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

- Please keep your stuff in a locker.
- Clothes must be put in a locker.
- We request that belongings are stored in a locker.
- Keep your bag in a locker please.

1 mark

8 Which sentence is written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

- We ain't finished the painting.
- He hasn't done no painting.
- We will finish the painting.
- We was finishing the painting.

1 mark

9 Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

- The company is doing really well.
- The company has made significant financial gains.
- The company's profits are up.
- The company has made loads of cash.

1 mark

10 Circle one word in each underlined pair to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

We did/done the rehearsal for the concert on Saturday.

Them/those costumes are ours.

It weren't/wasn't me who lost the scripts.

1 mark

11 Tick a box in each row to show whether the sentence is **Standard English** or **non-Standard English**.

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
I am not very good at cricket.	✓	
He don't know nothing about sports.		✓
I did the last part of the homework.	✓	
I should of helped Elijah.		✓

1 mark

12 Which sentence is written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

- You will not believe what's happened.
- You ain't never going to believe what's happened.
- You ain't going to believe what's happened.

1 mark

13 Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

- The party starts at 3pm – don't be late.
- Please get to the party at 3pm.
- Make sure you're at the party at 3pm.
- The celebration will commence at 3pm.

1 mark

14 Which sentence is written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

- I have went to my dance lesson.
- We have went to the aquarium.
- We went to the art gallery.
- They have went to their swimming lessons.

1 mark

15 Underline the most **formal** sentence in the passage below.

Well done to the year six kids who raised loads of money for the charity. You did a brilliant job. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all pupils.

1 mark

16 An **error** is underlined in the sentence below.

Write the correction in the box.

I hasn't seen Amelia since Friday.

haven't

1 mark

17 Circle the correct word in each underlined pair to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

Birds were/was singing while we played in the park.

He doesn't/don't play fair.

We was/were all singing together.

1 mark

18 Use a **contraction** to replace the underlined words.

We shall not attend the presentation event.

We shan't attend the presentation event.

1 mark

19 Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

- We need a meeting quite soon.
- We ought to sort the meeting out pretty soon.
- It is imperative that we organise the meeting at the earliest opportunity.
- It's important that we get our heads together before too long.

1 mark

20 Use a **contraction** to replace the underlined words.

I was not too disappointed about missing the competition.

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1 mark