

## English exercises 9

**Tuesday 12/01/2020**

11:40 – 1:15

**1.** Complete the formal vs. informal language worksheet.

**2a.** Write **ten sentences** about a topic of your choice (pick something that you can easily talk about e.g. a hobby) in **INFORMAL LANGUAGE**.

**2b.** Transfer your sentences into **FORMAL LANGUAGE**.

(You need to write 20 sentences in number 2 in total!)

**Friday 15/01/2020**

11:40 – 12:25

**1.** Student book p. 20: Look at the pictures (p. 20 – 24) and describe in **five sentences** what the atmosphere in the outback must be like.

**2.** Read the text *In the outback* and answer the question on p. 24 number 1.

**3.** Workbook p. 11 number 21a (not b!)

## Formal vs. Informal language

**1. Look at the quote below and explain what it means in terms of differences between formal language and informal language.**

“Formal language is the snappy blazer to informal writing’s T-shirt”

**2. Look at the text below. Is it formal or informal? Who do you think this is addressed to? When and where would you write like this?**

“Hey fam, we’re hosting a brunch thing at our place this Saturday morning say 10:30-ish. Hope you can make it! xo”

**3. Now look at this text. Is it formal or informal? Do you see any problems with this version of the invitation?**

“Dear friends,

As a longtime appreciator of float trips, it pleases me to suggest this upcoming Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, for a worry-free afternoon on the storied Inconsiderate Goose River. Please advise me as to your availability and inclination to carpool.

Yours faithfully,

Todd”

(excerpts taken from: grammarly.com)

**4. Complete the sentences with the phrases from the box.**

we know the person	we don’t know the person	we want to impress the person
we are more relaxed	we write something official	we write something unofficial

We use formal language when....

We use informal language when....

**5a. Look at the sentences below and decide if they are formal or informal (F or I).**

1. Very sorry, I’m stuck at the doctor’s.
2. How can I help you today, Ms. Tadesse?
3. Apologies for the inconvenience, our next customer service officers will be with you shortly.
4. I’ll pop by later.

**5b. Now rewrite each sentence (formal to informal, informal to formal).**