

Register & Tone

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

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Instructions

Answer every question. Write your answer on the line. 10 questions in total.

Practice

1. A stranger stops you for directions. Which is more appropriate: "I would be grateful if you could assist me" (formal) or "Can you help me?" (informal)?

2. You're chatting with a friend about the weather. Which fits better: "The weather today is rather unpleasant" (formal) or "It's absolutely rubbish out there!" (informal)?

3. You're writing an email to your teacher to apologise for being late. Which is more appropriate: "Please accept my apologies for the delay" (formal) or "Sorry I'm late!" (informal)?

4. You're applying for a part-time job. Which is more appropriate: "I am writing to enquire about the position advertised in your publication" (formal) or "Hi, I saw your ad and I'd like the job!" (informal)?

5. You're speaking to your sibling about a broken toy. Which fits better: "It is imperative that we address this issue immediately" (formal) or "We need to sort this out now" (informal)?

6. You're writing a complaint letter to a company. Which is more appropriate: "I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with..." (formal) or "This is rubbish, sort it out!" (informal)?

7. You're texting a close friend about weekend plans. Which fits better: "I would be delighted to accompany you" (formal) or "Sounds good, I'm in!" (informal)?

8. You're giving a presentation to your class. Which is more appropriate: "Today, I will be discussing..." (formal) or "So yeah, basically..." (informal)?

9. You're leaving a note for your family about dinner. Which fits better: "Dinner is in the fridge, help yourself!" (informal) or "Please be advised that dinner has been prepared and stored" (formal)?

10. You're writing a formal email to complain about a faulty product. Which is more appropriate: 'I am writing to express my dissatisfaction' or 'This thing is rubbish'?
