

**Year 6**

**Grammar**

**G7 – Standard**

**English and**

**formality**

## Standard English

Which sentence is written in Standard English?

Tick **one**.

I went to the library and done my homework. ☐

They seen their friends at the cinema. ☐

I been to the circus with my aunt and uncle. ☐

I sang with the school choir in the concert. ☐

1 mark

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below.

The last place I saw Jack and Gwen was / were in the playground.

At the museum, there was / were many interesting exhibits.

The bikes was / were lined up for the start of the race.

1 mark

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

Tick **one**.

Two sports teams come to our school yesterday. ☐

My friend was tidying the classroom. ☐

Today the children done their school play. ☐

The teachers was going to send a letter next week. ☐

1 mark

Circle the correct word in each box to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

Pass me 

them  
those

 cartons, please.

You sang that song very 

good.  
well.

We always 

did  
done

 our homework on time.

1 mark

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

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
I were going to keep the picture to show you.		
We was helping to design the new school building.		
He doesn't know nothing about football.		
I have done all the washing-up.		

1 mark

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

The autumn leaves was / were crunching beneath our feet as we walked along.

We done / did a great job in picking the juiciest fruit for our pie.

My brother didn't do anything / nothing to help us.

1 mark

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

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
"You haven't done a bad job!" she told us.		
"You ain't done a bad job!" she told us.		
"You've done an excellent job!" she told us.		
"You done an excellent job!" she told us.		

1 mark

## Formality

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter. ☐

You would like to come to our daughter's wedding, wouldn't you? ☐

We'd love you to join us for our daughter's wedding. ☐

Our daughter's getting married – please come! ☐

1 mark

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Watching too much television should be avoided. ☐

You shouldn't watch too much TV. ☐

Watching lots of TV isn't a good idea. ☐

You really should try not to watch loads of telly. ☐

1 mark

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

The way they played was terrible, wasn't it? ☐

I wish they'd put a little more effort in today! ☐

If only they'd tried a bit harder, they would've won. ☐

The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made. ☐

1 mark

Circle the most **formal** option in each box below to complete the invitation.

We would like to invite you to a

catch-up  
celebration  
get-together

to mark this

fab  
really cool  
momentous

occasion.

It will

start up  
commence  
kick off

at 5pm.

1 mark

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

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It's going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I'm still checking out a couple of places.

1 mark

Which sentence is the most formal?

Tick **one**.

Getting enough sleep is important, isn't it?

☐

Let's set off early for school tomorrow.

☐

Do you fancy coming with us to the park?

☐

It is essential that we remember our water bottles.

☐

1 mark

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

We can't keep your things here, as there's no room.

☐

It is essential that you take all your belongings with you.

☐

Please pack up all your stuff before you leave.

☐

It's time to get all your bits and pieces together.

☐

1 mark

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

I asked him to phone me when he got here.

☐

I told him to call me as soon as he turned up.

☐

I got him to ring me when he came in.

☐

I requested that he telephone me on arrival.

☐

1 mark

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

The school would save so much money, wouldn't it?

☐

The school could end up better off financially.

☐

The school would benefit from the financial savings.

☐

It's a great idea to save school funds!

☐

1 mark

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

We'd appreciate it if you could put your litter in the bin outside.

☐

Please pick up your litter and put it in the bin.

☐

We request that you put any litter in the bins provided.

☐

Don't forget – litter goes in the bin!

☐

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1 mark