

**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

## 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.

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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.

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1 mark