

**TeachingLive | Season 11 | Grammar | Week 9 | TEACHING
NOTES | Tuesday, 2nd July 2024**

Initial Quiz

What do you know about –

Formal language

Informal language

How are they used?

Today's Game – The 'subjunctive' game - take it in turns.

If I were in charge, I would ...

The King requires that.... be....

If I were in charge, I would reduce the number of days in school so that we could all have a 3-day weekend.

If I were in charge, I would provide free lollipops to all children under 6.

If I were in charge, I would make sure all small children had reinforced teeth!

If I were in charge, I would provide free pets for those who wanted one, including talking parrots and house goblins.

The King requires that children be taught about dragons instead of the Tudors.

The King requires that scarecrows be freed from standing on one leg in the middle of fields and allowed to roam where they wish.

The King requires that bananas be straightened.

The King requires that cars be converted to solar power and developed so that they could fly.

Padlet 1 – Imagine that you are in a [formal setting](#) – now rewrite these things that people might say into formal, standard English:

See ya!

I didn't see nothing.

I could of eaten the donut.

I seen them donuts.

They was running.

It weren't me what has done it.

Padlet 2 – Imagine that you are writing a story in class – a formal setting – rewrite this paragraph, sentence by sentence using formal, standard English:

We was stood outside the bakery.

I said to Gary that them donuts is tasty.

We was both dead tempted.

He said that he aint getting involved.

So, me mate and I went home.

For once, we done nothing wrong.

Powerpoint input: Pie will talk through a mini presentation.

Padlet 3 – imagine that someone is making a formal speech to the local council about problems in the area with road traffic. Rewrite, sentence by sentence, their speech making it more formal.

Right, I'm goin to tell ya all what we think.
The roads round here are dead scary.
Them cars what go too fast should be got rid of.
Look, this ain't the first time we's told ya about this, right.
Some kiddy is gonna get it if you lot do nowt.
It's dead dangerous what with them lot speeding.

Blogging Activity – rewrite to create a formal letter/ email.

Dear Sir,

I 'm writing to inform you about the upcoming events on the local calendar. There is some dead good things in the pipeline.

First, there'll be a procession through the town, consisting of a wide variety of well good contributions. Anyone involved mus'nt get in the way of the crowds or there'll be an stinking great row. The mayor will judge the best baby competition, LOL. While that is happenin', you get yourselves down to Mr Chippys and grab a bite.

After that, there'll be a dance display in the town square. If you are up for it, please stand back so you don't get yourselves in the way. If you're still up for it after all that carry on then the market will be open all afternoon.

Finally, the firework display will be held in Prince's Park at exactly six. We hope you all have a min brill time.

See ya there!

Billy Bob Kramer

After the session, hold the mini quiz again.

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Rewrite any sentence where the writing is not formal or is incorrect grammatically.

Hi!

I ain't seen nuffing.

The crowd was clapping for a long time.

We could of arrived first.

The cats were all asleep.

Jo ate all them sweets.

It weren't me what done it.