

Formal vs. Informal Language Review

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Understanding Language Contexts

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Answer the following questions based on your lesson about formal and informal language.

1. What is an example of informal language?

- A. Hello, how are you?
- B. Good afternoon, how do you do?
- C. I would like to inquire about your day.

2. Why is it important to use the correct language style in different situations?

3. Formal language is typically used in casual conversations with friends.

- True False

4. A gentle answer turns away _____, but harsh words stir up anger.

5. When might you use formal language?

- A. At a job interview
- B. Chatting with friends
- C. Sending a text message

6. How does language register impact communication?

7. Informal language can be used in professional settings.

- True False

8. In academic settings, it is important to use _____ language.

9. Which of the following is a characteristic of formal language?

- A. Slang terms
- B. Complex vocabulary
- C. Contractions

10. Give an example of how you would change an informal sentence to a formal one.

Answer Key

1. Hello, how are you? 2. Using the correct language style helps avoid misunderstandings and shows respect. It helps us connect better with others. 3. False 4. wrath 5. At a job interview 6. Language register affects how people perceive us and our messages. The right style can make our words more effective and appropriate. 7. False 8. formal 9. Complex vocabulary 10. For example, if the informal sentence is 'Can you help me?', the formal version could be 'Would you be able to assist me, please?'.