



Grade 6

Formal vs Informal Synonyms

Engaging exercises to build strong grammar skills

Exercise No. 1

Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!

- Losing •
- Sitting •
- Opening •
- Taking •
- Black •
- Lost •
- Losing •
- Sitting •
- Opening •
- Taking •

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Exercise No. 1

Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information.

1. The hydrosphere is land.
2. Water covers half the Earth.
3. Two types: salt and fresh.
4. Water covers half the Earth.
5. Most water is in rivers.
6. Water can be solid, liquid and gas
7. Less water is in oceans.
8. Water is also in the air.
9. Water can be ice or snow.
10. Fresh water contains a large amount of salt.

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How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!

<p>1. What does a herbivore eat?</p> <p>a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants</p> <p>2. What does a carnivore eat?</p> <p>a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants</p> <p>3. What does an omnivore eat?</p> <p>a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants</p> <p>4. What type of diet does a cow have?</p> <p>a) Plants b) Meat c) Meat & plants</p> <p>5. Which of these animals is an omnivore?</p> <p>a) Squirrel b) Horse c) Pig</p>	<p>6. What does a herbivore eat?</p> <p>a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants</p> <p>7. What does a carnivore eat?</p> <p>a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants</p> <p>8. What does an omnivore eat?</p> <p>a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants</p> <p>9. What type of diet does a cow have?</p> <p>a) Plants b) Meat c) Meat & plants</p> <p>10. Which of these animals is an omnivore?</p> <p>a) Squirrel b) Horse c) Pig</p>
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Read each sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find.

The dog barks loudly in the yard.

Yesterday, the cat chased a mouse.

She played with her friends after school.

He ate lunch at noon every day.

Last week, he painted a beautiful picture.

Birds sing every morning.

She visited the zoo last Saturday.

My mom cooks dinner for the family.

My brother walked to the park yesterday.

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Exercise No. 1

Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.

_____ is a _____

_____ is shining in the sky.

_____ at home.

_____ to see a movie.

_____ in the park.

_____ received a _____

_____ full of colorful flowers.

10. At school, we learn about _____

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What's Inside

- ✓ True or False
- ✓ Sort the Words
- ✓ Fill in the Blanks
- ✓ Multiple Choice Questions
- ✓ Sentence Rewriting

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Exercise No. 1

Choose T if the formal or informal synonym usage is correct, and F if it is incorrect.

- 1 Kids and children mean the same in context. T / F
- 2 Purchase is informal compared to buy. T / F
- 3 Request is more formal than ask. T / F
- 4 Assist is formal for help in reports. T / F
- 5 End is more formal than terminate. T / F
- 6 Start is less formal than commence. T / F
- 7 Inform is formal compared to tell. T / F
- 8 Leave is more formal than depart. T / F
- 9 Require is formal for need in writing. T / F
- 10 Get is more formal than obtain. T / F

Exercise No. 2

Sort each word pair into Formal and Informal synonyms.

ask/inquire

buy/purchase

kids/children

get/obtain

help/assist

start/
commence

fix/repair

show/
demonstrate

keep/retain

use/utilize

tell/inform

need/require

leave/depart

try/attempt

end/terminate

Formal

Informal

Exercise No. 3

Choose the correct formal or informal word from the options to complete each sentence.

- 1 The manager will _____ details in the report. (inform / tell)
- 2 She _____ her friend about the news yesterday. (informed / told)
- 3 The company will _____ new policies next month. (implement / start)
- 4 The teacher will _____ the answer to the class. (explain / state)
- 5 The meeting will _____ at 10 a.m. (commence / start)
- 6 The doctor will _____ assistance immediately. (provide / give)
- 7 The workers will _____ the building early. (leave / depart)
- 8 The report will _____ accurate data. (include / put)
- 9 We _____ more time to complete the work. (need / require)
- 10 The officer will _____ permission officially. (grant / give)

Exercise No. 4

Choose the correct formal synonym for the highlighted word.

1 The company will **buy** new machines.

- a) purchase
- b) grab
- c) pick
- d) take

2 She **asked** a question in class.

- a) say
- b) inquire
- c) tell
- d) chat

3 The team will **help** the new members.

- a) follow
- b) watch
- c) assist
- d) join

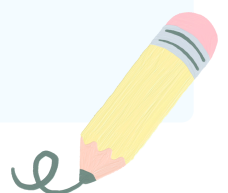
4 The event will **start** at 10 a.m.

- a) open
- b) begin
- c) launch
- d) commence

5 The meeting will **end** soon.

- a) terminate
- b) stop
- c) close
- d) finish

- 6 He **told** the truth in court.
- a) said
 - b) shared
 - c) spoke
 - d) informed
- 7 The workers will **leave** early today.
- a) go
 - b) depart
 - c) exit
 - d) move
- 8 We **need** more time to finish.
- a) want
 - b) take
 - c) require
 - d) use
- 9 She **got** good results in exams.
- a) saw
 - b) received
 - c) obtained
 - d) took
- 10 The **kids** are playing outside.
- a) players
 - b) students
 - c) boys
 - d) children



Exercise No. 5

Rewrite each sentence by replacing the informal word with a suitable formal synonym.

1 He **bought** a new laptop yesterday.

2 She **asked** for help during class.

3 They **started** the meeting late.

4 The teacher **told** us the answer.

5 We **need** more information now.

6 The workers **left** the office early.

7 He **got** a prize in school.

8 The team **helped** the new player.

9 The show **ended** very quickly.

10 The manager **said** the final decision.

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