

# Grammar Activity Week 3 Year 4

## Audience

Our language choices are often influenced by the people we are interacting with. They can change as we move between different social and cultural groups.

Carly is hosting an event for the charity Little Angels. She has to invite as many people as possible. She has invited her best friend, the boss of a large company and her mum.

Read each invitation below and focus on the different language used.

**Text message to her friend Natalie:**  
Hey Nat, hosting a charity event this Sat night and I'd love for u to come. Let me know if u can make it!  
Luv Carly xoxo

**The letter to her Mum reads like this:**  
Hi Mum,  
I'm hosting a charity event this Friday night and I'd love for you and your friends to come. It starts at 7:00 pm and will help children from the charity 'Little Angels'.  
Could you let me know by Thursday if you can make it?  
Can't wait!  
Carly

**The email to the boss of a big company reads like this:**  
The General Manager  
Dear Mr Darling,  
An event for the charity 'Little Angels' is being held this Saturday night at 7:00 pm. It would be great if the members of your company could come along and enjoy the night. It is an excellent opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves.  
If possible, could you please RSVP by Thursday afternoon?  
Yours sincerely,  
Carly Haywood

a) What type of language was used in the text message? Was it formal or informal? Provide some examples.

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b) What type of language was used in the email? Was it formal or informal? Provide some examples.

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**Write down the formal way to say the following words.**

a) fridge \_\_\_\_\_

b) TV \_\_\_\_\_

c) can't \_\_\_\_\_

d) thanks \_\_\_\_\_

e) photo \_\_\_\_\_

f) phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the situations below and decide whether you would use formal (f), informal (i) or colloquial language (c)**

(view the Google slides to review these terms)

a) A note to a friend asking them to play at your house.

f	i	c
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b) A letter to the Principal of your school.

f	i	c
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c) A letter to the Prime Minister of Australia.

f	i	c
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d) A letter to your parents thanking them for your new toy.

f	i	c
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Mark has been in Thailand for a week with his family. He needs to find out whether or not there are any school projects due when he gets back. He needs to write an email to his friend, and one to his teacher.

The email to his friend is seen below

Hey dude,  
How's it going? Just got back from Thailand and had a wicked time. I'll be back on Monday. Do we have any work due?  
See ya soon!  
Mark

**Rewrite the email so it is suitable to be sent to his teacher Mrs Wood.**

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