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Learning Objective To find the features of formal and informal language.		
Success Criteria	Self-Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To explain the different audiences for formal and informal language.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To identify which types of writing would be formal, informal or both.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To understand the subjunctive verbs used in formal writing.		

Can you match the following examples of writing styles to whether they would be formal, informal or both?

a text message	informal
an email	formal and informal
a letter	formal and informal
an essay for school	formal
a diary	informal
a report	formal
a story	formal and informal
an information text	formal

Can you label the following examples of features of writing with whether they are features of formal or informal writing?

Clear and to the point writing.

Use text style words (lol).

Use clichés (it's raining cats and dogs).

Uses subject specific vocabulary.

Has a serious tone.

Uses contractions and abbreviations (TV/it's).

Has a chatty, conversational tone.

Uses correct grammar and punctuation.

Subjunctive verbs

Can you highlight the subjunctive verbs in these sentences?

1. *If John were to get an A on his test, I would be very surprised.*
2. *Were I a little bit taller, I would be able to reach that shelf.*
3. *I would run if I were younger.*
4. *If I were him I would be trying a lot harder at school.*

Can you write sentence of your own using subjunctive verbs?
