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Standard English

☆ When you write in Standard English the verb and the noun completely agree with one another. ☆

☆ The children **were** happy. ✓

☆ The children **was** happy. ✗

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☆ Which sentence is written accurately in Standard English? ☆

1. The teacher was happy when the children was doing their work.
2. The teacher was happy when the children were doing their work.
3. The teacher were happy when the children were doing their work.

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☆ Which sentence is written accurately in Standard English? ☆

1. Kelsea done her homework last night.
2. Kelsea did her homework last night.

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☆ Which sentence is written accurately in Standard English? ☆

1. They didn't play football at break time yesterday.
2. They don't play football at break time yesterday.

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Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.

We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.

I was / were chosen to design the posters.

2. Circle the right words in each of the boxes to make sure that the sentences are written in **Standard English**.

Dave has lived in London since/whilst he was a boy.

He could of/have moved but decided to stay.

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1. Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below.

The last time I saw Samir was/were just before lunch..

At the shops, there was/were lots of delicious snacks.

The computers was/were switched on and ready to use.

Which sentence is written in **Standard English**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ A fireman come to our school yesterday.
- ☐ My friends was tidying the classroom.
- ☐ The children done their school play today.
- ☐ The teachers were going to send a letter.

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Formality

Formal vocabulary is used for serious situations e.g. a letter of complaint. You would use it to write to the queen too!

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Which is the most formal?

Come to my party!

I request your presense at the party.

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Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick one.

Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter. ☐

You would like to come to our daughter's wedding, wouldn't you? ☐

We'd love you to join us for our daughter's wedding. ☐

Our daughter's getting married – please come! ☐

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Which sentence is the most **formal**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ I'm unsure if I should agree with your idea.
- ☐ I would be hesitant to agree with your proposal.
- ☐ I'm a bit uncertain about your suggestion.
- ☐ I don't really want to say yes to your plan.

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Which sentence is the most **formal**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Your attendance at the conference is requested.
- ☐ Would you like to attend the conference?
- ☐ We'd like you to come to the meeting.
- ☐ There's a meeting today – are you coming?

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Circle the most **formal** option in each box below to complete the passage.

You are kindly warmly cordially invited to a grand nice decent party get-together celebration

on aboard on board the captain's most prestigious important fancy yacht. It is

imperative required asked that party-goers visitors attendees wear posh upmarket smart clothing.