

## Questions are guaranteed in life; Answers aren't.

# What do you know about styles of English language?

#### Formal Informal Neutral



### Formal language

This type of speech may be used ,for example, at official functions, and debates and ceremonies.



#### Formal language

- I wonder if you could tell me...
- I should be interested to know...
- I wonder if you could let me know...



#### Neutral language

This type of speech is used neither in very formal nor very informal situations.



### Neutral language

- Could you tell me..., please?
- Excuse me, do you know...?
- Can you tell me..., please?
- Do you know where...?



### Informal language

 This type of speech is used in informal situations with friends, fellow workers and members of the family.



#### Informal language

(Happen to) know...?
(Got) any idea...?



FORMAL	OFFICIAL	Документы, законы. Адресат неизвестен.
	PROFESSIONAL	Бизнес-корреспонденция: переписка с коллегами, партнерами.
SEMI-FORMAL NEUTRAL	FRIENDLY	Переписка с друзьями, переписка с хорошо знакомыми коллегами, партнерами
	SLANG	Переписка с близкими друзьями
INFORMAL	VULGAR	Использование нецензурных выражений, оскорбительных высказываний

#### Practice

 What kind of situations is the foreigner in: formal, informal, neutral? page 26 exercise 1. 1)

Decide what you say in the following situations
 page 27 exercise 2

 When you are in a foreign country you can find yourself in different situations page 28 exercise 3 1) When you are in a foreign country you can find yourself in different situations

1.You are asking a British friend

Any idea about plans for the evening?

2.You are asking your British friend's parents

Could you tell me please, what vegetables and fruit grow in your garden? When you are in a foreign country you can find yourself in different situations

3.You are asking a speaker lecturing at a conference

I should be interested to know the country's exports and imports.

4.You are asking a secretary at the office

Excuse me, could you tell me your manager's home telephone number?

When you are in a foreign country you can find yourself in different situations

5.You are asking someone you don't know in the street

Excuse me, do you know the way to the travel agency?

6.You are asking a teenager during a TV bridge

I wonder if you can tell me your country's climate in different seasons? Where is this situation happening? What language is used in this situation? Whose words are these?



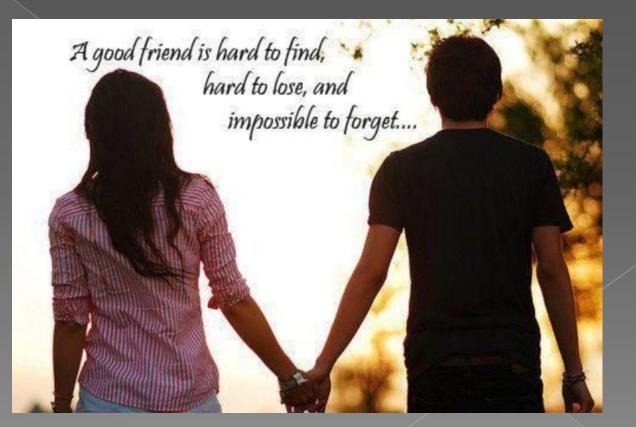
-Could you tell me how to write this word?

-Yes, I could.

Where is this situation happening? What language is used in this situation? Whose words are these?

#### -You love me, Honey?

-Ya ...



Where is this situation happening? What language is used in this situation? Whose words are these?



-I should be interested to know if it is all your luggage.

-Yes, absolutely right. Where is this situation happening? What language is used in this situation Whose words are these?

-Could you tell me the price, please?

-Sure. 25 euro.



Where is this situation happening? What language is used in this situation Whose words are these?

-I wonder if you could let me know when our next meeting will happen .

-Yes. It will be tomorrow at 9 o'clock in the morning.



Where is this situation happening? What language is used in this situation Whose words are these?



-Any idea how to have fun on the weekend?

-You are joking! Meet at 7 p.m.

#### Homework

Make up different situations using different language page 29, exercise 5 – in writing
 Imagine 3 own situations (formal, informal, neutral)



