



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...?





<b>FORMAL</b>	<b>OFFICIAL</b>	Документы, законы. Адресат неизвестен.
	<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>	Бизнес-корреспонденция: переписка с коллегами, партнерами.
<b>SEMI-FORMAL NEUTRAL</b>	<b>FRIENDLY</b>	Переписка с друзьями, переписка с хорошо знакомыми коллегами, партнерами
	<b>SLANG</b>	Переписка с близкими друзьями
<b>INFORMAL</b>	<b>VULGAR</b>	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.**

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-You love me,  
Honey?

-Ya ...



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**-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 )**



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