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✨ Grade 9 English — Language Variation ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What is the 'tone' of a piece of writing? 2) Is 'I would be grateful if you could confirm the details' formal or informal language?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Why is understanding your audience important when choosing vocabulary for a science report versus a children's story? 2) Which Australian English term means a snack or light meal: 'arvo tea' or 'mid-afternoon refreshment'?

3. Would a eulogy at a funeral typically use formal or informal language?

4. Is 'It is imperative that all attendees arrive promptly' formal or informal language?

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Is 'gonna' an example of formal or informal spoken/written English? 2) Which Australian English term means a snack or light meal: 'arvo tea' or 'mid-afternoon refreshment'?

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A formal report for a school principal should generally use which register? 2) Is 'Nah, that's not what I meant, mate' formal or informal language?

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which Australian English term describes hot weather informally: 'scorcher' or 'high-temperature event'? 2) What term describes language specific to a particular profession or field, like legal or medical jargon?

8. Is 'Cheers, mate, catch ya later' formal or informal language?

9. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Is 'Cheers, mate, catch ya later' formal or informal language? 2) What is 'register' in language, as distinct from vocabulary alone?

10. Why might slang be considered inappropriate in a formal job application?