



Formal Language

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part A

Change the following sentences by correcting the errors and rewriting them using Standard English.

1. Mum and me went shopping.

_____ 1 mark

2. For my homework, I done three pages of writing.

_____ 1 mark

3. I'm gonna try my best.

_____ 1 mark

Part B

Read the pairs of sentences below and label whether each sentence is more formal or informal. Underline at least one word in each sentence that helped you to decide.

1. • I went to my mate's birthday party. _____
• I attended my friend's birthday celebration. _____ 2 marks

2. • I would be grateful for your response. _____
• Please get back to me. _____ 2 marks

3. • Nice to meet you. _____
• It was a pleasure to meet you. _____ 2 marks

Part C

Label which of these types of writing needs to be informal, and which needs to be formal. Think about why you are writing and who will be reading it.

• A letter of complaint to the council about the broken pavement outside your school _____

• Your personal diary _____

1 mark

Total: /10 marks