

Grammar

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- 1) That's ace! — That is great.
 He'll be fuming, won't he? — Do you think he will be angry?
 It's very nippy outside! — It is very cold outside.
 I'm really chuffed. — I am very happy.
(1 mark for 2 correct, 2 marks for all correct)

- 2) Harper'll get here, don't you reckon?
 He did say he was coming, didn't he?
 She'll phone us if he's late, won't she?
 It's a horrible day, isn't it?
(1 mark)

the Any sentences written in formal English which convey the same meaning as the originals.

e.g. Do you think Harper will get here?

Did he say he was coming?

Do you think she will phone us if he is late?

Is it not a horrible day?

(1 mark)

- 3) If I **were** you, I would consider feeding the kitten before it gets angry.

(1 mark)

An easy way of finding the past perfect tense is to look out for the word 'had' next to another verb.

- 5) Isaiah **watched** a brilliant film this evening.
Roberto's goldfish **swam** in circles all day.
Tara **sprinted** around the football pitch.
Atiyyah **played** the electric guitar extremely well. (1 mark)
- 6) Present progressive
Past progressive
Past progressive
Present progressive
(1 mark)

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- 1) children (1 mark)



2) I look forward to receiving your reply shortly.

My family usually remains at home for Christmas.

(1 mark)

The other two sentences are more informal. They contain contracted forms such as 'wasn't' and question tags such as 'isn't it?'

3) formal, informal, informal

(1 mark)

4) *Example of a possible answer:*

Jane is not going to the party.

(1 mark)

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