

# Memory Challenge Grid:

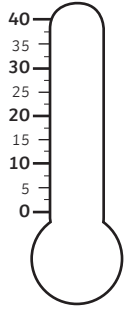
## Standard English and Formality

Answer the following knowledge-based questions on a separate piece of paper or whiteboard. Are you a SPaG Samurai Master on this topic? What's your score?



Colour your total score on the thermometer:

36+	SPaG Master!
21-35	Your SPaG skills are strong!
11-20	Keep practising!
0-10	More training required.



<p><b>1 point</b> ★</p> <p>Tick the sentence which is the most informal.</p> <p>Do you want to come to my awesome party?</p> <p>Your presence is requested at my gathering.</p>	<p><b>3 points</b> ★★★</p> <p>What is missing from the adverb in this sentence?</p> <p>Liam ran quick around the playground.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>4 points</b> ★★★★</p> <p>Complete this sentence appropriately using the subjunctive form.</p> <p>If _____, I would be very surprised!</p>	<p><b>1 point</b> ★</p> <p>was or were?</p> <p>The chickens _____ happily pecking away at the soft ground.</p>
<p><b>4 points</b> ★★★★</p> <p>Explain how a letter could be both a formal and an informal text type.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>2 points</b> ★★</p> <p>Circle the most formal choice for each word.</p> <p>The music will commence / start at 5 p.m. with a short set from a fab / prestigious band.</p>	<p><b>1 point</b> ★</p> <p>Correct this sentence.</p> <p>Gareth done a brilliant performance with his dance group.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>3 points</b> ★★★</p> <p>Rewrite this sentence to make it more formal.</p> <p>I ain't gonna do it.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>3 points</b> ★★★</p> <p>Exchange each of the underlined words for a more formal choice.</p> <p>My family and I were watching the <u>telly</u> and waiting patiently for the game to <u>kick off</u>.</p>	<p><b>1 point</b> ★</p> <p>come or came?</p> <p>Some wildlife experts _____ to our school yesterday; they brought two tawny owls</p>	<p><b>4 points</b> ★★★★</p> <p>Rewrite this sentence using the subjunctive mood.</p> <p>If I was taller, I would be able to easily reach the netball hoop.</p>	<p><b>2 points</b> ★★</p> <p>them or those?</p> <p>Throw _____ empty bottles in the recycling.</p> <p>Ty asked _____ to stop making so much noise.</p>
<p><b>2 points</b> ★★</p> <p>Tick the sentence which is written in Standard English.</p> <p>The teachers was going to send us home if the snow got any heavier.</p> <p>I was excited to go and play in the snow with my friends.</p>	<p><b>3 points</b> ★★★</p> <p>Rewrite this sentence to make it more informal.</p> <p>She suggested that the doctor be present.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>2 points</b> ★★</p> <p>Correct this sentence.</p> <p>When it chewed through the television wire, my mum said that she didn't want nothing more to do with my hamster.</p>	<p><b>4 points</b> ★★★★</p> <p>Write a formal sentence which invites somebody to dinner.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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## Standard English and Formality Answers

<p><b>1 point</b> ★</p> <p>Do you want to come to my awesome party?</p> <p><b>Your presence is requested at my gathering.</b></p>	<p><b>3 points</b> ★★★</p> <p>The suffix <b>-ly</b> is missing from the word <b>quick</b>. This would form the adverb 'quickly'.</p>	<p><b>4 points</b> ★★★★</p> <p>Accept an appropriate answer in the subjunctive form, such as:</p> <p><b>If Jon were to win the race, I would be very surprised!</b></p>	<p><b>1 point</b> ★</p> <p>The chickens <b>were</b> happily pecking away at the soft ground.</p>
<p><b>4 points</b> ★★★★</p> <p>If you are writing a letter to a friend, it would be informal. However, if you are writing a letter to a business or unknown person, it would take on a more formal tone.</p>	<p><b>2 points</b> ★★</p> <p>The music will <u>commence</u> / start at 5 p.m. with a short set from the fab / <u>prestigious</u> band.</p>	<p><b>1 point</b> ★</p> <p>Gareth <b>did</b> a brilliant performance with his dance group.</p>	<p><b>3 points</b> ★★★</p> <p>Accept an appropriate formal answer, such as:</p> <p><b>I am not going to do it.</b></p>
<p><b>3 points</b> ★★★</p> <p>Accept appropriate formal choices, such as: My family and I were watching the <u>television</u> and waiting patiently for the game to <u>commence</u>.</p>	<p><b>1 point</b> ★</p> <p>Some wildlife experts <b>came</b> to our school yesterday; they brought two tawny owls with them.</p>	<p><b>4 points</b> ★★★★</p> <p><b>If I were taller, I would be able to easily reach the netball hoop.</b></p>	<p><b>2 points</b> ★★</p> <p>Throw <b>those</b> empty bottles in the recycling.</p> <p>Ty asked <b>them</b> to stop making so much noise.</p>
<p><b>2 points</b> ★★</p> <p>The teachers was going to send us home if the snow got any heavier.</p> <p><b>I was excited to go and play in the snow with my friends.</b></p>	<p><b>3 points</b> ★★★</p> <p>Accept an appropriate informal answer, such as:</p> <p><b>She reckoned that a doctor should be there too.</b></p>	<p><b>2 points</b> ★★</p> <p><b>When it chewed through the television wire, my mum said that she didn't want anything more to do with my hamster.</b></p>	<p><b>4 points</b> ★★★★</p> <p>Accept an appropriate formal answer, such as:</p> <p><b>Your presence is requested during mealtime.</b></p>

