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Formal vs. Informal Language in School

A. Formal or Informal?

Indicate whether the following sentences are Formal (F) or Informal (I). Then, consider if they are appropriate in a school setting.

1. "Could you please clarify the homework assignment for me?"

2. "Hey, what's up? Can you help me with this?"

3. "May I please speak with you after class about my grade?"

4. "Yo, I don't get this at all."

5. "Would it be possible to submit my project tomorrow?"

B. Converting Language

Convert the following informal sentences into more formal language that would be appropriate to use when speaking with a teacher or school staff.

1. "Can you give me an extension on this project?"

2. "I don't get this part of the lesson. Can you explain?"

3. "I'm gonna be out next week. What should I do about the work?"

4. "When's the test? I don't know if I'm ready."

5. "Can I borrow a pen? I forgot mine."
