student's 8

GRAMMAR FOCUS



Formal and informal messages with *tell* and *ask*

Statements

I'm going to miss class tonight.

Messages with a statement: *tell*

(Please) **Tell him (that)** I'm going to miss class.
Could you tell him (that) I'm going to miss class?
Would you tell him (that) I'm going to miss class?

informal ↓ formal

Requests

Could she take a picture of the board?

Messages with a request: *ask*

(Please) **Ask her** to take a picture of the board.
Could you ask her to take a picture of the board?
Would you ask her to take a picture of the board?

informal ↓ formal

GRAMMAR PLUS *see page 146*

A Unscramble these messages. Then compare with a partner.

1. tell / that / is / please / Haru / the barbecue / on Saturday

   _____.

2. call me / at / 4:00 / you / Caitlin / could /ask / to

   _____?

3. is / that / Mia / tonight / could / you / the dance performance / tell

   _____?

4. tell / is / Casey / in the park / would / you / that / the picnic

   _____?

5. meet me / to / you / would / Maika / ask / at the stadium

   _____?

6. ask / to the rock concert / please / bring / Garrett / to / the tickets

   _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS