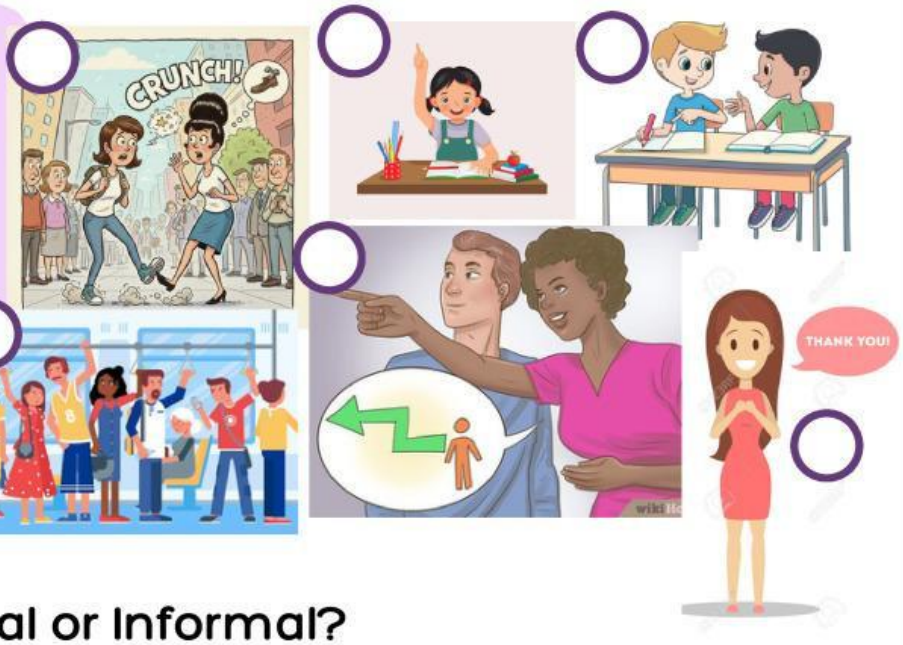
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U.S. POLITENESS EXPRESSIONS (A1 LEVEL)

Activity 1 - Look at the pictures. Match each expression to the correct situation.

Polite Expressions:

A. Excuse me
B. Thank you
C. Sorry
D. Please
E. May I...?
F. You're welcome



Activity 2 - Formal or Informal?

Read the expressions. choose Formal or Informal.

Expression	
Could you please help me?	
Hey, can you help me?	
May I open the window?	
Can I sit here?	
Would you mind repeating that?	
What's up? Can you tell me?	

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Activity 3 - Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks with the correct polite expression. Choose from the box.

Word Bank:

Excuse me - Thank you - Please - Sorry - May I...?

Dialogue 1

A: _____, where is the library?
B: It's next to the office.
A: _____ very much!
B: You're welcome!

Dialogue 2

A: _____ open the window?
B: Yes, of course!
A: _____, I didn't hear you.
B: It's okay.

Activity 4 - Short Practice

Complete the sentences using polite expressions from the list.

Word Bank:

Excuse me - Thank you - Please - Sorry - May I...?

1._____ I borrow your eraser?

2. _____! I didn't see you.

3. _____ very much for your help!

4. _____, where is the bus stop?

5. One hamburger, _____.

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