

Formal & Informal Language

Task 1. Read the sentences below and select formal and informal from the drop down box for each statement.

1. Can you pass the potatoes please?
2. May I ask you a question?
3. Dude, where's my car?
4. Morning Sir, nice to see you.
5. That movie was awesome!
6. Would you like a cup of tea Ma'am?
7. Hello, it is my pleasure to meet you.
8. Please speak quietly in the library.

Task 2: In the space below write 3 sentences about the register used in the book *The One and Only Ivan*. Some sentences you could include: Does the narrator use formal or informal language? How do you know that this is the language they use? Give some examples from the story.