

Formal & Informal Vocabulary

CLB 5–6 | CELPIP Reading Preparation

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Match each formal word (1–20) with its everyday meaning (A–T). Write the correct letter on the line.

Formal word	Everyday meaning
1. ____ Enforce	A. Make someone follow rules
2. ____ Ensure	B. Get something done, finish
3. ____ Unpredictable	C. At the same time
4. ____ Productivity	D. Not allow
5. ____ Surveillance	E. People you work with
6. ____ Monitor	F. Make sure
7. ____ Colleagues	G. Commonly accepted rules or customs
8. ____ Disapprove	H. Watch, check
9. ____ Ban	I. How happy and motivated people feel
10. ____ Consequences	J. Hard to guess
11. ____ Restrictions	K. Think something is not OK
12. ____ Morale	L. Useful, important
13. ____ Stimulate	M. Limits, rules
14. ____ Accomplish	N. Make more active or interested
15. ____ Simultaneously	O. Results, what happens afterward
16. ____ Valuable	P. Tell the difference
17. ____ Differentiate	Q. Usually, regularly
18. ____ Habitually	R. Watching, keeping an eye on
19. ____ Condone	S. Accept or allow bad behaviour
20. ____ Conventions	T. How much work gets done

Extra practice: Choose five formal words and write sentences about social media at work.

Teacher Answer Key

1. A	2. F	3. J	4. T
5. R	6. H	7. E	8. K
9. D	10. O	11. M	12. I
13. N	14. B	15. C	16. L
17. P	18. Q	19. S	20. G