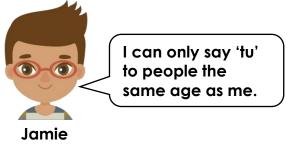
Formal and Informal Language

1. Sort the people into the table depending on the type of language you would use.				3. Translate the sentence into formal French and informal French.
	Informal – tu	Formal – vous		You are eleven years old.
				Formal:
	friend shopkeeper	parent headteacher		Informal:
2. Tick the sentences which use formal language.				4. Jamie is learning about formal and informal language in French. He says,

B. Quel âge avez-vous?

A. Comment vous appelez-vous?

C. Où habites-tu?



Is Jamie correct? Explain your answer.

5. Cavan has written an email to his penfriend but is not sure whether he should have used formal or informal language.

He has written:

Salut Philippe,

Ça va? Quel âge avez-vous? Moi, j'ai dix ans. Qu'est-ce que vous aimez faire comme loisirs? J'aime écouter de la musique.

A bientôt,

Cavan

Why should Cavan have used informal language? Rewrite the email using informal language.



Formal and Informal Language

1.	Informal - tu	Formal - vous	
	friend parent	shopkeeper headteacher	

- 2. A and B
- 3. Formal: Vous avez onze ans.

Informal: Tu as onze ans.

- **4.** Jamie is incorrect because you can use 'tu' with family and other people you know well, not just people the same age.
- 5. Cavan should have used informal language because he is friends with Philippe. If he did not know him, he could have used 'vous'.

The email should say:

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Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire comme loisirs? J'aime écouter de la musique.

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