

# Distance Building Devices across Cultures

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# Activity 1

## Forms of address in English

### Task 1: Choose the correct answer

1. \_\_\_ I am not convinced, that the treatment is working.

- a) Mr Brown
- b) Dr Brown
- c) the Reverend Brown
- d) dude Brown

2. \_\_\_ ,you broke my mobile!

- a) sweetheart
- b) Mr
- c) you idiot
- d) the Honorable Bakes

3. I didn't understand this rule. May I ask a question, \_\_\_?

- a) the Mr Smith
- b) Professor Smith
- c) friend
- d) Mr John

4. \_\_\_, US senator, is invited to the conference, which is taking place on the 4th of July.

- a) the Honorable Alan Simpson
- b) Professor Simpson
- c) Mr Simpson
- d) the Reverend Alan Simpson

5. During the wedding ceremony \_\_\_ was present too (news)

- a) my sweetheart
- b) the Reverend Charles Jones
- c) baby Jones
- d) my friend Jones

6. Stop arguing, \_\_\_!

- a) guys
- b) darlings
- c) favorites
- d) pal

7. Hey,\_\_\_, this is my bag, not yours!

- a) friend
- b) pal
- c) honey
- d) sweetie

### Task 2: Write two types of letters - formal and not formal.

Use the following forms of address: *the Reverend, the Honorable, Professor, Mr, Miss, Mrs, honey, sweetheart, guys, pal, darling, dear, etc.*

## Activity 2

### Diminutives

Change the highlighted words, use diminutives

1. Oh, you look **hot**.
2. My **sister** is always there to help me.
3. This **kid** is really so cute.
4. Jenny couldn't find her **handkerchief**.
5. There is a nice **kitchen** in my flat.
6. Allie's **mother** always helps her with homework.



# Activity 3

## Whimperatives

Turn the sentences into whimperatives.

1. Give me please the pen.
2. Bob, pass the salt to me.
3. Honey, you will mind get us the check.
4. What's the time?
5. Check the visitors' list.



# Activity 4

## Tag questions

**Make tag questions. Fill in the gaps with** *will you, would you, can't you, could you, why can't you, why don't you.*

1. Open the book, \_\_\_.
2. Take it with you, \_\_\_.
3. Talk to me, \_\_\_.
4. Go to the doctor, \_\_\_.
5. Speak loudly, \_\_\_.



# Answers

## Activity 1

### Forms of address

#### Task 1

1 - b

2 - c

3 - b

4 - a

5 - b

6 - a

7 - b

Check the following link to find more ways of addressing people and quiz for practice.

[\*When to Use First and Last Names and Courtesy Titles\*](#)

## Activity 2

### Diminutives

1 - hottie

2 - sissy

3 - kiddo

4 - hanky

5 - kitchenette

6 - Mommy

## Activity 3

### Whimperatives

1. Will you please give me the pen?

2. Could you please pass the salt to me, Bob?

3. Honey, would you mind getting us the check?

4. Would you be so kind as to tell me what time it is?

5. Maybe you could just check the visitors' list?

## Activity 4

### Tag Questions

#### Task 1

You can accept any answers, all variants are possible.