

Words for Who

Choose language that fits the person you are speaking to.

2L3 “Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the two sentences Leo says to Principal Ortiz. Circle the title or respectful word choice in each sentence that makes it sound formal.

Leo Shares an Idea

- ① At recess, Leo looked for a place to sit. He told his friend Maya, “Can you save me a spot?” Maya smiled and said, “Sure, sit by me!” Leo used casual words while talking with a friend.
- ② After recess, Leo spoke to Principal Ortiz about a class idea. He said, “Good afternoon, Principal Ortiz. May I share our idea?” Leo chose a greeting, a title, and respectful words because he was speaking to the principal.
- ③ The idea was a book swap for the school. Principal Ortiz replied, “Thank you, Leo. Please tell your class I will visit tomorrow.” Leo used different language with Maya and Principal Ortiz because he spoke to different people.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What casual question does Leo ask Maya?

2 What formal question does Leo ask Principal Ortiz?

3 Why does Leo use different language with Maya and Principal Ortiz?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write two requests to borrow a pencil. Write one casual request to a friend and one formal request to a teacher.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the two sentences Leo says to Principal Ortiz. Circle the title or respectful word choice in each sentence that makes it sound formal. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What casual question does Leo ask Maya?	"Can you save me a spot?"
2	What formal question does Leo ask Principal Ortiz?	"May I share our idea?"
3	Why does Leo use different language with Maya and Principal Ortiz?	He speaks to different people. Maya is his friend, and Principal Ortiz is the principal.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Can I use your pencil? May I borrow a pencil, Ms. Rivera?

Accept answers that show a clear difference between casual language for a friend and respectful, formal language for a teacher. For the marking job, accept "Principal" and "May" as formal choices in Leo's words to Principal Ortiz.