SESSION 2

AGENDA

o Intro

- Warm-up (handout)
- Grammar activities (handout)
- Formal vs Informal Register
- Email etiquette basics
- Escape game discussion

What is wrong in these sentences?

- We have never been in the USA.
- You always leave your things everywhere! You should be more organized!
- My English gets better and better.
- When has this book been published?
- My grandparents have got married in London.
- The bus to Brighton is leaving at 5 pm.
- Princess Diana has been involved in charities and humanitarian work.
- The river Nile is flowing into the Mediterranean.

FORMAL VS. INFORMAL REGISTER

- The three most common language registers (in writing) are:
- o Formal
- Informal
- o Neutral

.....is non-emotional and sticks to facts. I appropriate for technical writings.

..... is conversational and appropriate when writing to friends and people you know very well.

..... is more appropriate for professional writing and letters to a superior or a stranger.

Using an appropriate register

(the handout)

No.	FORMAL	INFORMAL
1	Used in academic writing/contract letter	Used in non-academic writing
2	Used to unfamiliar people (strange people or someone that you respect like teacher or boss)	Used to familiar people (family or close friends)
3	No slang/or colloquialism	Contractions, slang and/or colloquialism
4	Complete sentences	Single words, phrases, and fragments.
5	Passive Voice	Active Voice
6	Latinate Verbs	Phrasal Verbs
7	Linking Words	Little use of Conjunctions
8	Compound sentences with phrases and clauses.	Simple sentences in conversational order (subject, verb, object)
9	He, she, they, in reference to readers.	You in reference to readers

Formal Email Writing

See ppt in the IS.

Escape Game Discussion

Did you meet during the last two weeks in person/online to discuss the game?

Did you assign roles and responsibilities?

Did you decide on the topic?