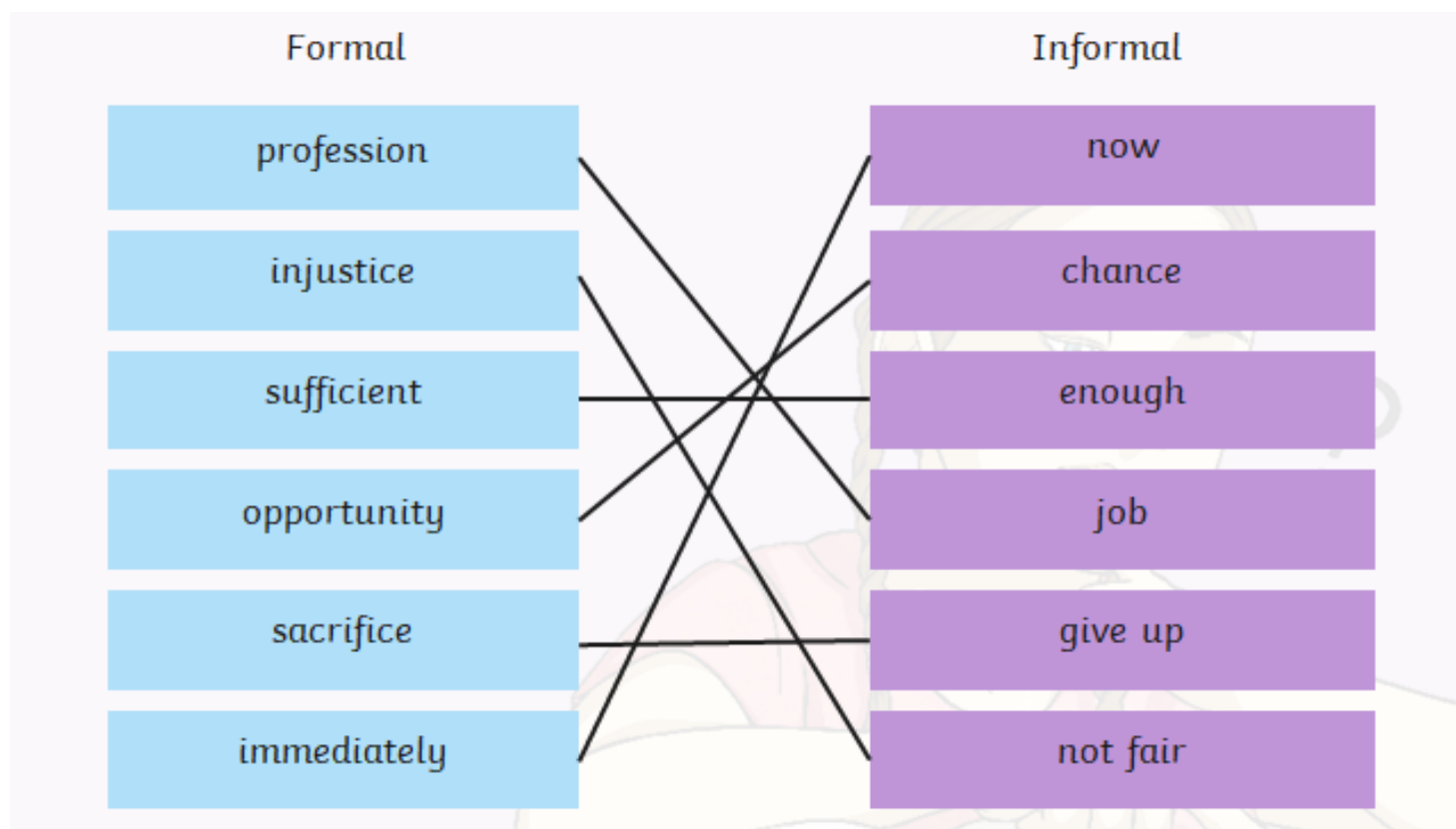


Formal and informal language



Fronted adverbials

1. James read the recipe carefully.
Carefully, James read the recipe.
2. The children played on the tree joyfully.
Joyfully, the children played on the tree.
3. The elephant stomped through the jungle with all his might.
With all his might, the elephant stomped through the jungle.
4. The footballers grew tired after a while.
After a while, the footballers grew tired.
5. Duncan quickly passed the ball to his teammate.
Quickly, Duncan passed the ball to his teammate.
6. Hector crept past the sleeping lion as quietly as he could.
As quietly as he could, Hector crept past the sleeping lion.
7. The gang ran to the beach without a moment's hesitation.
Without a moment's hesitation, the gang ran to the beach.

Writing in the past tense

1) Jason wanted to go outside and explore. **Past** Present

Jason is out exploring.

2) Patrick is telling tales about Katie. Past **Present**

Patrick told tales about Katie.

3) The two black cats guarded the stairs. **Past** Present

The two black cats are guarding the stars.

4) Yasmin's family thought the lunch was tasty. **Past** Present

Yasmin's family think the lunch is tasty.

5) Anne is reading her book before lunch. Past **Present**

Anne read her book before lunch.

6) Daniel wonders where Charlotte is. Past **Present**

Daniel wondered where Charlotte was.

7) Edward was a great explorer. **Past** Present

Edward is a great explorer.

8) The giant man stared at Amy curiously. **Past** Present

The giant man is staring at Amy curiously.