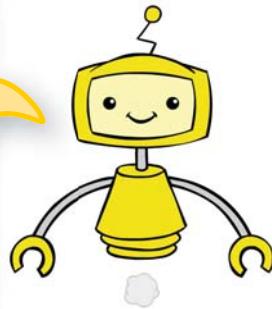


Thanks a million

Gee, Peter and Anna, the list of people you need to thank is growing by the minute. You've certainly been social butterflies in the last month or so. Oh, to be young again! Enough of the reminiscing. These thank-you notes are not going to be done by themselves. Have you got everything your need? Mmm ... let's see, you've got pens, paper, computer, your mobile phone and letterhead. That should do it. C'mon, let's get these done so we can go out on the town!



LINKS TO:

Stage 2, Module 10

Learning Object 4: Are there other ways of being?

PRIOR LEARNING:

Stage 1

Module 3 Work Sheet 9: *Register activity*

Stage 2

Module 1 Work Sheet 6: *Friendly chatter*

Module 10 Work Sheet 5: *Thanks for everything*



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Exercises

Exercise 1

Anna and Peter have already been busy writing a couple of thank-you messages.

Read the two texts and answer the questions that follow.

Text 1

Sender:	Peter Smart	Date:	4 Maret
To:	budi_susanto@sekolahharapanbangsa.edu.id		
Subject	Trims berat		

Hai Bud,

Pa kabar? Terima kasih atas tiket konser D-Nabnya. Ramai banget konsernya. Sayang sekali kita tidak dapat ketemu di sana. Aku mencarimu tapi terlalu banyak orang.

Aku baru saja tiba di rumah setelah menonton konser D-Nab. Bagusnya bukan main!

D-Nab paling hebat! Pemain gitarnya keren banget.

Oke, sampai ketemu di kelas Matematika pada hari Senin depan.

Peter

Jakarta, 20 Mei

Kepada
Yth. Ibu Tobing
di tempat

Dengan surat ini saya mengucapkan terima kasih atas waktu yang Ibu Tobing luangkan untuk mengantarkan saya dan Ibu saya keliling Taman Safari. Kesempatan ini sangat mengesankan sekali.

Saya berharap apabila di lain waktu ada kunjungan ke tempat wisata lainnya kita dapat pergi bersama-sama.

Atas kebaikan Ibu Tobing, sekali lagi saya ucapkan terima kasih.

Hormat saya,
Anna Smart

1.1 Which thank-you message is more formal?

On what do you base your judgment?

1.2 List at least four differences between these two thank-you messages.

Exercise 2

2.1 Yesterday Peter attended the hockey coach's shout at iCafe.

Help Peter decide on the appropriate way to thank his hockey coach by using the 'making choices table', and following the steps outlined below.

Situation: Decide which text type is the most appropriate to use when thanking Pak Harsono for shouting the hockey team ice cream at the iCafe.

Step 1: Select four possible text types for the thank-you gesture and write them in the spaces provided.

Step 2: Identify the possible consequences of using each text type and write these in the spaces provided as well.

Step 3: Now select the most appropriate text type and give reasons for your choice.

Making choices table	
Possible choice 1	
Possible consequences of choice 1	

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Possible choice 2	
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Possible choice 4	
Possible consequences of choice 4	

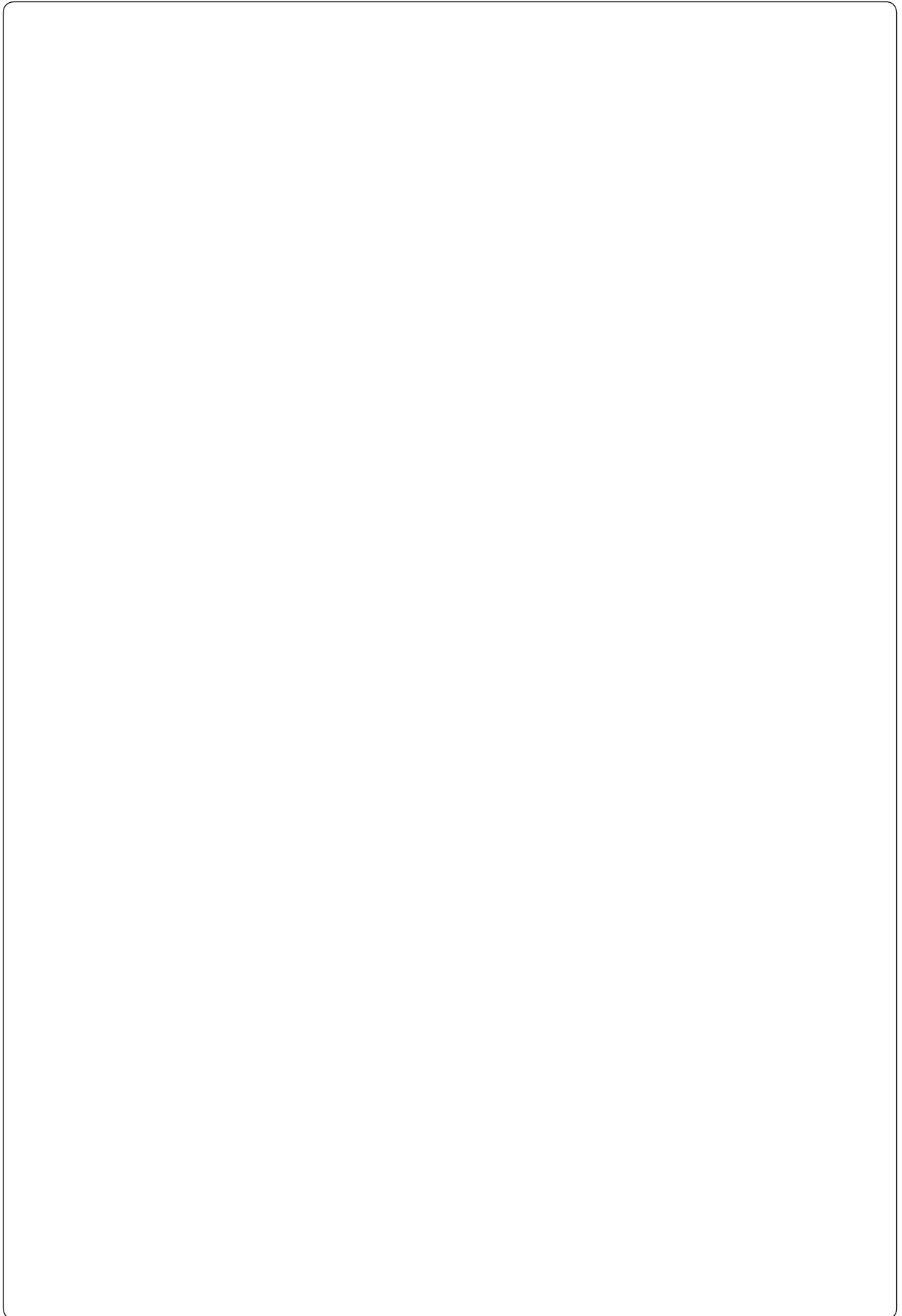
Step 3

Which choice?

Which choice of text type did you make, and how did this affect the language used to write the 'thank you' message?

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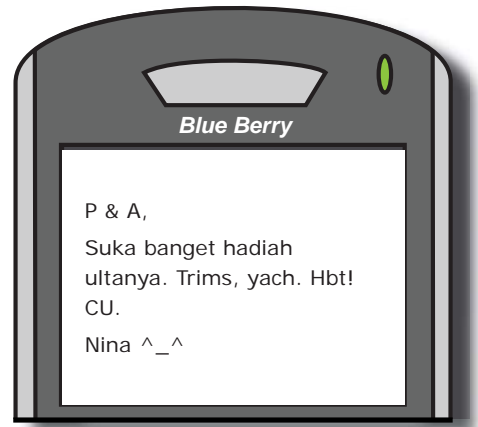
2.2 Write Peter's expression of gratitude to Pak Harsono based on the text type you have decided to use.



Exercise 3

3.1 Peter and Anna have received the following:

Read the text and answer the questions.



3.1.1 Identify the text type.

3.1.2 What are the features of this text that indicate to you what text type is being used?

3.1.3 What is the relationship between the participants?

How do you know?

3.2 Nina would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Smart for their birthday gift.

3.2.1 Help Nina decide on the appropriate text type and way to thank Mr and Mrs Smart.

Write her response below.

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3.2.2 Which text type did you decide would be appropriate for Nina to use to thank Mr and Mrs Smart?

3.2.3 Why did you choose this text type?

3.2.4 How does the thank-you message compare to the one sent to Peter and Anna in Exercise 3.1?

How is it similar? How is it different?
