

'Register' activity

Answers

1.

Friends	Older adults	Both
<i>hai</i> <i>'gimana?</i> <i>aku</i> <i>kamu</i> <i>daag</i>	<i>Bapak</i> <i>Bu(nama)</i> <i>Ibu</i>	<i>apa kabar?</i> <i>bagaimana?</i> <i>saya</i> <i>selamat pagi</i> <i>sampai jumpa</i> <i>halo</i> <i>selamat malam</i> <i>Anda</i>

2.

- a) The beginning of the conversation is fine. The student gives an appropriate greeting to his teacher using *Pak Budi* as a formal and respectful term of address and the teacher responds appropriately. The problem is when the teacher responds to the student's question *Apa kabar?* where he gives a literal and in-depth run-down of all his problems and joys when a simple, non-specific response is all that is required.
- b) In this conversation, the student begins by using inappropriate register with the teacher to whom respect is to be shown. *Hai* and the abbreviated form of *bagaimana* (*'gimana?*) is only appropriate for use with friends and close relatives of a similar or younger age.

The next problem is that the teacher uses very formal language with the student, which is unusual. The term *Bapak* would only normally be used when addressing an adult male of higher status or greater age than the speaker.

Finally, a student would probably not ask a teacher if they were hungry yet. They would especially not use the term *kamu* which again is inappropriate register for addressing a teacher.