Learning Objective: to understand that standard English should be used when writing

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Standard English

Standard English is the type of formal language that we use in school when we are writing. For example 'What you doing?' should be 'What are you doing?' 'Me and Neesha went out.' should be 'Neesha and I went out.'

 Task 1
 Re-write each of these sentences in Standard English.

 1. He ain't ill.
 6. Here's the present what I got.

 2. Me and Ben done P.E.
 7. Me shoes is too small.

 3. Billy is a real nice boy.
 8. What yer doin'?

 4. They done their work.
 9. There's the boy what won.

 5. Whats you playing?
 10. I wanna go!

Task 2

Re-write this letter in Standard English.

Dear Cousin Jack,

Thanks for the present what you sent. Its real good! Me old pencil crayons is rubbish and I ain't used them for ages. Them new ones you sent me is brill! Whens you comin' to visit? Anyway gotta go, its time me and Jon went to Scouts. We 'ave a real good time there. luv Tom

Task 3

Write down six examples of **non Standard English** which we **commonly use** and their **correct meaning**.