Language Awareness for Key Stage 3

19: Ways of Speaking

Activity 1:

In groups, find examples of things in English, or in any other language that you know, that people would only say in some settings and not others. How would you describe where these things are used? What alternatives would people say in different settings?

Language	Form	Setting	Alternative
English	*individual*	*formal*	*man, woman, person*

Activity 2:

In groups, find examples of things that, if you heard them, might seem to tell you about the person speaking (e.g. *if they say X, they probably come from Y*). Find examples of things that, if you knew them about a person, might seem to tell you how they would talk (e.g. *if they come from Y, they probably say X*). Once each group has at least one example in each category, compare your examples and discuss them. Are they all true? Are there exceptions? What could you do to check?

Notes: