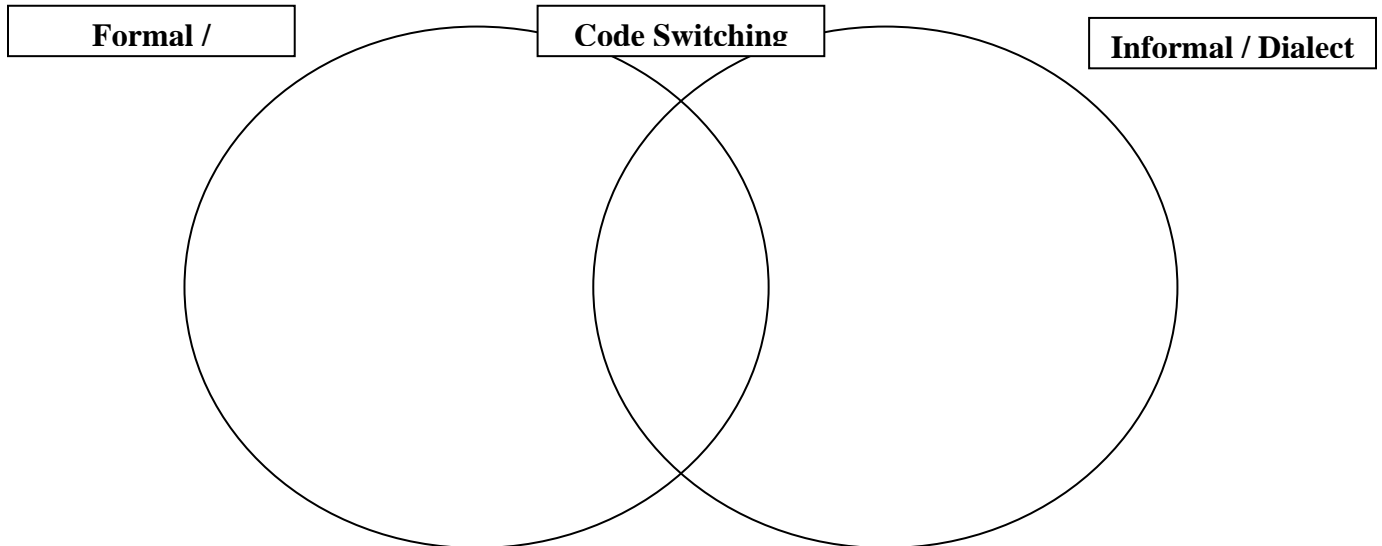


Worksheet – Lesson 6
Give Me That In Writing!

Warm Up

List situations in which people use more formal language and in which situations people use less formal language. Are there any situations in which people “code switch”, or use both?



Remember: Dialect is a spoken function. However, linguists may be called upon to write down information obtained from listening to conversations in spoken dialects.

Listening Activity

You will listen to the conversation one speaker at a time (by conversational “turns”). After each speaker, you will have a minute to write down what was said in MSA.

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Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	
Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	

What was most difficult about this exercise?

What was the most helpful strategy for completing this exercise?