# **Boardworks English: Grammar and Skills**



### **Worksheet One**

This worksheet accompanies Writing an Essay.

Writing an exam essay Using the animation to help you, make notes on how to write an essay in exa in the box provided.	ıms



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#### **Worksheet Two**

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### **Using formal language**

Below are some informal expressions. Can you replace them with something more formal?

He's really psyched about it:
The school dress code sucked:
There were loads of reasons he did it:
She was totally upset:
They knew the game would go awesome:



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#### **Worksheet Three**

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### **Summary quiz**

How much have you learned about essay writing? Read each of the following statements and decide whether you should or shouldn't do it in a formal essay.

	Do	Don't
Make a plan before you start to write your essay.		
Write the essay without thinking about the question.		
Use planning methods such as spider diagrams,		
bullet points and charts to plan your essay.		
Give your essay a lengthy introduction.		
Explain your opinion with evidence to justify your		
thoughts in the conclusion.		
Include relevant quotations.		
If you are in an exam, write a draft essay before your		
main essay.		
Use slang or colloquial expressions.		
Use the personal pronoun, e.g. "I think"		
Use contractions in your writing.		
Use the passive voice when appropriate.		