

Standard English/French

17. Formal and informal language choices

- ◆ Tell children that in France there are two different ways to say 'you.' In a formal situation or with someone you don't know, you use *vous*. In an informal situation or with people you know, use *tu*.

Comment t'appelles-tu?

Comment vous appelez-vous?

- ◆ Discuss whether there are similar conventions in English. Do we have different ways of saying 'you'? Do we use formal and informal ways of addressing people, depending on our relationship with them ?

