

Standard and Non-Standard English



Standard English is the **formal** type of writing that you should use in your **written** work. It helps make your writing **clearer**.

Standard English



We **are** the best team.

I **haven't** seen him.

non-Standard English



We **is** the best team.

I **ain't** seen him.

1

Write 'S' next to the sentences written in Standard English and 'N' next to the ones written in non-Standard English.

He were an amazing player.

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I will played sport later.

☐

I am going fishing today.

☐

That are an awful story.

☐

Last week, I run five miles.

☐

We are listening to music.

☐

Have you finished your dinner?

☐

I eat two muffins yesterday.

☐

You are very tall, Mr Grew.

☐

I am building a spaceship.

☐

2

Cross out the incorrect options in brackets so that these sentences are in Standard English.

I (saw / seen) my grandparents earlier when they (came / come) over.

You should (have / of) asked before you (done / did) it without me.

I would (have / of) asked Stuart, but he (gone / went) home.

Jerry (come / came) downstairs because he had (done / did) his homework.

We might (have / of) left the pencils where we (done / did) the drawing.

Kevin must (have / of) (gone / went) on another special mission.