





## Steps to Success

Lockdown	
Date	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January
Subject/s	<b>English</b>
	<b>Imitate</b>
Learning Objective 	To write in informal and formal language

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Success Criteria 	I know formal vocabulary is used when the audience is unknown		
	I know the verbs often change when changing between informal and formal		
	I can use a thesaurus to identify formal synonyms		

Support	Independent	Adult Support ( )	Group Work
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Complete the sentences below by choosing the most formal vocabulary.

The Artful Dodger \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver. (approached/spoke to/went near/went up to)

Oliver was \_\_\_\_\_ when he was locked up. (upset/distressed/distraught/sad)

Mr Brownlow \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver from the streets of London. (protected/saved/sheltered/took)

Fagin \_\_\_\_\_ the boys and what they did. (controlled/bossed about/gave orders to/bullied)

The Artful Dodger was a \_\_\_\_\_. (criminal/thief/rule breaker/robber)

Oliver was \_\_\_\_\_. (innocent/not guilty/blameless/not to blame)

Rewrite the witness statement below using more formal vocabulary.

Written statement.

Hi, my name is Mr Thomson. By trade I am a banker, and I had the bad luck to witness the horrible robbing in the square. Now, I was going to the bookshop to buy a present for my son, and I went to Mr Brown's in the square, the one opposite the greengrocer. I was looking in the window, when another guy came and stood next to me. He was a gentleman for sure, smartly dressed.

We were both looking at the books for less than a minute, when, without reason, the gentleman looks around. I couldn't at all tell you why. Just behind him a few feet away, is this boy, grabbing a handkerchief, walking carefully away. The gentleman screams after him, and he pegs it. We all ran, following this little lad down the street, into an alleyway, where a man grabbed him by the wrist. He dropped the handkerchief and got arrested on the spot. Now, I do hope you take him to trial. I have my worries you see, as when I got home I checked my back pocket my handkerchief had vanished from my own back pocket. He's guilty for sure, caught red-handed.