Identifying Formal Language

Robbie’s mother wants him to set a good example for his baby sister by only using formal language around her. Read each sentence below. If it is formal language, circle the baby. If it is informal language, circle Robbie’s best friend.

1. Get a grip, will ya!

2. I declined the invitation.

3. See you later, alligator!

4. I so am not going to fall out of this tree.

5. Thank you so much for thinking of me.

6. Would you care for a beverage?