tú vs. usted

Spanish has a formal (usted) and informal (tú) way of speaking. So, in what situations do you use the formal, and in what situations do you use the informal? Here are a few simple rules:

***tú and usted both mean “YOU”***

***Spanish used to be a more formal language, but the recent trend has been towards a more informal way of speaking***

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Tú vs. usted - Practice

Escribe tú or usted to show which form of the word “you” should be used with the following people.

1. Dr. White______________________
2. A classmate___________________
3. Señorita Necci_________________
4. A family member_______________
5. Your dentist___________________
6. The school nurse_________________
7. Your best friend________________
8. Your friend’s mother_____________
9. The kids who live on your street___________
10. The adults who live on your street_________