

# Informal vs Formal Switch

*The following sentences are written in an informal style. Rewrite each sentence in a formal style. Try to challenge a family member or friend to see who can come up with the most formal version!*

1. **Man, I'm starving! I'm gonna get something to eat and then call you back.**

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2. **We gotta get this done before we can go anywhere.**

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3. **Yo! That video was fire!**

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4. **Lemme know if you need a hand with that.**

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5. **You're wrong! I paid twenty-five bucks for that!**

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*Invent your own informal sentence for someone else to translate. Think of a recent conversation, email, text message or video for ideas.*

**Informal** → \_\_\_\_\_

**Formal** → \_\_\_\_\_

*The following sentences are written in a formal style. Rewrite each sentence in an informal style. Try to challenge a family member or friend to see who can come up with the best informal version!*

1. **I would prefer that you turn down the volume on your television.**

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2. **According to an eye witness, the event occurred at approximately 3:00 in the afternoon.**

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3. **Would you be available to attend a gathering tomorrow?**

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4. **Students are required to report to their classrooms immediately upon entering the building.**

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5. **Participants are invited to select the item of their choosing.**

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