

Formal or Informal?



Formal

We use formal language when:

- Talking/writing to someone we don't know;
- Writing non-fiction such as instructions, explanations or reports;
- Writing formal letters.



Informal

We use informal language when:

- Talking/writing to someone we know well;
- Writing letters to friends and close family;
- Writing emails and texts to people we know.



Formal Letter



Dear sir or madam,

I am writing to inform you that I had a most enjoyable experience at your wonderful leisure establishment.

I and my family enjoyed magnificent refreshments. Indeed, the cuisine was heavenly...

Informal Letter



Hi Laura,

I had a great time coming to stay with you last weekend. It was really cool meeting your family and awesome bunny rabbits.

That pasta we had a A-MAZE-ING! Could you get your mum to send me the recipe? That would be SO wicked...

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How's it going?

Informal

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How do you do?

Formal

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Yours sincerely

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See you later!

Informal

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Kids

Informal

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Children

Formal

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Mates

Informal

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Companions

Formal

Formal or Informal?

Magnificent!

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Cool!

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Delicious

Formal

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Yummy

Informal