

## NASAL SOUND AND SHORTENED PHRASES EXERCISES

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Listen to the following song: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5MR7\\_INQwg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5MR7_INQwg)
2. Then, without looking at the lyrics, pick the correct formal equivalents for the phrases below:

**Example:**      **Lyrics (Informal):** We're gonna have a problem here

**Formal equivalent:** We are going to have a problem here.

1. **Y'all** act like you never seen a white person before.

Formal equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. They first were divorced, **throwin'** her over furniture.

Formal equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. But no worse than **what's goin' on** in your parents' bedrooms.

Formal equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_.

The formal way of that expression (+1 extra point if you write it down)

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. We **ain't nothin'** but mammals.

Formal equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Will Smith **don't gotta cuss** in his raps to sell records.

Formal equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_.

6. And **hear'em** argue over who she gave head to first.

Formal equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_.

7. **'cause I'm only givin'** you things you joke about with your friends inside your **livin'** room.

Formal equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_.

8. And be proud to be **outta** your mind and **outta** control.

Formal equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_.