

NASAL SOUND AND SHORTENED PHRASES
EXERCISES

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Listen to the following song: 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: _____.