

Compare the following sets of words to decide which one is formal and which one is informal. Then, write them in the correct space on the t-chart.

1. Cut it out!
Please stop doing that.
2. Dear Sir,
Hi Grandma,
3. What are you doing?
What's up?
4. Catch ya later!
See you later.
5. Chill out!
Please calm down.
6. Please give me a call.
Text me!
7. Yo, buddy!
Excuse me please.
8. We will meet at 9 o'clock.
See ya at 9ish.
9. You are the best player.
You're the best player.
10. Do you want to join us?
Wanna join us?



Formal

Informal



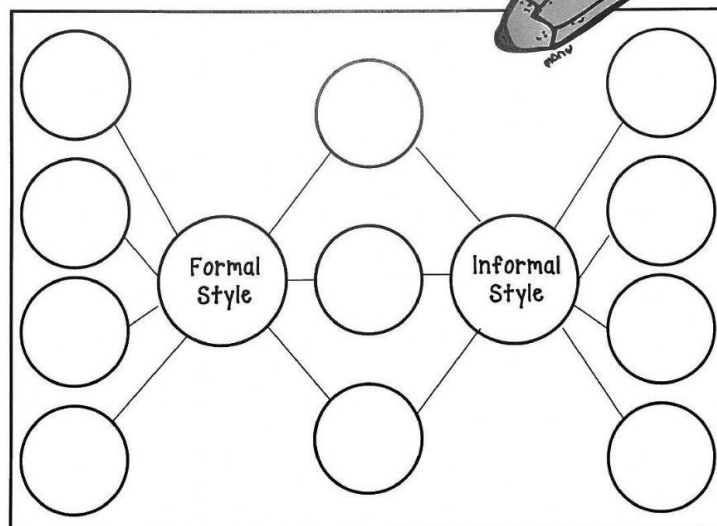
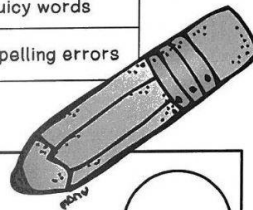
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You Try It

Use the double bubble map to compare the following traits of formal and informal language.

If you have other ideas, add more bubbles.

Formal vs. Informal	contractions	used to communicate
no emotions	letter writing	abbreviations
slang	funny	juicy words
compound sentences	follows rules	no spelling errors



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