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Good morning, students! Please open your books on page 17.

Hey, kids! What's up? Let's open our books on page 17.

Formal Language rules:

- Check your audience. How are you talking to?
- Use formal words
- Avoid slang
- Avoid contractions
- Avoid figurative language
- Use longer, more complex sentences

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We looked at the problem and came up with some solutions that might work.

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We examined the problem and devised a list of possible solutions.

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Where should you use formal language?

- Written reports
- Speeches and presentations
- Complaint letters
- Conversations with people you are not familiar with

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I am writing to inquire about your job opening.

I'm writing to ask about ur job offer, k?

When can you use INFORMAL language?

- Letters, emails, and text messages to friends
- Conversations with friends and family
- Conversations with people you know well

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