

WRITING

WRITING TIP **Informal words**

In English, there is formal and informal writing, and sometimes the words we use are different.

A Read the information.

Emails, text messages, and blogs are usually informal.

FORMAL	INFORMAL
Hello. / Good-bye.	Hi. / Bye.
There is a very interesting market.	There's a really cool market.
That restaurant is not near the city.	That restaurant is in the middle of nowhere.
I really like to play computer games.	I'm into computer games.

B Plan your text message. Your friend is visiting your city next week. Choose a mall or market in your city to take your friend to. Write notes about it.

1 What's the place like? Is it big or small?

2 What's interesting about this place?

3 What does it have there?

4 What can people do there?

C Write a text message to your friend. Describe the mall or market in your city.