



Before we watch.
Read the conversation. Put in for, off or of.

- OK, I got to go home, check on the house, get a change clothes. Wait! I need to fix this insurance stuff before Robert wakes up. And get a change clothes. Did I say that?
- OK, this is what we're gonna do. We're gonna go to your house so you can stay here and take care everything else.
- I couldn't ask you to do that.
- Well, you didn't. I offered. Text me a list what you need and I'll bring it back you.
- Oh, thank you so much.
- You're welcome.
- Look, I'll call the vendors, you guys divide the guest list.
- Wouldn't it be better if you took the list since all these people like you better than me?
- Exactly. The guests will be so eager to get the phone with you that it'll all go by more quickly.
- A brutal yet fair point. You're smarter than I give you credit.

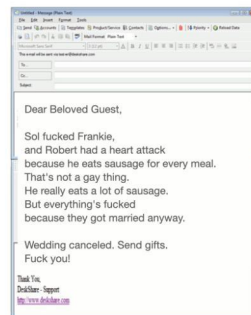
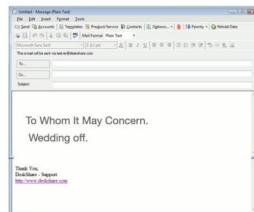


- I hate to be helpful, but I could use the distraction while we're waiting Dad to wake up.
- Dad, don't stress. We got it. Take this your worry list. It's time a full-body exhale.

Manage intonations and pronunciation
Read the lines out loud, the stressed words are marked in bold, // - pauses, / - groups of words

- Wow // They really are married / aren't they?
- Aw, man // she really does need her / full 11 hours.

Improve your writing.
Read the two emails. Which is Formal (F) and which is Informal (I) ?



Which phrase do we use if we don't know who'll be interested in reading our email?

Read the conversation. Find the numbers in the photo.

- What is that coffee table doing floating out in space? And this chair? Looks like it dropped out of a wormhole from the Tang Dynasty. Everything is just wrong. And what's with the ottoman (1) that looks like a yeti? That's Sol's, right?
- Yeah. He loves that thing.
- Well, it belongs by the window, or... out the window, actually.
- Did you know I even sewed a stupid pocket on it for his stupid reading glasses? Which he never used because they were always under a stupid couch cushion (2).



Read the conversations.

- You know, since you love Sol so much, maybe you could take him his underwear.
- Oh, Frankie.
- Well, I suppose I could.
- No. We're OK.
- Thank you for stopping by, Lucy.
- It's just the house of two people who could give a fuzzy rat's ass where things are supposed to go as long as they're next to each other. It's warm. It wasn't like this when I lived here.



Match the words with the definitions.

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| vendors | used to say that one wants or needs something |
| to be eager to | to stay on the surface of a liquid and not sink |
| fair point | dealers |
| to go by | to really want to do something |
| One could use | pass |
| exhale | a bag filled with soft material often with an attractive cover, used to sit or lean onto |
| to float | the second part of the process of breathing |
| ottoman | as/for (because) |
| cushion | piece of furniture like a box with a soft top |
| since | if |
| as long as | used to acknowledge that something that was just said is true |