

- Informal language is mostly spoken.
- It is natural or “real-life” talking (or writing).
- Contractions (don’t, shouldn’t, it’s, couldn’t) are informal language.

Definition
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Language that is used in everyday situations and by people who know each other.</i>
When to Use Informal Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Emails or texts to friends and family.● Postcards or letters to friends and family.● Everyday talk.● Talk in the hallways at school.
When Not to Use Informal Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Important written work such as an essay for English class should not use informal language.● When speaking to important people or in an important situation you should not use informal language.
People
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Friends.● Family.● Work mates.● Neighbours.● Shop keepers.● Persons of equal “rank” or status.
Example
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hey! I am so excited for the soccer tournament this weekend. See you later.