

Formal or informal?

- Synonyms are words that have a similar meaning. Match the formal and informal synonyms and then circle the informal synonym.

discard	formal	occupation	failed	posh
throw	tell	inform	job	beverage
hi	enquire	hello	ask	drink
				flunked

- Rewrite these informal expressions in more formal language.

1. Shut up! _____

2. Keep your hair on. _____

3. What's up? _____

4. Need a hand? _____

- Rewrite the underlined words using formal language.

5. 'Charlotte, you're on fire, with all your words for Wilbur!'

6. 'Templeton, will you come to the Fair?' 'Not a chance!'

- Suggest ways to write these expressions more informally.

7. Thank you very much. You are most kind.

8. Please accept my sincere apologies.

9. I am unable to believe what you say.
