

In formal language, sentences and words are usually longer than in informal language and contracted forms such as 'isn't', 'don't', 'haven't', etc., are not used.

Example:

Formal: We regret to inform you that your flight will be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

Informal: Sorry, your plane isn't leaving because of the bad weather. Look at the informal words below. Then write their matching formal synonyms in the column.

*apologise / arrive / attractive / children / commence / consider / considerable / educate / estimate / examine / relatives / incorrect / inexpensive / intelligent / negative / establish / positive / wealthy / uncomplicated / unintelligent*

	Informal	More formal
1.	bad	
2.	cheap	
3.	folks	
4.	good	
5.	guess	
6.	kids	
7.	set up	
8.	rich	
9.	look at	
10.	get	
11.	really big	
12.	say sorry	
13.	sexy	
14.	show up	
15.	simple	
16.	smart	
17.	start	

18.	stupid	
19.	think about	
20.	wrong	