Fast Five

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Use a conjunction to extend these sentences: E.g. My cat runs very fast. \rightarrow My cat runs very fast **but** my dog is quite lazy.

- 1) I'm too tired to do any work today.
- 2) It's very sunny outside.
- 3) My uncle is coming over later.

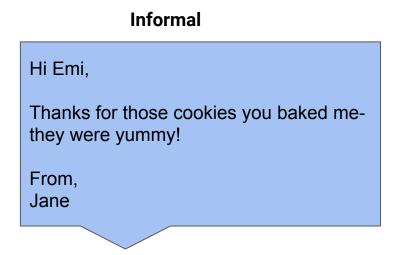
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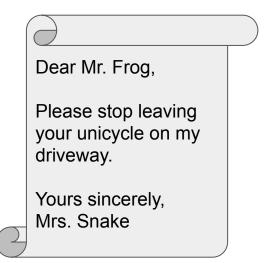
These are just examples, as long as you've added a conjunction in the middle of your new sentence and it makes sense, you're right!

- 1) I'm too tired to do any work today **because** I was up late reading my book.
- 2) It's very sunny outside **so** I should wear a hat.
- 3) My uncle is coming over later **and** he is bringing cupcakes.

Throughout this week, you will be writing a letter to one of your friends. When writing to a friend we use **informal** tone and language.

This is different to writing a letter of complaint, where we have to use **formal** tone.





Formal

The **greetings** (start of a letter) and **sign offs** (end of a letter) are different in formal and informal letters.

As you learnt last term, formal letters usually contain these greetings:

Dear Sir/Madam, or Dear Mrs. _____,

In a **informal** letter, we can address the person by their first name, as they are usually someone we know well:

Dear Jake,

Dear Grandad,

Hi Mum,

Dear Santa,

Hi Maya,

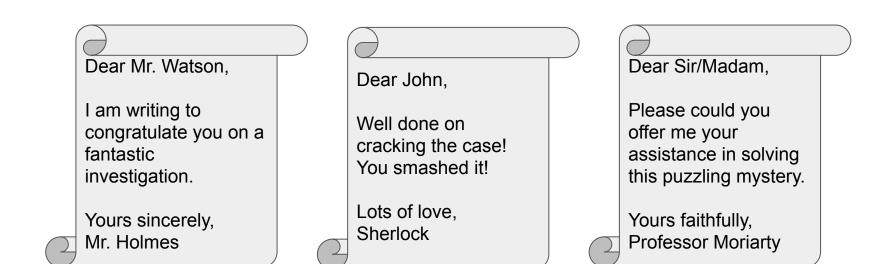
We can also use different words instead of 'Dear', such as 'Hi' or 'Hello'.

Which one is an informal letter?

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Which one is an informal letter?

Dear Mr. Watson,

I am writing to congratulate you on a fantastic investigation.

Yours sincerely, Mr. Holmes

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Dear John,

Well done on cracking the case! You smashed it!

В

Lots of love, Sherlock Dear Sir/Madam,

Please could you offer me your assistance in solving this puzzling mystery.

Yours faithfully, Professor Moriarty

С

Informal letters can also use a range of different sign offs:

Lots of love, Charlie

> Your friend, Ava

Bye for now, Alan

Can you think of any more?

Love from, Auntie Claire

Best wishes,

Grandma