

Formal and Informal Language

Task 1:

Can you think of a formal way of saying these words or phrases?

Change

Phone you back

Get your money back

Letters

Granny

Kid

Task 2: We may hear popular expressions used in everyday speech, on television or on the radio. How can we change these expressions to make them more formal?

<i>Informal/slang phrase or word</i>	More formal version...
Shut up	
The thing is	
Don't even go there	
Getting off	
Anyway, right	
Done this thing	
Don't even know about	
It isn't as simple as that	
What happened was	
I done it	
There was some bloke	
Not done it	