

Name _____

Date _____

Focus Trait: Voice

Using Informal Language

Lunch Money
Writing: Narrative Writing

Formal Language

Children had been talking about his comic book.

Informal Language

Kids had been going on like crazy about his comic book.

A. Read each formal sentence. Replace the formal words or phrases with informal words. Write your new sentence in the box.

Formal Language

1. My father is an illustrator of graphic novels.
2. Kindly return my printed materials in a timely manner.

Informal Language

B. Read each formal sentence. Rewrite each sentence using informal language that shows feelings and personality.

Pair/Share Work with a partner to rewrite each sentence with informal words and phrases that show feelings and personality.

Formal Language

3. I am greatly looking forward to attending the art show.
4. My mother will not allow me to draw until my homework is done.

Informal Language