



Formal and Informal Speech

I can identify formal spoken vocabulary.



1. Read the speech below and highlight the formal vocabulary.
You should be able to find around 10 examples.

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. I am delighted to welcome you to the twenty-fifth annual charity ball. As you are all eminently aware the funds raised at our previous charity ball events have enabled us to support numerous charitable organisations in their worthwhile endeavours.

2. Now can you write the next paragraph of the speech keeping to the same formal style?

3. Highlight 5 examples of formal words or phrases you have used and write their meanings in the table.

Formal Word or Phrase	Meaning



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4. Read the speech below. Can you write the next paragraph? Make sure you keep the same informal style. When you have finished highlight some examples of informal vocabulary you have used.

Hi. Thanks for coming tonight mate. You know how good our other balls have been - we've raised loads of money and helped lots of different charities.

5. Describe how your formal and informal speeches differ (remember vocabulary, tone, audience).
