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# Time to talk

When Edward and Harriet and their governess talk, their language is far more formal than that of the modern family. Here are some extracts from the play. For each one:

Circle any words/phrases which sound formal.

Underline any words/phrases which sound informal.

Rewrite the extract, making formal speech more modern and informal, and informal speech sound 'older' and more formal.



There, I think both toys are well-protected now. These parcels will be fine until we can open them again, once Papa and Mama get home.

I don't believe you've brought us here! It's just not fair! Why have we moved here for the summer? I want to be near my gym club.

Hands and minds must not be left idle. One hour's French practice and one hour's Bible reading every day will be sufficient respite from lessons.

Wow! A train. You know, one of those old-fashioned Victorian clockwork ones.

