

Informal to Formal Language

Rewrite this extract from Jazz's diary, changing the informal language to formal language.

Remember...

Informal language:	Formal language:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• use more contractions and abbreviations, e.g. 'it's' or 'TV'• is clear and to the point• has a more 'chatty' tone• uses idioms (e.g. raining cats and dogs)• uses incomplete or short sentences• may use a variety of tenses and speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• uses specific vocabulary for the subject• uses the correct grammar and punctuation• uses the longer version of words and phrases, e.g. 'it is' and 'television'• has a more serious tone• uses complex sentence structures• uses the same tense and person throughout

Dear Diary,

Whoops! I've been so busy landing on Mars and being monitored by the medical team (in case I accidentally turn to jelly) that I forgot all about writing in my adventure diary. There is so much to describe that I don't know where to start!

I guess that I should really start with the most amazing thing: the colony toilets. They're real toilets, which you can really flush. They have proper seats – like the ones on Earth – rather than just a hole in a teeny plastic frame and you don't need to worry about floating away! I can't explain how much I've missed real toilets.