

**informal**[ɪnˈfɔːm(ə)] *a*

1. неофициальный неформальный без формальностей не по форме

informal visit [dinner, meeting, call on smb.] - неофициальный визит [обед, -ая встреча, беседа с кем-л.]

informal consultations - неофициальные консультации

2. непринуждённый, простой, обычный

◇ informal garden - некультуренный сад, сад без искусственных насаждений

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**in·for·mal** *BrE* [ɪnˈfɔːmə] *NAmE* [ɪnˈfɔːrmə] **adjective**

1. relaxed and friendly; not following strict rules of how to behave or do sth

- an informal atmosphere
- an informal arrangement/meeting/visit
- Discussions are held on an informal basis within the department.
- The aim of the trip was to make informal contact with potential customers.

2. (of clothes) suitable for wearing at home or when relaxing rather than for a special or an official occasion

**Syn:** ↑casual**Opp:** ↑formal

3. (of language) suitable for normal conversation and writing to friends rather than for serious speech and letters

- an informal expression

**compare** ↑formal, ↑slang**Derived Words** ↑informality ▪ ↑informallyThesaurus:**informal** *adj.*

- Discussions are held on an informal basis.

**casual** • • **relaxed** •**Opp:** formalan informal/a relaxed **atmosphere**informal/casual **dress****Informal or casual?** You can use either word to talk about clothes in general, but to talk about particular items of clothing use**casual:**

- a casual shirt/jacket

✗ an informal shirt/jacket

Example Bank:

- These meetings should remain purely informal, with no obligation on either side.
- Dress is informal, and storage space often limited, so you'll be more comfortable travelling light.

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**in·for·mal** **W3** /ɪnˈfɔːməl \$ -ɔːr- *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑formality ≠ ↑informality, ↑formalization; **verb:** ↑formalize; **adverb:** ↑formally ≠ ↑informally; **adjective:** ↑formal ≠ ↑informal]1. relaxed and friendly without being restricted by rules of correct behaviour **OPP formal:**

- The atmosphere at work is fairly informal.
- The two groups met for informal talks.

2. an informal style of writing or speaking is suitable for ordinary conversations or letters to friends **OPP formal**3. informal clothes are suitable for wearing at home or in ordinary situations **SYN casual OPP formal****—informally** *adverb***—informality** /,ɪnfɔːmələti; ɪnfɔːmələˈti- *noun* [uncountable]**informal**

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