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1. Imagine these characters are meeting for the first time. Can you make one speak in a very formal style and one in a more informal style? Think carefully about the vocabulary and grammar that each character uses.





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George and Paul are meeting for the first time. They are speaking in an informal style.

George: Oh not much really. Just chilling and watching those lads kicking a ball around.

Paul: Where? Oh yeah! They're dead good ain't they? Do you play footie?

George: Nah! I used to when I was younger but my old knees aren't up to the job these days I'm afraid.

Paul: I know how you feel mate. These hips of mine don't half ache in the evenings. I guess we'll just have to be glad to sit and watch instead.

1. Write another sentence for each character in the same style.

George:

Paul:

2. Now can you re-write the conversation in the space below to make it much more formal?

Think carefully about the vocabulary and grammar that you use.
