

뜻이 같은 말이라도 다르게 표현하면 전문성이 있는 프로로 보입니다. Rule 은 없지만 전반적으로 구동사 (phrasal verb)를 자주 사용하면 conversational 하게 들리고 formal 하게 보이려면 구동사가 아닌 다른 어휘를 사용하는 경우가 많습니다. 그리고 formal 한 영어의 특징의 하나는 감정이 들어 내지 않고 객관적으로 보이는 어휘를 쓰는 점입니다. 더 나은 영어 스피킹을 위해 casual 한 어휘와 formal 한 어휘 둘 다 연습하고 익힙시다.

### Word List

Conversational	Formal
buy	purchase
about	regarding
ask for	request
at first	initially
cheap	inexpensive
end	terminate, complete
enough	sufficient
fix	repair
get	obtain, acquire
help	assist
home	residence
kind of, sort of	rather, somewhat
leave	depart
let	permit
live	reside
need	require
next/later	subsequent
show	demonstrate
stop	cease
wrong	incorrect

Conversational	Formal
cut down	reduce
come up with	think of
look over	review, check
think of	devise something
debt	deficit
make, create	produce
carelessness	negligence
use	utilize, leverage
make less	mitigate
try	attempt
break down	analyze
a lot of	substantial
promise	guarantee
grow	scale
cause	yield
before	previous
come back	return
go up	rise, increase
potential customer	prospect
make money	generate revenue, income, or profit

## Example Sentences

위 문장은 formal 하고 아래 문장은 conversational 합니다. 둘다 같은 뜻입니다.

He made a substantial investment.  
He invested a lot of money.

The company generated a million dollars in revenue this month.  
The company made a million dollars this month.

It's unknown to many why Stonehenge was built.  
No one knows why Stonehenge was built.

Let's devise a marketing strategy.  
Let's think of a way to market our product better.

We were able to reduce our cost by 20%.  
We cut down our cost by 20%.

We're contacting you regarding the recent purchase you have made.  
I'm contacting you to talk about the item you bought from us recently.

Please request our support team for assistance.  
Please ask our support team for help.

It's rather a humorous story.  
It's kind of a funny story.

We guarantee 100% quality.  
We assure you that our product is great.

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We will demonstrate our newest invention and technology.  
Let me show you what we have come up with so far.

말할 때: We innovated our product.  
속마음: We made a slight improvement to our product. (ㅋㅋ)

말할 때: I did research.  
속마음: I browsed the internet and watched some Youtube videos. (ㅋㅋ)

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도움이 되었어요?

formal 하고 conversational 한 영어의 차이 그리고 직장에서 쓸 수 있는 멋진 영어 표현을 익히려면 SplashEnglish 에서 제공하는 비즈니스 영어 강좌도 들어 보세요!

단순한 일상 회화를 넘어서 똑똑하고 일을 잘 할 수 있다!고 느껴지는 영어 화술을 가르쳐 드립니다!

To your success!

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