

Remember: Register is the way we speak or write in a particular situation or when communicating with a particular group of people.



A Read and match the informal phrase to the formal meaning.

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| 1 The message gave Pia the <u>heebie-jeebies</u> . | a. keep up the effort |
| 2 "This waterslide <u>rocks</u> ," shouted Lesley. | b. is amazing |
| 3 Backstage before the big show, John was feeling <u>antsy</u> . | c. dollars |
| 4 When Steven spilled paint all over his clothes, he <u>just lost it</u> . | d. got really angry |
| 5 "100 <u>bucks</u> for that new game? That's much too expensive." | e. nervous |
| 6 As Linda ran up the hill in the cross country race, Dad shouted: " <u>Hang in there!</u> " | f. a fright |



Remember: Dropped subjects happen in informal English when we know who the subject is. In diary entries, the pronoun *I* or *we* is often dropped.

A Read and complete.

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Hey Maisie,

1 I went to the Classic Movie Theater last night with Billy to see *Fright Castle*. 2 _____ ever been to that theater? 3 _____ had no idea what we were both in for. The movie was so scary! I loved it! But Billy hid behind the popcorn. 4 _____ thinking of going again. 5 _____ want to come? Call 6 _____ !