

formal1. ['fɔ:m(ə)] *n* **амер. разг.**

1. *pl* = formal dress
2. мероприятие, на котором участники должны быть в вечерних туалетах

2. ['fɔ:m(ə)] *а*

1. 1) официальный

formal agreement [notice, protest] - официальноесоглашение [уведомление, -ый протест]
 formal dinner - официальный/торжественный обед
 formal education - образование, полученное в учебном заведении

2) выполненный по установленной форме, в соответствии с этикетом; надлежаще оформленный

formal charge - обвинение, предъявленное с соблюдением необходимых формальностей
 formal invitation - официальноеприглашение
 formal bow - сухой /церемонный/ поклон
 formal opening sitting - торжественное открытие
 formal operation order - **воен.** полный боевой приказ

3) вечерний (об одежде); парадный, предназначенный для торжественных приёмов

formal clothes [attire] **см.** formal dress
 to go formal - быть в вечернем туалете

4) (о языке) официальный сухой

2. 1) формальный сделанный для проформы

formal politeness - формальнаявежливость
 formal interest - формальныйинтерес

2) формальный формалистический

3. внешний, поверхностный; кажущийся

a formal resemblance between two things - внешнее /кажущееся/ сходство между двумя предметами

4. относящийся к форме; облекающий сущность в определённую форму

formal defect - **юр.** недостаток формы
 formal validity - **юр.** действительность со стороны формы

5. правильный, симметричный; строго распланированный

formal garden - английский сад
 formal gardening - формовое садоводство; шпалерное садоводство
 a beard of formal cut - аккуратно подстриженная борода

formal

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for-mal [formal formal] *BrE* ['fɔ:m(ə)]^а *NAmE* ['fɔ:m(ə)]^а **adjective**

1. (of a style of dress, speech, writing, behaviour, etc.) very correct and suitable for official or important occasions

- formal evening dress
- The dinner was a formal affair.
- He kept the tone of the letter formal and businesslike.
- She has a very formal manner, which can seem unfriendly.

Opp: ↑informal

2. official; following an agreed or official way of doing things

- formal legal processes
- to make a **formal apology/complaint/request**
- Formal diplomatic relations between the two countries were re-established in December.
- It is time to put these arrangements on a slightly more formal basis.

3. (of education or training) received in a school, college or university, with lessons, exams, etc, rather than gained just through practical experience

- He has no formal teaching qualifications.
- Young children are beginning their formal education sometimes as early as four years old.

4. concerned with the way sth is done rather than what is done

- Getting approval for the plan is a purely formal matter; nobody will seriously oppose it.
- Critics have concentrated too much on the formal elements of her poetry, without really looking at what it is saying.

5. (of a garden, room or building) arranged in a regular manner, according to a clear, exact plan

- delightful formal gardens, with terraced lawns and an avenue of trees

Opp: ↑informalDerived Word ↑formallyWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **formalis**, from **forma** 'shape, mould'.Thesaurus:**formal** *adj.*

1.

- She has a formal, rather unfriendly manner.
- disapproving **staid** • • **stuffy** • • **stiff** •

Opp: informal, **Opp:** casualformal/stuffy **about** stha formal/stiff **manner**

2. • A formal complaint has been made.
official • • **authorized** •
Opp: informal
 a formal/an official **announcement /request/complaint/apology/agreement**
 formal/official/authorized **institutions**
 a/an formal/official/authorized **body**

Example Bank:

- Her words sounded oddly formal.
- His manner was stiffly formal.
- Learning was by rote and strictly formal.
- The greeting was polite, almost formal.
- The monarch retains largely formal duties.
- He insisted on formal dress for dinner.
- Howard has a rather formal way of speaking.
- In those days, tutors were formal and distant.
- On receipt of a formal complaint the inspectorate is required to investigate.
- Once the loan has been approved we'll send a formal agreement for you to sign.
- The government has lodged a formal diplomatic protest about the decision.
- The organization is not a formal political party.
- The two governments announced their formal acceptance of the scheme.
- There followed a formal request for military aid.
- There has been no formal announcement of her resignation yet.
- What this announcement does is put the arrangement on a formal basis.

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I. **formal**¹ **S2 W2** /'fɔ:məl \$ 'fɔ:mɪl-BrE ^{AmE} adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑formality ≠ ↑informality, ↑formalization; verb: ↑formalize; adverb: ↑formally ≠ ↑informally; adjective: ↑formal ≠ ↑informal]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: formalis, from forma; ⇔ ↑form¹]

1. **OFFICIAL** [usually before noun] made or done officially or publicly **OPP informal**:

- formal recognition of the reformed church
- a formal agreement between the countries
- There is no formal structure for negotiating pay increases.

make/lodge a formal complaint

- Mr Kelly has lodged a formal complaint against the police.

2. **BEHAVIOUR** formal behaviour is very polite, and is used in official or important situations, or with people you do not know well

OPP informal:

- Over the years, teaching methods have changed and become less formal.

3. **LANGUAGE** formal language is used in official or serious situations **OPP informal**:

- 'Yours sincerely' is a formal way of ending a letter.

4. **EVENT/OCCASION** a formal event is important, and people who go to it wear special clothes and behave very politely **OPP**

informal:

- I've met her twice but only on formal occasions.
- a formal dinner

5. **CLOTHES** formal dress is clothing such as a **tuxedo** for men or a long dress for women, that is worn to formal events **OPP**

casual, informal:

- We insist on formal dress for dinner.

6. **formal education/training/qualifications** education etc in a subject or skill, that you receive in a school, college etc rather than practical experience of it:

- knowledge and wisdom gained from experience rather than from formal education

7. **ORGANIZED** done in a very organized way **OPP informal**:

- The course includes formal lectures.

8. **GARDEN/PARK** a formal garden, park, or room is arranged in a very organized way **OPP informal**:

- the palace's beautifully restored formal gardens

⇒ ↑formally

II. **formal**² **BrE** ^{AmE} noun [countable] **American English**

1. a dance at which you have to wear formal clothes
2. an expensive and usually long dress that women wear on formal occasions

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- **dance** an organized social event where people go to dance: The dance will be held in the school gym.
- **ball** a large formal occasion where people dance: The University holds a ball at the end of June.
- **prom** a formal dance party for high school students, especially in the US, usually held at the end of a school year: Who's your date for the prom?
- **formal American English** a dance at which you must wear formal clothes: He rented a tuxedo to wear to his company's holiday

formal.

- **disco** a place or social event where people dance to recorded popular music: She met Nick at a school disco.
- **club/nightclub** a place where people go at night to dance: We went out for dinner and then to a club.

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