# Video exercise- Informal English

“The Wire”

Consider the following and make a list of any examples:

* How formal is the language? (Very formal, quite formal, neutral, quite informal, very informal)
* How are contractions used? Write down any examples.
* What are the verb tenses like and how do they change?
* How idiomatic is the language? Write down any examples of idioms that appear including their meaning.

Anything else?

* Double negatives
* Are there any special pronouns?