

**Big Bang s7 e7**

**Office S5 E10**

## **FORMAL**

**Best wishes for a fun-filled future together**

It's an honor and a privilege to meet you

It was a pleasure to meet you

-Thank you for X

- my pleasure

**Could you please turn down the music?**

**Would you mind turning down the music?**

**I was wondering if you could turn down the music?**

**What lies behind my emphasis is that**

**self-described** “modern trading dad” Ali Sh said, “...”

consistent with what the X representative says

**Racing against X**

**I know for a fact that**

**It stands to reason = it makes sense**

The X project **spanned** several years

**I am not advocating that**

In **retrospect** = by considering the past = looking at the past

In response to your email regarding the lunch at school

**Where I stand on that is**

**I am in need of sth = I need sth**

**sth is beyond dispute** = sth is out of doubt = sth is out of question (informal)

in the first place

**A large number of**

**without further ado**

It is wise to **adhere to** the rules

**What I need to emphasize is**

**Here is my gratitude for**

**I want to thank you for**

In a friendly environment **of such kind**

**It would be advised to do**

**You would be well advised to do that**

**You would be ill-advised to do that**

**The request should be made**

**It comes highly recommended that**

I highly recommend that you do sth

**Recommend sth to sb**

**Recommend sb for sth**

**Aforementioned**

**For no obvious reason**

I would not ask you to **bother with it**

**It is an added advantage (its a plus)**

Most of our mental health problems **stem from** our childhood traumas.

**Live up to my expectations**

This restaurant really **lived up to my expectations**

**It has been to no avail**

**But to no avail**

**It would be much appreciated**

**with apologies to sb**

**Sometimes the priority has to go to sth**

**Make something a high priority**

**We will reach the conclusion that**

**It's worth mentioning that**

Her actions that night **were prompted by**

it takes time to **get it down to a fine art**

It takes time to **gain mastery of that**

I **have a nodding acquaintance with** politics

**With all due respect**

there is a situation with something

**we've got a situation with something**

I'm wishing you a blessed new ride around the sun (birthday)

I'm not gonna **stake my reputation on that**

**Time permitting**

**Weather permitting**

There are some **pros and cons**

A tremendous **silence/hush fell/descended** over the crowd

**A tremendous silence fell over the crowd**

It **dates back to** 100 years back

**I'm preoccupied with something / I've been preoccupied with sth**

I wish it **vanished off the face of the earth**

**I've come too far**

**It's been hailed by** many Westerns

My opinion **rests on** my financial background

I would have liked to have joined

I finished my last task **in a matter of minutes**

it's not the case

I'm able to **commence** work at 14h

I stand on their shoulder

# INFORMAL

That's the **spirit**

One **project at a time**

I **got over it**

is it **natural and grammatically correct?**

you still wanna **play the field**

Pay her no more **mind**

if you run into her **down the road**

He had a slow start, but he gradually **ramped up** over time

Down the road = idiomatic expression used to refer to a time in the future

run into her = unexpectedly meet or encounter her

You might find a better job **down the road**

why **would you not** want to have kids?

**How much** groceries **\$20 can buy**

I'm pretty **hands-on with** this tech

I am even guilty of it

To **prevent** my pain **from** becoming chronic

You **may not be** in the **mood to** hang out with them

**Dont sweat it**

**grass is always greener on the other side**

I know **a thing or two (about)**

**Shove it up your butt**

**what are the odds?**

**what are the odds of winning a lottery?**

I need some time **to get my hands on** AKS

still havent been able to **lock sth down**

That Dutch reel is **spot on**

My numbers are **spot on**

**All in favor of SB**

**All in favor of** sth , raise your hand

**All those in favor of** sth , say aye

**All those in favor raise your hand**

**but it turns out that the money was an absolute necessity for me**

What would you rate yourself on a scale of 1-10?

do you think other people would agree?

Could you **break it down into** personality and look?  
like what's your personality score and what's your look score?

I always **hear** people **say**

I **came across** an article

**It's no sweat** to find a cafe

She **grabbed** the pan and **threw it across** the floor

this is so **off-putting**

**crack an egg**

**peel a potato**

**I took the lid off**

**I took the lid off sauce**

I can't tell you **right off the bat**

It's been rainy **for the past couple of days**

**how could I have thought that**

How much longer do you have? (at the gym)

I'd like to **have my hair cut**

you **get the best of us**

**Cross that bridge when we come to it**

I'm not sure **how likely it is for** my dark spot to vanish by itself



Don't **beat around the bush**

I can't tell you his phone number **off the top of my head**

I don't know his number **by heart**

I'll do it **at any cost**

**not at any cost**

I don't wanna do it **at any cost**

**This is just the way** it should be

**This is just the way** I wanna do it

**This is just the way** I like it

Things **got out of hand**

Things **got a bit out of hand**

Can we drop the subject?

That's too personal

No comment

**I'd rather** not talk about it

**I'd prefer** not to talk about it

**in her defense**

**in my defense**

Dont act **as if** you don't know who I am

He acts **as if** he were the president

You gotta act **as if** nothing has happened

You act **as if** you'd never seen slavery before

You talk **as if** you have nothing to do with this

**are you upset with me?**

do you mind covering for me?

we are **regulars**

how **can you not be** sweating?

how **can you not** enjoy it?

How **can you not** eat meat?

How **could I not see** it?

I never would have done **this**, if it wasn't for Eli

I can **read** her **like a book**

**It's not my first rodeo**

**Better than some**

**Same old**

**Can't complain**

The food's become rotten (has become)

You'll be there **in not too long**

I **jolt awake**

I have to attend a **call of nature**

How much do you **weigh**?

I **can't be bothered to** look after the house

I **can't be bothered with** people like that

This is **the most fun** show

Nothing's **funnier** than ...

I **legitimately** think you are the best

I'm **back in** Toronto

It's **a must** watch

**Are** you **down with** that?

I'm **down with** that.

I **called** her **the other day to talk** about the show and what we **were** gonna do

As I **got older**, I've **become** more conservative

I tried to **take on everything** myself

You'd rather do that way than Belgium?

**It's no use crying**

I'd **go back in time** and change it

You don't think anything of my problems

**it's a black mark against the entire history of Europe**

My week will be **whack** soon

She asked me **on** a date

**Turn** a negative **into** a positive

It had to do **in part** with our demos

Why do you **put up with** Sheldon?

**almost back to 100%** (in chat)

**you must be global warming because there is no denying you've been making my world hotter**

**He'd haul me over his lap**

just have a bit of **congestion** (more than a runny nose)

**I'm down to do** sth this weekend

It's not going super well

I am a bit stressed **about** getting everything done

Get sth **done**

**Do you know of anything going on tonight?**

Can you **get a good feel for** the crowd?

Finally, I **got a feel for** the best way to do it

**I'd be honored**

**Back in the day**

**XXX**

He **ripped** me **off** by selling me that car

I was humiliated by **yet another** woman

**I've got a lot on my plate**

I took her **for** a coffee

Would you like to get a cup of coffee?

You gotta **shake** it **off**

That guy you **blew off**

**Blow off**

Any plan? Not really, **other than** hiding all sharp objects around here

What I need you to do is find X

Those are both **toughies**

I **passed up** an opportunity to work at X

Pass up something

To my bones

I'd kind of like to try that

Have a nice night

You've got nothing to worry about

**Don't play dumb with me**

to pretend to not know

I **led her away from** a life of sexual **promiscuity**

I'm **getting called** into HR

I **just got called** into HR

Why would anyone claim to be from New Jersey if they weren't

**The cat's out of the bag**

His engagement hasn't stopped him from **sniffing around** other girls

I thought it was supposed to be a big **bash**

Jimmy's **old man** must be **loaded**

She is a **turn on**

**I'm history** = I'm leaving

By all means

Why are you **ripping on me**?

I wanna thank you for taking time to see me

Don't be too hard on yourself

my cousin's graduation party is coincident with your party

It's important to me that being at the top of my game

Time to get on my horse

Are you ditching me to go look at comic books?

I've had enough of it

We can take turns in

You are like a dog with a bone

How can you not be sure

How can you not do that

It's rewarding!

I don't wanna make a big deal out of it

The ice cream is **topped with** chocolate

**Make a commitment to sth**

This money **will do** (will be enough)

**It is more of a X than Y**

**you are on the fence**

It is now **being hailed by** many Westerners

**Help sb do sth**

All money

All of his money

All of the money

All of us = we all

It can **reflect** the history of the country

**It'll be solved by the passage of time**

**In the course of time**

**As time goes by**

**As time went by**

**Put efforts into them**

**consider the fact that**

**The fact that** you are a good person doesn't change anything

It goes both ways (bilateral)

Sth **abounds with** sth = sth **is full of** sth

**Get sth done**

**Get shit done**

I **set off** to find my car

**worse comes to worst**

**All over the place = everywhere**

she seemed to him not **merely** an intelligent woman, but a kind of soul mate

**a small handful of something**

**a handful of sth**

**Burn it to the ground**

**All of a sudden**

**break a leg**

**holy crap on a cracker**

I don't like to **scratch the surface of** different languages

**Put your health at risk**

**He is not made of money**

back in the day

Horn dog

Let me get this straight

Let me give it to you straight

**In my defense**

**Are you out of your mind**

**I was out of my mind**

For fuck's sake / for god's sake

Do something like there is no tomorrow

I'm pissed off at something/somebody

**She put her arm around me**

Ali! You didn't see that one coming

**Catch my eye, catch my attention**

Something works both ways

I felt sad **as if** it were the end of the world

**Get to the bottom of something**

Make a dog's breakfast of something

Reduce somebody to tears

She reduced me to tears

Reduce somebody to doing something, make sb do something

**Put our meeting two hours forward/backward**

The meeting **has gone three hours forward**

**I'll keep my eye on that**

Be meant to be

No hard feelings

Something is right up your alley

**She is a Britney-like**



Somebody that fits something

My tongue ran away with me

I was trying to **sidetrack** the issue

I **have no** past **regrets** at all

Have no regrets about sth

Work towards your goals

I'm really **feeling the urge to do** sth

it's not meant to be

Some things are meant to be

we are not meant to know

Whatever it's meant to be, it'll be

that just isn't meant to be

Take your foot off the gas

They don't take their foot off the gas

under the worst **circumstances**

I'm not the kind of person who finds it easy to break his promises

I may do something

Make it **to** somewhere

I lost the train of my thoughts

X is the last thing in the world that I would do

I busted my ass to date that girl

That **was** the first party I'd gone

Get in touch with people

I wish I'd never been in such a **dilemma**

Irrespective of something

It has run out of battery

a maximum of 20 minutes

You should **pay a visit to** somewhere

You are the one who wears the trousers

You will get your money's worth

It was the movie to end all movies

That's the **bare minimum** to get to the plural weeks

To my way of thinking

He sucks at doing something

**I had doubts about it**

You should use X when Y is available

when/after/before + simple present

To the end of time

Whether X is best or not **comes down to** how much

It all **comes down to** sth

**Happy isn't the word for it, I'm more than happy**

something is a matter of ...

Trump card

**Were I in your shoes**

I'm not in your shoes

He is not **filling your shoes**

All joking aside

A born-loser

End up in this place

The reason why I'm saying that is

If you wanna know where I stand on it,

**Everything seems right on track**

**Everything is on track**

Words fail to describe him

The poor culture may **stem from** the poor financial status

Her tight pants really **caught my eye**

as far as I can gather, nothing strange seems to be going on here

the fat is in the fire

It works its magic

**Something is a whole new ball game**

It gives you a whole new perspective on that

**With all due respect**

**To say the most,** he is an engineer, not a scientist

**To say the least,** She's got a million bucks

YOU COULD SAY THAT AGAIN

powers behind the throne

I'm **getting myself ready for**

On the one hand, ... On the other hand

**Erect** a building/tent

The fire will **get out of hand**

**He ended up drinking** in a pub

it goes both ways

It makes no difference to me

**Keep me posted on** the payment

You **have a good grasp of** physics

other than a new jacket, I bought sth

I couldn't agree more

Without a clear future ahead of me

Make a **hasty** decision

Make a note of sth

**Hang** sth **on** sth

**Let me put your mind at ease**

you already **hit on me**

I didn't **expect** him **to** do that

I **resigned from** my company

**bite off more than you can chew**

I think **he's bitten off more than he can chew**

**on the face of it**

**it's not much of a city**

My visa wasn't issued

**I'm not in a position to** just do that

**that'll put you in your place**

Cut corners

The City can **fine up** to 10K bucks

**sorry to cut you off**

that's a good one

I'm telling you

**remember me to sb**

I have a lot on my mind

Make the best of the situation

Take taxi

We don't wanna **incur** that expense

**Enroll in** that class

**On my own**

It didn't go to waste

**If worse comes to worst**

**Make the most of it**

I **narrowly avoided crashing into** a bike

When we came around a bend of the highway

The deer was trotting across the road

**Avoid doing something**

**cock and bull story**

**You'll have the best of the both worlds**

I know sb inside out

it's not going to turn out the way you want it to

Everything will turn out alright

**turn out alright**

**turn out bad**

you have the best of both worlds

You can't have it both ways

Something is two-way street

I'm afraid to say that things are not going my way

The thing is that

new rich

it's as American as apple pie

It's all-American

I **would kill to do** sth

now I've got it down to a fine art

one in a million opportunity

it's worth doing something

it's your time of the month

glutton

fall off my bike

speak your mind

you deserve a pat on the back

I need to put on my thinking cap

Let's put on our thinking cap

So much the better

Religiously biased

They **were held hostage**

They are gonna **hold you hostage**

Hold sb hostage

Without a shadow of a doubt

I'm not gonna **take the chance on that**

They are so dependent **on** the government

They give them a good ride

I'm not gonna **get laid with you**

It doesn't matter that

All the matters is

His lack of experience **stands out a mile**

We are like the Adams family

They **are** all **on the dole**

see through

I took it upon myself to do sth

There is someone doing something

You can see someone doing something

**I am honored by your presence**

Fall off the edge of something

***I am but your humble servant***

There is no such thing as a good memory

Modesty forbids but

it doesn't even come close to that

I put my twist on it

I'm not gonna say something to have just said something

I'm not gonna say something for the sake of saying something

When it comes to talking about X the first Z that flashes through my mind is

If you wanna know my take on X I should say

What's your take on X

There are no two ways about it

I'm with you all the way

Pale your weakness

Soften your weakness

Down the road, ...

For one reason or another

Don't split hair

A word of advice

The other night/day/week

**The bottom line is**

**Long story short, I got fired**

To put it in a nutshell

**To the best of my recollection** = as far as I remember

If my memory serves me right

**He takes no thought for the morrow**

**Live in the moment**

I got goosebumps

It's the way cookie crumbles

It does ring a bell

Don't pick on me

I'll take your word for it

How long have you **been hung up** on Robin?

Train wreck

It is out of the question  
I don't wanna take up too much of your time  
If you get a chance,...  
Can't you take a joke?  
I'll catch you up  
Catch up with you later = talk to you later = catch you later  
What can I get you = what shall I serve you = what would you like  
**It's as clear as day**  
As they say // in the words of Somebody // as you say // in your words  
Lucky ass boy  
DooHickey  
**Thanks captain obvious**  
**If I were in your shoes**  
**You work around the clock**  
**I don't know the first thing about French**

Right off the bat  
**My soccer skill is not up to much**  
Half a loaf is better than none  
**You'll be taken aback**  
**Suggest doing something to somebody**  
**Suggest that somebody should do sth**  
**I will keep an eye on that**  
Everyone is inspired by you  
Who are you inspired by?  
**It leaves a lot to be desired**  
I'm gonna **give it to you straight**  
**You are talking as if you were Bill Gates's son**  
**far removed from**  
I'm sorry **it's taken me this long to** figure it out  
I'm done trying to get you  
**I make no claim to be a perfect FIFA player**  
Its just one person's benefit centered  
**You can find a trace of Dutch accent in the American accent**  
**I want to pick up the Californian accent**  
**I took it upon myself to do that**

## Out of curiosity

Let's get down to business

## DJT took it too far

I know for a fact that

I **somehow** disagree

Go with the flow

Go against the flow

I wasn't born yesterday

I would invite you to a fancy restaurant

I will drop in on you on my way back home from work

I will swing by your house on my way back home from work

I'll pop by

We discussed it a while back

## It has already been

## It's already been done

I don't wanna say something to have just said something

## I can't help telling you about it

I can't help but tell you about it

## All of a sudden, lights went out

I'd prefer to do something where I help people

She'll walk you through all the paperwork

Think about your options with respect to medical and pensions

People rush out of their seats to get the good stuff

What I would do is join the customer club

This can give rise to some major problems

Do you mind me asking how old you are?

I'm with you = I agree with you

Everybody there was a new person at some point

What kinda meat is it made of?

I really wouldn't want you to get your hopes up

What draws you to Guatemala?

That's sort of what I wanted to talk to you about

Talent has nothing to do with being famous



Do you wanna hang out with me?

There is no such thing as love

I just couldn't watch you make the same mistake

We will get back to you on your feedback

Much as I hate her, I've got to admire her

You're just trying to take over the whole thing

In this context, you can use **either one**

I don't see any problem with **either case**

We've got a difference between me and my partner.

Although/Even though it was expensive, I bought it

It's worth it / its worth a try / its worth trying

Regarding the problem, what would you advise?

(Mitra treats us (in) the (same) way (as) an officer treats their soldiers. )(formal)

Mitra treats us the way an officer treats their soldiers.

Mitra treats us like an officer treats their soldiers. (informal)

Significant amount of

It might be strange to you, but **you will get used to it.**

You'll **get used to** it

Put on eye make-up. Wears make-up

They can't afford a meal out, let alone a holiday

You walk on and I'll catch up with you later

The relationship wasn't planned from the beginning, the creators **came up with** the idea after seeing the chemistry between them

I **came across** these old photos recently

I'll probably **be gone by then**

Unless you grew up in a crowded city, you wouldn't be able to enjoy a traffic jam.

I'll **catch up with** you tomorrow. ( I will tell you everything about the party tomorrow)

People **are more likely to** cheat when they're economically dependent on their parents.

Once you are on board here, you can check it with the team ...

You can do this **without having to** wait for the ...

Don't rush into marriage

I want a takeaway ... I want to take it away .. (food order)

Halloween **is approaching**

On a daily **basis** / How much desktop software do you generally use on a daily basis?

Same as usual

I figured out how to do it

When will he be back ? or / when is he back?

Let's eat out

But What if we could,...

Do you think it's going to rain tomorrow?

I'm dying for a cup of coffee

It's all the same to me

It's my **pleasure** and honour to work with you

I have a strong respect for you

If I look younger, that'll help me out when I'm 40 and I look 30.

If you are **leveraging** AWS, then you should at least look at cloud watch.

Study the code and make a proposal of what we can **harvest** for the platform  
Once a while

It's very **unlikely** that you can fit the database design at the beginning

I'm into music

**Early** October, **Late** October

Did you **succeed in** installing it?

Did you **manage to** install it?

**Were you able** to install it?

This may take a while

You **are just gonna have to** deal with it

My life **has always been about** ...

We're not **doing a deep dive into** this topic.

Take a deep dive into

Beyond all rationality ,

That would **violate** hotel privacy policy

I have narrowed it down to these ones

I made it my own

Aren't you supposed to be in Chicago?

The battle raged on

We are out of food

We've **run out of** food

Sooner or later I should ...

It's **similar to** a pod in Kubernetes

How old does she think you are

I will **hand the presentation over to** Alice

**Hand** sth **over to** sb

It is **handed over to** me.

A Mobile experiment **differs from** a desktop app

I was told to stay here

Keep it in mind

I will let you know **once** it's done

The price is **reduced by half**.

Which can be written **in a variety of** languages

**Whether** you like house music or rock, you will enjoy the party.

If you **either** like house music or rock, you will enjoy the party.

If you are **caring for** someone **no matter** how much it destroys you, is ...

We are **dependent on** something

Docker is one of the **leading** platforms for managing containers

I hope I'm not bothering you

I would like to thank you for attending

He is taking advantage of you and your money

I've got a bit of a cold

I've got a slight cold

May I **accompany** you?

Why not eat something

We are perfectly **capable of** having a conversation without relying on a list

That neediness reaches its climax

What does that do with this

You were really good at the show, but I would've been amazing

Got some personal thing going on

Im sorry , I take it back

He **was vocal in doing** something

Don't you guys wanna know what that is ?

What made you buy this machine ?

You guys have no idea how upset I am

What are you doing? (whach u doin)

**Shall be given** free cheeseburgers

Just text me **whenever**

I **get** 140 and you get no hundred and 20

You keep it all

We had a lot of fun **over** the past couple of days.

I go to the gym **every other day**

All you need to do is **add** more oil

Successful people **seize** every opportunity that **comes along**

Never spend time doing what **may come to nothing**

**Make the most of your time**

She got out of the car and **with that**, she gave me a phone call.

We've gotta get out of here

I've been living here for around a year **or so**.

You can't leave him alone **just like that**

He knows **every single** word I say

It's **real** nice to meet you

You'd better stop **making like** you love him

She **makes like** she is a top fashion model

He will **make** a good husband

Sorry, I can't **make** the party

We need a doc **whereby** developers can onboard faster.

I need to **drop off** for another meeting

**As** we resize the panel, the grid **follows** properly.

A simple no would have been **sufficed**

I'll give it back to you.

She's ridiculously smart, **as in**, a complete genius.

Can I buy you a drink? /do you want to get dinner sometime? / if you change your mind, give me a call.

Do you want me to walk with you?

It **abstracts away** the complexity of infrastructure

Can you tell me if you are gonna be with me or not?

Cut her out of your life

Don't get me wrong

I didn't mean to upset you

It **dates back** thousands of years

**From** the ST **point of view**

From this day forward

Throw a party

As time goes by

It's not that far a walk

But the fact is, it is the **other way around**

He'd better trust him/he'd better not trust him ... had better

Can you take the lead in doing this?

Until further notice

Wrap it up

Second last

His predicament **drives him to distraction**

He sees a **way of turning the situation to his advantage**

**Roll up** your sleeve

I will trust you **unless** you **lie** to me

How should we proceed

Find common ground

I have to / I've got to (I gotta)

Pull back the curtain

Let's get to the point here

I couldn't help myself

I've never been **this** thirsty

What does that have to do with this

Do you ...? **Agreed**

I'm gonna wanna **differentiate** between A and B

Can you come again

I just turned 33

She dumped me

Justify them

Keep an eye on him

What did, what'd

She's got a point

I gotta get to the class

The office is being renovated

When is it gonna be done?

Don't get discouraged

I'd like to take out the order

Can we get the order to take out?

Long time, no see

Your **excellency** !!

I beg your pardon



On what term?

Would you excuse us?

Go fuck yourself

I can say no more

First and foremost

Last but not least

I was under the impression that ...

Is not so difficult = is not rocket science

You are neither soldiers nor warriors

It depends what he **is in favor of**

Be favor of something

It **is** fully **compliant with** something

**Just a matter of** doing something

I would be in demand

I'm almost never sick

We stagger our lunch hours

keep it up

I **keep working towards** it

in the week leading up to the event.

Let's just get into it

Explain something to me

Say something

Tell me something

Try not to do that

Give it a thumb up

The job was unattractive in terms of salary

*In terms of food, it was great but in terms of whether it was terrible*

Where shall we go today? Shall we go for a drink?

It's best to do something

Regardless of what I think

Can I take a day off

Don't mock me

Regarding = about = with regard to

Gotta (have got a) (have got to)

Its gonna really mess you up

**By doing so** = because I did it,

I will take that as yes

**Raise** an issue with supervisors

What time are you open till?

Apart from this

Hold/hang on a moment

We are across the hall

Take necessary precautions

You are in touch with them

What is the date today?

What day is it today?

Two days back

We should **stick to it**

Something should be met

Cause if it is , I'm gonna ..

Take me home

Slow down

He's up

I **declare** that,

Or else .. Otherwise

Far from it

If time allows/permits

I've encountered

The same goes for ...

The article **implies**

