Compare your choices

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Plan before you begin

Check the audience, purpose and required length. Organise your ideas, write or speak, then check meaning and accuracy.
Example: A clear paragraph has one main idea with useful supporting detail.
Compare the blog and your email. Explain how language, structure and viewpoint change with form, audience and purpose.
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Try it yourself

1. Write a comparison of 160-200 words, using examples from both texts.

Compare how two notices address a reader

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Understand the idea

Read once for the main idea. Read again to find the detail or evidence needed for each answer.
Example: A question beginning Why needs a reason supported by the text.
Compare these two original texts for the same community event. Focus on audience, purpose and context, then explain language choices using precise evidence. Avoid treating formal and informal language as automatically good or bad.
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Text A - booking form: Applicants are requested to indicate their preferred session. Allocation is subject to availability.
Text B - youth-club post: Ready to try something new? Tell us which session you would like. We will let you know whether a place is available.
Both texts concern booking a community workshop. Neither guarantees that every request can be accepted.
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Try it yourself

1. Identify one similarity of purpose and one difference in the relationship constructed with the reader.

2. Explain the possible effect of the passive phrase "Applicants are requested". Compare it with a specific choice in Text B.

3. Write a concise comparative paragraph using one further example from each text and a context-sensitive judgement.