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Casual And Formal Writing

Directions: Read both writing prompts below. The first is **casual**, and the second is **formal**. Write one paragraph for each, using the correct preposition for the tone: **in back of** for casual writing and **behind** for formal writing. Focus on keeping your tone consistent throughout each paragraph.

Prompt 1 - Casual Tone: Write a short story about an afternoon at your friend's house when you discovered something surprising in back of the shed.

Prompt 2 - Formal Tone: Write a descriptive paragraph about an art exhibit where a valuable sculpture was displayed behind a protective glass case.

After writing, read both aloud to hear how the tone and formality change when you switch prepositions.

Casual Tone

Formal Tone