**Informal vs. Formal: Homework**

(1) Find more formal words or phrases to replace those underlined below:

Research shows ...

Three problems have been found.

The changes he made were bad.

Lots of people think ...

There were many reasons for this.

Scientists have tried to prove ...

£100,000 was given to charity.

He discussed issues like famine and poverty.

She has got to find alternatives.

We do not have enough resources.

(2) Find suitable synonyms to replace the underlined multi-word verbs below:

There are many issues to think about.

They carried out an investigation.

The situation got worse.

The research tried to find out these causes.

Many areas were looked into.

Interest rates are going up.

This has been going on for a while.

The information is broken down into sections.

He managed to get by on very little food.

Five candidates showed up at the interview.