

Formal and informal style

Instructions: Match the pairs of sentences about the same subject and mark each sentence as F (formal) or I (informal) in style. Check the examples.

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1. My brother Ken's got a fantastic job. **I**
 2. Did you know that Jenny had a baby girl yesterday?
 3. Mr. Kenneth Hall will take up his position on 1st July. **F**
 4. We would like to congratulate you on your recent academic success.
 5. The patient has fully recovered from the operation, which was a complete success.
 6. Mom's had the operation and is feeling much better.
 7. Guess what – I've just passed all my 'A' levels!
 8. Mrs. Jennifer Austin had a baby girl on 1st May at the Homerton Hospital, where both mother and baby are doing well.