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Abbreviations

An *abbreviation* is a shortened form of a word.

Aug. is the abbreviation of the word *August*.

If a word should begin with a capital letter, the abbreviation must also begin with a capital letter.

Most abbreviations end with a period.

Common Abbreviations

Mister

Mr.

Mistress (Missus)

Mrs.

Doctor

Dr.

Drive

Dr.

Street

St.

Saint

St.

Junior

Jr.

inch (es)

in.

foot, feet

ft.

United States

U.S.

pound

lb.