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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.