

## Acronyms Worksheet

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### Rules:

- **Acronym**-an *abbreviation* formed from letter or letters of words in the multiword term **AND** is pronounced as one word.
  - Capitalize letters and don't use periods.
  - When an acronym becomes a common noun in the language-**don't capitalize.**
  - Use **s** alone to show many of one acronym.
  - Use **'s** to show possession on the part of the acronym.
  - When using an acronym, always include the full multiword phrase with the acronym in parentheses right next to the word the first time you use the acronym.
  - Acronym Search.com, <http://www.acronymsearch.com/>
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### Problems:

#### Circle the correct one.

1. Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus: scuba or SCUBA
2. Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence: seti or SETI
3. Height Above Touchdown: hat or HAT
4. Personal Identification Number: pin or PIN

#### Place an "A" next to word for "acronym" or an "I" next to word for "initial" or "ABB" for "abbreviation".

- \_\_\_ Mr.  
\_\_\_ GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade)  
\_\_\_ U.S. (United States)  
\_\_\_ Ave.

#### Correctly place the apostrophe if needed.

1. The CADs are down stairs. (Computer Aided Design)
2. The MPEGs file is in the C: drive. (Moving Picture Experts Group)