

ESL Beginning 3: Intermediate Level • Abbreviations • Past Tense • Writing

Teacher's Notes

- ①** Ask students what they can see in the classroom. Write their answers on the board. Ask them to repeat each word after you. Then ask them to repeat the words in the order in which you wrote them.
- ②** Show the first photo. Read the abbreviations on the photo sheet. Then ask students repeat them. Then ask them to read the photo captions and repeat them.
- ③** TEACHING POINT: Explain all four abbreviations and ask students what they expect to learn about each one.
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| Abbreviation for 'I' | Abbreviation for 'He/She' |
| Abbreviation for 'We' | Abbreviation for 'They' |
| Abbreviation for 'It' | Abbreviation for 'There' |

④ Give the writing task to your students. Ask them to write about the photo they saw. Encourage them to use the abbreviations they learned.

⑤ Give each student a copy of the photo sheet. Ask the students to read and then to underline the 'Abbrev' column in the photo captions. Then ask them to repeat the words in the order in which you wrote them.

⑥ Ask the students to repeat each word and then write it down on a piece of paper.

⑦ Encourage students to write the abbreviations from the photo sheet in the order in which you wrote them.

⑧ Ask the students to read the following abbreviations and to write them in the order in which you wrote them.

Abbreviations for 'I' (I'm), 'He/She' (He/She's), 'We' (We're), 'They' (They're), 'It' (It's), 'There' (There's)

The abbreviations will present to the beginning of new topics were introduced in previous pages.

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⑨ Encourage the students to read the abbreviations in the photo sheet. Then ask them to underline the abbreviations in the photo captions. Then ask them to repeat the words in the order in which you wrote them.

The abbreviations for 'I' (I'm), 'He/She' (He/She's), 'We' (We're), 'They' (They're), 'It' (It's), 'There' (There's) will be introduced in the next pages.

⑩ Encourage the students to read the abbreviations in the photo sheet. Then ask them to underline the abbreviations in the photo captions. Then ask them to repeat the words in the order in which you wrote them.

Abbreviations	Full form	Abbreviations	Full form	Abbreviations	Full form
I - I	I am	He - He is	He is	We - We are	We are
She - She is	She is	She - She is	She is	They - They are	They are
It - It is	It is	It - It is	It is	They - They are	They are
There - There is	There is	There - There is	There is	There - There are	There are
There - There are	There are	There - There is	There is	There - There are	There are