



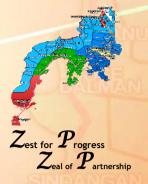
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Quarter 2 - Module 8:

Common Abbreviations



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What I Need to Know

Let's have fun while learning. Enjoy the different activities prepared for you.

After going through this module, you are expected to recognize words represented by common abbreviations (e.g. Mr., Ave., and Oct.)

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What's In

Directions: Read each sentence. Encircle the word that can be shortened or abbreviated.

- 1. Doctor Sam is a great surgeon.
- 2. Thanksgiving is in the month of November.
- 3. Her father is the Governor of our province.
- 4. My teacher lives on Palm Street.
- 5. We will meet on Saturday.



What's New

You've done a good job in identifying words that can be shortened or abbreviated. As we go on, you will read the story "A Good Man" which is about a person who serves his community and family. After reading it, answer the comprehension questions below.

A Good Man

Atty. John Cruz is my uncle. He is a <u>Cllr.</u> of <u>Brgy</u>. Tamlangon. He works hard for his family and community. He serves fr. <u>Mon.</u> to <u>Fri.</u> in his office. He extends help regardless of the people's status in life. Every <u>Sun.</u>, he goes to church with his family to serve the Lord. Atty. John Cruz is a good man.

Comprehension questions to answer.

1.	Who is the good man in the story?
2.	Why is he considered a good man?
3.	What good deeds have you done in your life?



What is it

Have you noticed the underlined words in the story? What do we call them? What are abbreviations? Why do we use abbreviations?

Abbreviations are shortened form of words or long phrases. They usually end with a period and are composed of small and capital letters. **Abbreviations** can also be used in writing names of places and addresses, months of the year, days of the week and even titles of people.

Read the examples below.

ABBREVIATIONS

Days of the Week

Sunday - Sun. Monday - Mon.

Tuesday - Tue., Tues.

Wednesday - Wed.

Thursday - Thur., Thurs.

Friday - Fri. Saturday - Sat.

Months of the Year

January-Jan. July-Jul.

February-Feb. August-Aug.

March-Mar.

September-Sept.

April

May November-Nov.

June- June

December- Dec.

Streets

Boulevard - Blvd.

Avenue - Ave.

Road - Rd.

Lane - Ln.

Street - St.

Highway -Hwy.

Parkway - Pkwy.

People

Mister -Mr.

Mistress -Mrs.

Miss - Ms.

Junior - Jr.

Governor - Gov.

Captain - Capt.

President - Pres.

Attorney -Atty.

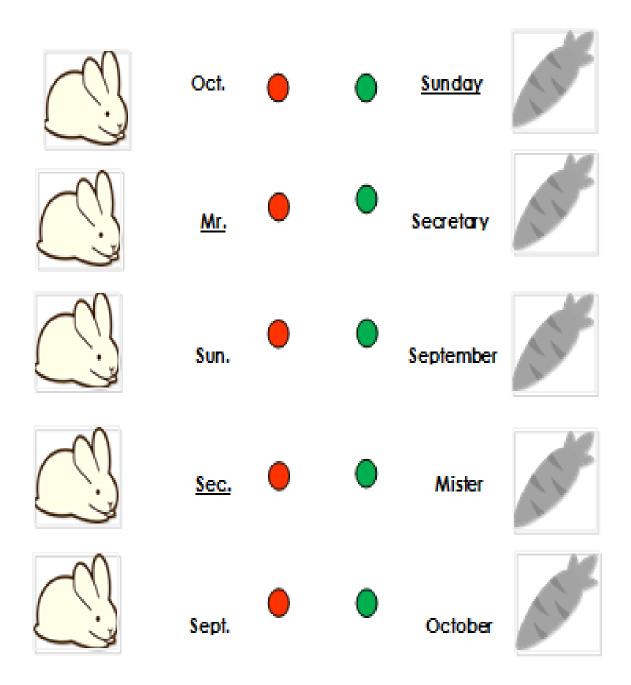


Activity 1:

Directions: Write the abbreviation of each word.

1.	February
2.	Captain
3.	Boulevard
4.	November
5.	Mistress
6.	Road
7.	General
8.	Street
9.	Monday
10	. Thursday

Activity 2: Directions: Connect the abbreviation to its complete word.



Activity 3:

Directions: Rewrite each sentence below and abbreviate the underlined words.

Example: I went to <u>Doctor</u> Tim's office.

Answer: I went to Dr. Tim's office.

- 1. <u>Mister</u> John is our school nurse.
- 2. We went to Boracay last <u>December</u>.
- 3. Jessa lives on Mango <u>Drive</u> on the other side of the town.
- 4. We will travel on <u>Sunday</u>.
- 5. <u>President</u> Duterte is the 16th president of the country.



What I Have Learned

Answer the following questions.

- 1. What are abbreviations?
- 2. How do we write abbreviations?
- 3. Why do we use abbreviations?
- 4. What are some examples of abbreviations?



Directions: Abbreviate each word and use it in a sentence.

Words	Abbreviation	Sentence
1. Mister	1.	1.
2. Tuesday	2.	2.
3. Street	3.	3.
4. September	4.	4.
5. Engineer	5.	5.



Activity 1

Directions: Complete the chart by filling in the missing word.

Word	Abbreviations
1. Mistress	
2.	Sept.
3. President	
4. Friday	
5.	Ave.
6. Corner	
7.	Rd.
8. August	

Activity 2

Directions : List down five words and its abbreviation.
(Answers may be titles of a person, street names, days of
the week or months of the year.)

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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Trees

by Joyce Kilmer
I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear a nest of robins in her hair; Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.

> Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.