

ABBREVIATIONS

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INTRODUCTION

Concentrated practice on a specific language skill will enhance and reinforce a student's knowledge of that skill. This book provides a variety of activities that will lead to a good understanding of the use of over 90 common abbreviations. Abbreviations are widely used as functional words in all types of written communication. It is important that students learn the meanings, spellings, and appropriate use of these shortened forms of words or groups of words.

Practice pages include matching, using abbreviations in sentences, spelling, puzzles, and identifying words that can be abbreviated. Included are a pre/post test, answer key, and a separate list of state names and their abbreviations which can be used to create teacher-designed activities for additional practice.

Abbreviations is suitable for many ages and ability levels, from grades 3-8. Readability is on the 3rd-4th-grade level.

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Name _____

An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word or group of words.

Example: Mon. for Monday
Oct. for October



Find the abbreviation for each word. Write it on the line.

Sun.	Wed.	Mon.	Aug.	Dec.	Nov.	Thurs.	Sat.
Sept.	Oct.	Feb.	Tues.	Fri.	Jan.	Apr.	Mar.

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|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1. April | _____ | 9. November | _____ |
| 2. Wednesday | _____ | 10. Saturday | _____ |
| 3. Friday | _____ | 11. Thursday | _____ |
| 4. January | _____ | 12. February | _____ |
| 5. Sunday | _____ | 13. Monday | _____ |
| 6. October | _____ | 14. August | _____ |
| 7. September | _____ | 15. December | _____ |
| 8. Tuesday | _____ | 16. March | _____ |

Using abbreviations, write the months of the year in order. (Include the three months that are not abbreviated.)

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word or group of words.



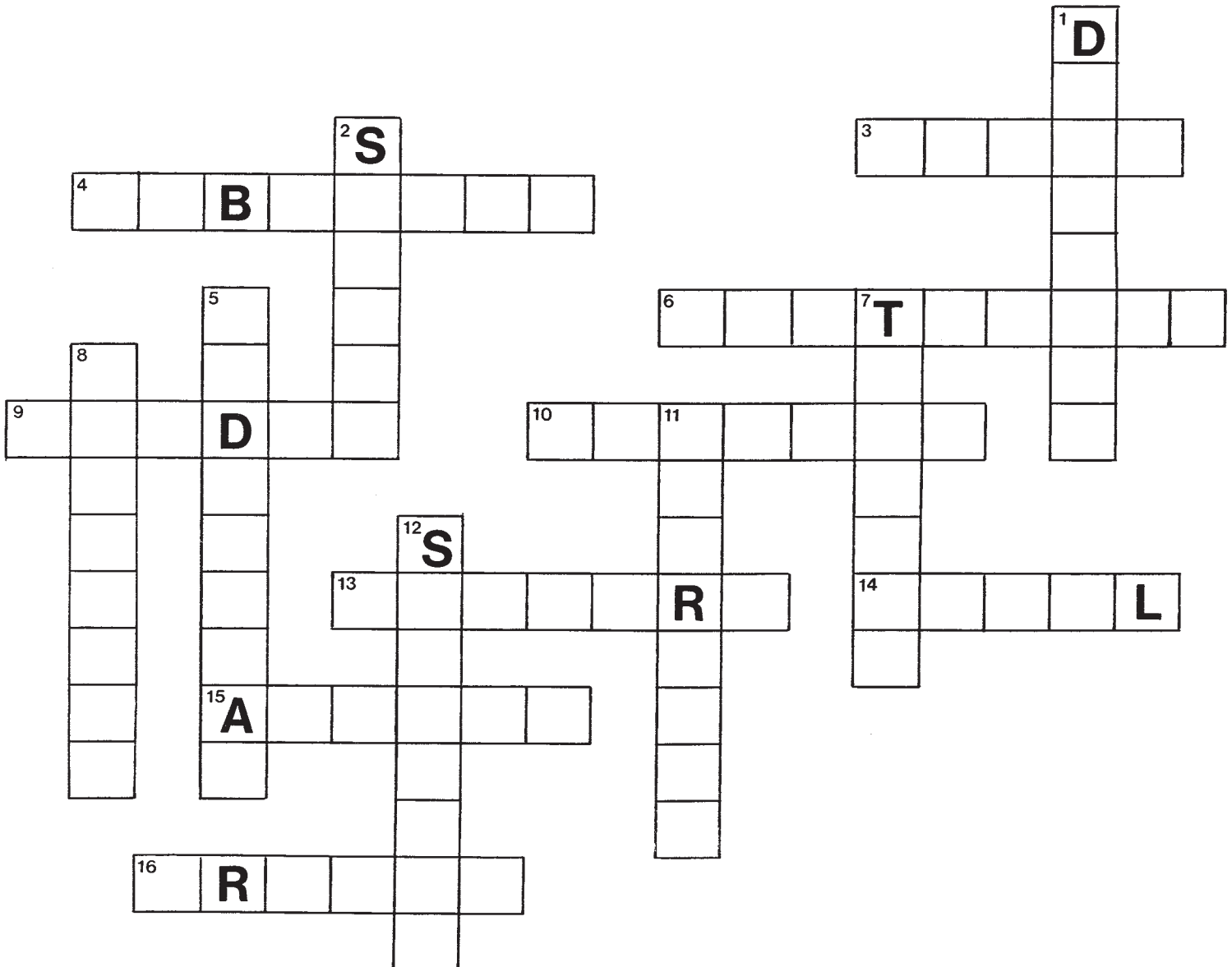
Write the word for each abbreviation.

1. On _____, we went home.
Sat.
2. Halloween is _____ 31.
Oct.
3. I was born on _____ 1, 1964.
Aug.
4. We are going to the movie on _____.
Sun.
5. _____ showers bring May flowers.
Apr.
6. We will have a test on _____.
Fri.
7. Our class is going on a field trip next _____.
Wed.
8. School begins on _____, _____ 11th.
Mon. **Sept.**
9. Thanksgiving is the fourth _____ of _____.
Thurs. **Nov.**
10. Our first club meeting is on _____,
_____, 10th.
Tues.
Jan.
11. I like the months of _____, _____,
Oct. **Nov.**
and _____.
Dec.

Name _____

Complete the crossword puzzle using words for the abbreviations in the box. Some letters have been put into the puzzle to get you started.

Sun.	Wed.	Mon.	Aug.	Dec.	Nov.	Thurs.	Sat.
Sept.	Oct.	Feb.	Tues.	Fri.	Jan.	Apr.	Mar.



Name _____

An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word or group of words.



Read the sentences below. Write the abbreviation for each underlined word.

1. I begin work on Monday. _____
2. Christmas is in December. _____
3. They will leave on Tuesday. _____
4. February is the shortest month of the year. _____
5. Mary will be here Sunday. _____
6. On Thursday, John has a meeting. _____
7. My birthday is in November. _____
8. Friday is the last day of school. _____
9. Watch out for tricks on April 1st! _____
10. It was very cold in January. _____
11. Wednesday is our meeting day. _____
12. We went to Yellowstone Park in August. _____
13. On Saturday, we are going to Sue's party. _____
14. Did you say Brian was arriving on October 3rd? _____
15. The Kelleys moved here in September. _____
16. Spring begins in March. _____

Name _____

An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word or group of words.

Example: Mr. for Mister
U.S.A. for United States of America



Find the abbreviation for each word or group of words. Write it on the line.

Mr.	U.S.	P.M.	P.O.	S./So.
Mrs.	U.S.A.	Rd.	Ave.	E.
Hwy.	A.M.	St.	N./No.	W.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. North/northern | _____ | 9. United States of America | _____ |
| 2. morning | _____ | 10. afternoon/evening | _____ |
| 3. Mister | _____ | 11. Highway | _____ |
| 4. Road | _____ | 12. South/southern | _____ |
| 5. East/eastern | _____ | 13. Avenue | _____ |
| 6. Post Office | _____ | 14. United States | _____ |
| 7. Missis/Mistress | _____ | 15. West/western | _____ |
| 8. Street | _____ | | |

Choose two abbreviations from the box and write a sentence for each.

1. _____
2. _____