

Redeeming the Time: Abbreviations

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Redeeming the Time: This is a Christian concept meaning to convert time into value, to recover, to not waste.

Abbreviation Definition: To shorten or reduce a word or phrase. Used for brevity. Even the word abbreviation is abbreviated (abbrev.) !

Sometimes, instead of writing a proper name in full, we write only one or two letters of the name. Instead of writing Patrick Henry, for example, we may write P. Henry. Try abbreviating your name with just taking the letter of your first name and placing a period behind it and writing your last name beside it. Now, do the same thing and add on the intial to your middle name. Do this with the names of your mother, father, sister, brother, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors, etc.

Rule: Every abbreviation should be followed by a period. Abbreviations of proper names, when single letters are always written in capital letters.

Exercise: Either verbally or in writting, abbreviate the following names by using a first and/or second initial.

George Washington Carver
John Quincy Adams
George Alfred Henty
Abigal Adams
George Bush
John Witherspoon

William Henry Harrison
Richard Henry Lee
Jane Austen
Dolley Madison
Laura Bush
George Mason

Week #1: Beginning abbreviations

Mr. = Mister
Mrs. = Mistress
St. = Street or Saint
Mt. = Mountain
hr. = Hour

Messrs. = Misters (pl. of Mr.)
Rev. = Reverend
Dr. = Doctor
Etc. = Et cetera = and so forth

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<p>Mr.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Mister</p>

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