

## **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.

## Weekdays

Monday = Mon.  
Wednesday = Wed.  
Friday = Fri.  
Sunday = Sun.

Tuesday = Tues.  
Thursday = Thurs.  
Saturday = Sat.

## Flashcards

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<p data-bbox="370 695 540 751"><b>Mon.</b></p> <p data-bbox="152 842 764 867">© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p data-bbox="1036 621 1159 653">Monday</p> <p data-bbox="862 699 1338 846">Origin: Romans honored moon, the wife of the sun (Latin <i>luna dia</i>); Old English = moon's day</p>
<p data-bbox="358 1052 552 1108"><b>Tues.</b></p> <p data-bbox="152 1199 764 1224">© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p data-bbox="1049 1014 1182 1045">Tuesday</p> <p data-bbox="875 1094 1357 1199">Origin: Tiw was the scandinavian god of war = Tiw's day</p>
<p data-bbox="367 1419 544 1476"><b>Wed.</b></p> <p data-bbox="152 1577 764 1602">© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p data-bbox="1016 1356 1203 1388">Wednesday</p> <p data-bbox="854 1430 1370 1577">Origin: Woden's Day; Scandinavian god of agriculture, war, wisdom &amp; poetry; crops often planted on Wednesday</p>

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<h1>Thurs.</h1> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Origin: Scandinavian god Thor, god of thunder</p>
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<h1>Fri.</h1> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Origin: Scandinavian goddess Frigga, queen of the gods, Frigga's day</p>
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<h1>Sat.</h1> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>Origin: Roman god of farming, Saturn</p>
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<h1>Sun.</h1> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Sunday</p> <p>Origin: 1st day of Roman week dedicated to sun Latin = <i>dies solis</i> or day of the sun</p>
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