

# Abbreviations: Make It Short



An **Abbreviation** is the shortened form of a word.

Most abbreviations begin with a capital letter and end with a period.

Mister = Mr.	Missus = Mrs.	Doctor = Dr.	Street = St.
Avenue = Ave.	Boulevard = Blvd.	Road = Rd.	Junior = Jr.
Days of the Week: Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.			
Months of the Year: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.			

**Directions:** Write the abbreviations for each word.

Road _____	Mister _____	Monday _____
Junior _____	February _____	Boulevard _____
Doctor _____	Avenue _____	Street _____
January _____	December _____	Wednesday _____
Thursday _____	Tuesday _____	August _____

**Directions:** Rewrite each sentence using abbreviations.

1. Last January, Doctor Edward fixed my broken arm.

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2. Mister Jackson lives on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and River Road.

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3. Mark Junior had his birthday on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

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