

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

An abbreviation is a shorter way to write a word.

It usually ends with a period.

When I see the abbreviation, I read the full word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Abbreviations

from “Crash”

An abbreviation is a short form of a word, as in Mrs. for Missus and Dr. for Doctor. This week we study abbreviations from "Crash."

This deck teaches **abbreviations** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice an abbreviation."

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Notice the abbreviation.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the short form and the full word it stands for.

"Her teacher, **Mrs.** Ramirez, asked the students to work quietly."

I CAN

I can notice an abbreviation and name the short form and the full word it stands for.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose an abbreviation."

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Choose the abbreviation.

Read the sentence. Which word is an abbreviation? Use the rule.

"Later, Mrs. Ramirez said to the class, Being a good citizen means telling the truth."

A Later • **B** Mrs. • **C** class

I CAN | I can choose the abbreviation and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how an abbreviation works.”

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Show the abbreviation.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the short form and the full word it stands for.

“The school nurse, **Dr. Lee, checked on Amina after the accident.”**

I CAN | I can show the short form and the full word it stands for.



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OWN

“I can read the full word behind an abbreviation.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the short form and the full word it stands for.

Mon.

Mon.

I CAN | I can read the full word behind an abbreviation.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can prove that a word is an abbreviation."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the short form and the full word it stands for.

"The principal, **Mr.** Webb, thanked the class for being responsible."

I CAN | I can prove that a word is an abbreviation.



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Find an abbreviation on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one abbreviation. Copy the sentence and name the short form and the full word it stands for.

Go back to the reading.

Find one abbreviation.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the short form and the full word it stands for.

I CAN | I can find an abbreviation and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE Mrs. Mrs. is an abbreviation for Missus. It ends with a period. When we see Mrs., we read the full word Missus.

CHOOSE B. Mrs. Mrs. is an abbreviation for Missus. Later and class are regular words, not abbreviations.

SHOW Dr. Dr. is an abbreviation for Doctor. The period shows it is shortened. Doc-tor has two syllables.

OWN Mon. Mon. is an abbreviation for Monday. Mon-day has two syllables. The abbreviation keeps the first part.

DEFEND Mr. Mr. is an abbreviation for Mister. The period shows it is shortened. Mis-ter has two syllables.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: St. St. is an abbreviation for Street. The period shows it is shortened.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Her teacher, Mrs. Ramirez, asked the students to work quietly. ... Later, Mrs. Ramirez said to the class, Being a good citizen means telling the truth.”

Which is an abbreviation?

A teacher

B Mrs.

C students

D class



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The answer is B.

A **teacher**

Teacher is a full word, not an abbreviation.

B **Mrs. Correct.**

Mrs. is an abbreviation for Missus. The period shows it is shortened.

C **students**

Students is a full word, not an abbreviation.

D **class**

Class is a full word, not an abbreviation.

