

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: (i) 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 short form of a word, like Dr. for Doctor.

Most abbreviations end with a period.

When I see an abbreviation, I read the full word it stands for.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Abbreviations

from “What Shapes a Society?”

An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word, like Dr. for Doctor, St. for Street, and U.S. for United States. This week we practice abbreviations.

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.

**"Leaders in the United States used similar ideas when creating the
U.S. Constitution."**

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.

"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke about freedom and justice."

A decide • **B** People • **C** Dr. (Doctor)

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 Caddo village was near the river on **St.** Augustine Road.”

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.

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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.

"**Mr.** Patel opened his store with help from a bank loan."

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 U. S. stands for United States. Each letter represents a word. The periods show it is an abbreviation.

CHOOSE C. Dr. Dr. is the abbreviation for Doctor. It ends with a period. Decide and People are full words, not abbreviations.

SHOW St. (related vocabulary). St. is the abbreviation for Street or Saint. The period shows it is shortened.

OWN etc. is the abbreviation for et cetera, which means and so on. It is used at the end of a list.

DEFEND Mr. (related vocabulary). Mr. is the abbreviation for Mister. The period shows it is shortened from a longer word.

YOUR TURN Ave. is the abbreviation for Avenue. The period shows it is shortened.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Leaders in the United States used similar ideas when creating the U.S. Constitution. ... People observe the world around them.”

Which is an abbreviation for United States?

A U.S.

B us

C USA

D Unite



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The answer is A.

A U.S. Correct.
U.S. stands for United States. Each letter represents a word, and the periods show it is an abbreviation.

B us
Us is a pronoun meaning we, not an abbreviation.

C USA
USA is an acronym (no periods), not the standard abbreviation U.S.

D Unite
Unite is a verb, not an abbreviation.

