

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling common abbreviations"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

An abbreviation is a short way to write a long word, and it usually ends with a period.

The short form stands for the whole word.

Mister is written Mr., and Mistress is written Mrs.

THE SPELLING RULE**Abbreviations**

Mr. Mrs. Dr. St. Mon.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "her teacher, Mrs. Ramirez, asked the students to work quietly on a science project"

This deck teaches **Abbreviations** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the short form and the period."

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Notice the short form.

Find the abbreviation and the word it stands for.

Mister → Mr.

I CAN I can notice an abbreviation and its period.



TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct abbreviation."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which is the correct abbreviation for Mistress?

Mrs. • Mrz. • Mss.

I CAN I can choose the correct abbreviation.



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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

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Show the rule.

Write the abbreviation for the title in the story.

Mistress Ramirez → _____ (abbreviation)

I CAN I can write an abbreviation from the reading.



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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Write the abbreviation for this new word on your own.

Doctor → _____ (abbreviation)

I CAN I can write a new abbreviation on my own.



TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain why Mrs. ends with a period, then write one abbreviation of your own.

"her teacher, Mrs. Ramirez, asked the students to work quietly on a science project"

I CAN I can explain an abbreviation and use it in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, write the abbreviation for each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

Doctor → _____ **Mister** → _____ **Street** → _____ **Monday** → _____
January → _____

I CAN I can write abbreviations on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

Mister is shortened to Mr., which ends with a period.

CHOOSE

Mrs. is correct. It is the abbreviation for Mistress and ends with a period.

SHOW

Mrs.

OWN

Dr.

DEFEND

Mrs. ends with a period because a period marks a shortened word; a correct student abbreviation might be Ms., Ave., or Jan.

YOUR TURN

Dr., Mr., St., Mon., Jan.

READ THIS SENTENCE.

The teacher in the story was named _____ Ramirez.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A Mrs.

B Mrs

C Mss.

D Misses

The answer is **A**.

A Mrs. · Correct. It is the abbreviation for Mistress and ends with a period.

B Mrs · Leaves off the period that an abbreviation needs.

C Mss. · Uses the wrong letters for this abbreviation.

D Misses · Spells it out instead of using the abbreviation.