

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Some words follow a special spelling pattern.

An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word and ends with a period.

Study the pattern so you can spell the word from memory.

THE SPELLING RULE

Abbreviations

Dr. Ave. Dec. Tue. Mr. Mrs. St. Jan. Mon. Rd.

An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word and ends with a period.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “Dr. Lee lives on Main St. near Third Ave.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the pattern."

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Notice the pattern.

Notice the spelling pattern in the word.

Doctor = Dr.

I CAN I can notice the pattern in a word.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

Ave. • Av. • Avn.

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

December = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

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OWN

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

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

Tuesday = _____

I CAN I can spell a new word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain the pattern, then spell one word of your own.

"Dr. Lee will visit on Mon. in Dec.," she said.

I CAN I can explain the pattern and use a word in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Build each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

Doctor → _____ **Avenue** → _____ **December** → _____ **Tuesday** → _____
Street → _____

I CAN I can spell these words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

Doctor = Dr..

CHOOSE

Ave. is correct.

SHOW

December = Dec..

OWN

Tuesday = Tue..

DEFEND

Answers vary; a correct student word might be Ave., Dec., or Tue..

YOUR TURN

Dr., Ave., Dec., Tue., St.

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which abbreviation for Avenue is correct?

A Ave.

B Av.

C Avn.

D Aev.

The answer is **A**.

A Ave. · Correct. Ave. is the accepted short form.

B Av. · Leaves out the e.

C Avn. · Adds an extra n.

D Aev. · Reverses the letters.