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Abbreviations & Symbols

Quite often you will see abbreviations used in books, letters or documents. In fact nearly every day you will probably encounter one or more abbreviations in your school work. Maybe you are so used to seeing them that you take no notice of them anymore. What would you do if you saw one and you didn't know what it meant? You could ask someone or better still, look it up in your dictionary. Not all dictionaries have all the English words and abbreviations. A concise dictionary is a good one to have and you can learn so much from it and it will help and benefit you for the rest of your life.

Below are abbreviations and symbols.

Write down what they mean.

abbrev.	_____
adj.	_____
adv.	_____
Archit.	_____
Astrol.	_____
Astron.	_____
Biol.	_____
Bot.	_____
C	_____
°C	_____
cap.	_____
e.g.	_____
esp.	_____
est.	_____
ft.	_____
i.e.	_____
in.	_____
Inf.	_____
km	_____
m	_____
Maths	_____
Myth.	_____
Obs.	_____
orig.	_____
pl.	_____
pop.	_____
sing.	_____
sq.	_____
ult.	_____
var.	_____
vol.	_____
wt.	_____

Write down what these symbols mean.
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%	_____
&	_____
<	_____
>	_____
≥	_____
≤	_____
=	_____
≠	_____
©	_____
TM	_____
÷	_____
®	_____
°	_____
√	_____
π	_____
!	_____
?	_____
c/o	_____
≈	_____