

Teacher's Note

Answers:

abbrev. - abbreviation
adj. - adjective *or* adjust
adv. - adverb(ial)
Archit. - Architecture
Astrol. - Astrology
Astron. - Astronomy
Biol. - Biology
Bot. - Botany
C - century
°C - degrees Celsius
cap. - capital
e.g. - for example
esp. - especially
est. - estimate
ft. - foot *or* feet
i.e. - that is
in. - inch(es)
Inf. - Informal
km - kilometre(s)
m - metre(s)
Maths - Mathematics
Myth. - Mythology
Obs. - Obsolete
orig. - originally
pl. - plural
pop. - population
sing. - singular
sq. - square
ult. - ultimately
var. - variant
vol. - volume
wt. - weight

% percentage
& and
< is less than
> is greater than
≥ is greater than or equal to
≤ is less than or equal to
= is equal to
≠ is not equal to
© copyright
™ trademark
÷ divided by
® registered
° degrees
√ square root of
π pie
! exclamation
? question
c/o care of
≈ approximately

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Give students magazines, newspapers, text-books or library books and have them search for abbreviations. How many can they find?
- ❖ Have students write sentences using abbreviations correctly.
- ❖ Go to a search engine on the Internet. Type in 'Abbreviations.' What comes up?

Learning area: Eng. **Strands:** V, R, W. **Substrands:** V1,2. R1,2,3,4. W2,3,4.

Overarching: 1,3,6,10,12,13. **Linking learning area:** Math.