

**Common Abbreviations:**

What are the different abbreviations short for?

A.D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B.C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A.M. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

P.M. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

F \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CLOTHES –and related vocabulary**

**Clothes (plural): things that you wear**

**Clothing: clothes in general –used to talk about a particular type of clothes, or to talk about a large quantity of clothes**

**to wear clothes: to have clothes, shoes, glasses, jewellery on your body**

**to put on clothes: to put on *a piece* of clothing**

**to get dressed: to put on *all* your clothes**

**to take off clothes: to remove a piece of clothing that you were wearing**

**to get undressed: to take off all your clothes**

**Adjectives to describe people’s clothes**

**tight (clothes fit your body very closely)**

**loose (clothes do not fit your body tightly)**

**baggy (clothes designed to be big and loose)**

**well-dressed (when you are wearing good quality clothes)**

**smart (you are dressed in an attractive way)**

**casual (clothes you wear when you are relaxing)**

**scruffy (clothes that look dirty and untidy)**

**match (clothes that look good together; clothes that are a similar colour)**

**fit (when clothes are the right size)**

**Use words from the right box:**

1. He was wearing summer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even though it was quite cold.

2. I never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ black. It makes me look too pale.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you coat \_\_\_\_\_\_ if you are going out.

4. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my glasses \_\_\_\_\_\_ I can hardly see anything.

5. He was wearing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jeans and a T-shirt.

6. You look too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go out to a restaurant.

7. In the weekend I like to wear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

8. Do the shoes still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you?

9. Make sure you have plenty of warm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It can be pretty cold up there.

10. Go and \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is nearly time for school.



Key:

Abbreviations

Anno Domini

Before Christ

Ante meridiem

Post meridiem

Celcius centigrade

Fahrenheit

District of Columbia

Mister (it is always abbreviated)

Mistress (always abbreviated)

versus

**CLOTHES**

1. clothes

2. wear

3. Put ……on

4. Take ….. off

5. baggy

6. scruffy

7. casual

8. fit

9. clothing

10. get dressed

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