

ANSWERS **it's Grammar Time: Abbreviations 1**

An **abbreviation** is a shortened form of a word or phrase.
An abbreviation includes letters taken from the word or phrase.



Map Locations

Ave. → avenue
Blvd. → boulevard
Ln. → lane
Rd. → road
St. → street

Measurement

in. → inch
ft. → foot
yd. → yard
mi. → mile

Time

min. → minute
hr. → hour
s. → second
mph. → miles per hour

Days of the Week

Mon. → Monday
Tues. → Tuesday
Wed. → Wednesday
Thurs. → Thursday
Fri. → Friday

Directions: Rewrite the sentence and replace the underlined word with the correct abbreviation. Be sure to use correct capitalization!

1. The teacher gave the students a minute to get packed up for dismissal on Friday.

The teacher gave the students a min. to get packed up for dismissal on Fri.

2. My new house is one mile away from Grassland Boulevard.

My new house is one mi. away from Grassland Blvd.

3. A flight from Dallas to Austin on Tuesday will take one hour.

A flight from Dallas to New York on Tues. will take one hr.

4. Grayson Park is located at the corner of Hampton Road and Brunswick Street.

Grayson Park is located at the corner of Hampton Rd. and Brunswick Blvd.

5. She works at the grocery store on Monday and Thursday this week.

She works at the grocery store on Mon. and Thurs. this week.

Your Turn! Write a sentence that uses at least two abbreviations from the Word Bank.
Circle the abbreviations you used.

Student answers will vary.