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ANSWERS s Grammar Time: Abbreviations 2

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

June → June **Directions** People **Months** July → July $N \longrightarrow north$ Jan. → January $Dr. \longrightarrow doctor$ Aug. → August Feb. → February → south $Mr. \longrightarrow mister$ Sept. → September Mar. → March $E \longrightarrow east$ Mrs. → missus Oct. → October Apr. → April $Jr. \longrightarrow junior$ Nov. → November May → May Dec. → December

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

1. Walt <u>Junior</u> helped <u>Mister</u> Jessa with his car in <u>October</u>.

Walt Jr. helped Mr. Jessa with his car in Oct.

2. He saw <u>Doctor</u> Spellman in <u>February</u> for his check-up.

He saw Dr. Spellman in Feb. for his check-up.

3. <u>Missus Skylar will be ready to travel again to South America in April.</u>

Mrs. Skylar will be ready to travel again to S. America in Apr.

4. The pilot flew the plane north and then east as she followed the route.

The pilot flew the plane N and then E as she followed the route.

5. My favorite restaurant in <u>West</u> Valley City opens again in <u>November</u>.

My favorite restaurant in W. Valley City opens again in Nov.

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

Student answers will vary.