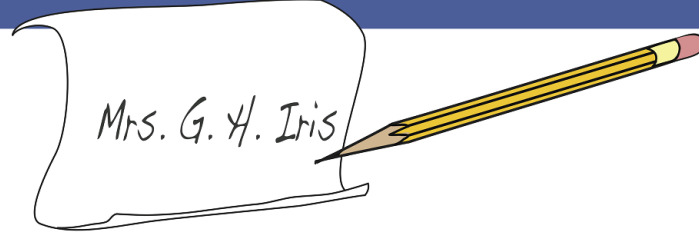


**Answer Key**

# Initials and Abbreviations



An *abbreviation* is a shorter form of a word or name. Use a period at the end of an abbreviation or after letters in a name.

*Remember:* If the word or name is capitalized, you should capitalize the abbreviation, too!



Write the correct abbreviations for the words below. If you need help, you can look them up in a dictionary!

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Mister _____ <b>Mr.</b> _____    | 7. Thursday _____ <b>Thurs.</b> _____ |
| 2. Missus _____ <b>Mrs.</b> _____   | 8. Teaspoon _____ <b>tsp.</b> _____   |
| 3. January _____ <b>Jan.</b> _____  | 9. Doctor _____ <b>Dr.</b> _____      |
| 4. Tuesday _____ <b>Tues.</b> _____ | 10. Inch _____ <b>in.</b> _____       |
| 5. Street _____ <b>St.</b> _____    | 11. Junior _____ <b>Jr.</b> _____     |
| 6. Avenue _____ <b>Ave.</b> _____   | 12. Senior _____ <b>Sr.</b> _____     |



Use numbers or initials to write the correct abbreviations.

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Aaron Byron Cane _____         | <b>A. B. Cane</b> _____                               |
| 2. Doctor Dana Evelyn Frost _____ | <b>Dr. Dana Evelyn Frost or Dr. D. E. Frost</b> _____ |
| 3. The thirtieth of July _____    | <b>The 13th of July</b> _____                         |
| 4. Four feet, six inches _____    | <b>4 ft., 6 in.</b> _____                             |
| 5. 827 Eucalyptus Drive _____     | <b>827 Eucalyptus Dr.</b> _____                       |
| 6. 46 Begonia Street _____        | <b>46 Begonia St.</b> _____                           |