It'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.

Directions

 $N \longrightarrow north$ → south → east $W \longrightarrow west$

People

 $Dr. \longrightarrow doctor$ $Mr. \longrightarrow mister$ Mrs. → missus $Jr. \longrightarrow junior$

Jan. → January Feb. → February Mar. → March Apr. → April May → May

Months

June → June July → July Aug. → August Sept. → September Oct. → October Nov. → November 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>.
- 2. He saw <u>Doctor</u> Spellman in <u>February</u> for his check-up.
- **3.** Missus Skylar will be ready to travel again to South America in April.
- **4.** The pilot flew the plane <u>north</u> and then <u>east</u> as she followed the route.
- **5.** My favorite restaurant in <u>West</u> Valley City opens again in <u>November</u>.

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