

Chapter 12

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Answer the following questions :

1. What does the abbreviation 'IQ' stand for ?

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2. What does the abbreviation 'VIP' stand for?

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3. Washington DC is the capital of the United States of America. What do the letters 'DC' stand for ?

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4. What does the abbreviation 'UFO' stand for ?

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5. AIDS is a killer disease which breaks down the body's natural defenses against illnesses. What do the letters in the acronym stand for ?

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6. What is BASIC in the computer language ?

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7. NASA is the American Government's agency for space programmers. What does the acronym stand for ?

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8. The abbreviation 'AD', used after a date, means 'in the year of our Lord'. What is the full form of AD?

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9. What does the abbreviation 'ATM' stand for ?

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10. What does the abbreviation ISBN stand for ?

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11. What does the acronym 'UNICEF' stand for ?

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12. The IOC organises a sporting event held every four year, what does the abbreviation mean ?

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