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VOCABULARY EXTENSION

5 With new technology such as the Internet, we often use abbreviations to name things more easily and quickly. Find the full names in the box for the abbreviations below. Use your dictionary if necessary. You can use some words more than once.

asked • compact • digital • disc • frequently
global • identification • memory • message
number • only • personal • positioning
questions • read • service • short • system
versatile • web • wide • world

- 1 WWW = *world wide web*
- 2 DVD =
- 3 CD-ROM =
- 4 SMS =
- 5 GPS =
- 6 FAQ =
- 7 PIN =

6 Match the abbreviations with the definitions.

- 1 a secret number you need to operate a mobile phone, or use a credit card
- 2 a disc that people usually use to watch films
- 3 typical questions that people ask on a website
- 4 a large collection of documents, pictures and sounds kept on computers in many different places and connected through the Internet
- 5 a disc that computers can read, containing text, image and sound
- 6 a system for finding exactly where you are in the world using satellites
- 7 a way of sending a text message to a mobile phone