

ABBREVIATIONS and ACRONYMS

An **abbreviation** is typically a **shortened form of words used to represent the whole**.

An **acronym** contains a set of **initial letters** from a phrase that usually form **another word**.

Dr meaning **doctor** is an abbreviation. **Aids** is an acronym that stands for **acquired immune deficiency syndrome**

But do you know what these abbreviations and acronyms **stand for** (=represent)?

a.m.	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
e.g.	Human immunodeficiency virus
p.m.	Ante meridiem (latin) before midday
Aids	Street /Saint
LOL	As soon as possible
Hiv	Exempli gratia (latin) for example
B'day	Post meridiem (latin) after midday
St	You
ASAP	Laugh out loud
U	Be right back
CUL	Birthday
Rd.	Estimated time of arrival
BRB	See you later
AFAK	Radio detection and ranging
ETA	Self contained underwater breathing apparatus
WHO	Light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation."
Radar	Road
Laser	As far as I know
Scuba	World Health Organization