

## COMMON DICTIONARY-BASED ABBREVIATIONS IN ENGLISH

1. <b>a.m.</b>	<u>before noon</u>
2. <b>a/c</b>	<u>account, (air conditioning)</u>
3. <b>AC</b>	<u>air conditioning</u>
4. <b>AD</b>	<u>in the year of our Lord</u>
5. <b>ADC</b>	<u>aide-de-camp</u>
6. <b>aka</b>	<u>also known as</u>
7. <b>AOB</b>	<u>any other business</u>
8. <b>approx</b>	<u>approximately</u>
9. <b>Apr.</b>	<u>April</u>
10. <b>aren't</b>	<u>are not, (am not)</u>
11. <b>arr.</b>	<u>arrives, arrival</u>
12. <b>asap</b>	<u>as soon as possible</u>
13. <b>Assoc.</b>	<u>association</u>
14. <b>Asst</b>	<u>assistant</u>
15. <b>ATM</b>	<u>automated teller machine</u>
16. <b>attn</b>	<u>for the attention of</u>
17. <b>Aug.</b>	<u>August</u>
18. <b>Ave.</b>	<u>avenue</u>
19. <b>AWOL</b>	<u>absent without leave</u>
20. <b>b.</b>	<u>born</u>
21. <b>BC</b>	<u>before Christ</u>
22. <b>BCE</b>	<u>before the Common Era</u>
23. <b>c/o</b>	<u>care of</u>
24. <b>can't</b>	<u>cannot</u>
25. <b>Capt.</b>	<u>captain</u>
26. <b>cc</b>	<u>carbon copy (to), cubic centimeter(s)</u>
27. <b>CCTV</b>	<u>closed-circuit television</u>
28. <b>CD</b>	<u>compact disc</u>

29. <b>CD-I</b>	<u>compact disc interactive</u>
30. <b>Cdr</b>	<u>commander</u>
31. <b>CD-R</b>	<u>compact disc recordable</u>
32. <b>Cdre</b>	<u>commodore</u>
33. <b>CD-ROM</b>	<u>compact disc read-only memory</u>
34. <b>CD-RW</b>	<u>compact disc rewritable</u>
35. <b>CE</b>	<u>Common Era</u>
36. <b>cent.</b>	<u>century</u>
37. <b>CEO</b>	<u>chief executive officer</u>
38. <b>cert.</b>	<u>certificate</u>
39. <b>cf.</b>	<u>compare</u>
40. <b>cm</b>	<u>centimeter</u>
41. <b>CNN</b>	<u>Cable News Network</u>
42. <b>Co.</b>	<u>company</u>
43. <b>COD</b>	<u>cash on delivery, (collect on delivery)</u>
44. <b>Col.</b>	<u>colonel</u>
45. <b>col.</b>	<u>column</u>
46. <b>cont.</b>	<u>continued</u>
47. <b>contd</b>	<u>continued</u>
48. <b>Corp.</b>	<u>corporation</u>
49. <b>Cpl</b>	<u>corporal, Corporal</u>
50. <b>CPU</b>	<u>central processing unit</u>
51. <b>CV</b>	<u>curriculum vitae</u>
52. <b>d.</b>	<u>died</u>
53. <b>D.O.B</b>	<u>date of birth</u>
54. <b>Dec.</b>	<u>December</u>
55. <b>dep.</b>	<u>depart, departure</u>
56. <b>Dept</b>	<u>department</u>
57. <b>didn't</b>	<u>did not</u>
58. <b>DJ</b>	<u>disc jockey</u>

59. <b>DLitt</b>	<u>Doctor of Letters</u>	90. <b>G</b>	<u>general audience</u>
60. <b>DM</b>	<u>direct message</u>	91. <b>govt</b>	<u>government</u>
61. <b>DMC</b>	<u>dangerous mechanical condition</u>	92. <b>Gp Capt</b>	<u>group captain</u>
62. <b>do.</b>	<u>Ditto</u>	93. <b>Gt</b>	<u>Great</u>
63. <b>DOA</b>	<u>dead on arrival</u>	94. <b>hadn't</b>	<u>had not</u>
64. <b>don't</b>	<u>do not</u>	95. <b>HE</b>	<u>His Excellency</u>
65. <b>doz.</b>	<u>dozen</u>	96. <b>he'd</b>	<u>he had, he would</u>
66. <b>DPhil</b>	<u>Doctor of Philosophy</u>	97. <b>he'll</b>	<u>he will</u>
67. <b>Dr</b>	<u>Doctor, doctor, (Drive)</u>	98. <b>he's</b>	<u>he is, he has</u>
68. <b>DVD</b>	<u>digital versatile disc, (digital videodisc)</u>	99. <b>Hon</b>	<u>honourable, honorary</u>
69. <b>DVD-A</b>	<u>digital versatile disc audio</u>	100. <b>HQ</b>	<u>headquarters</u>
70. <b>DVD-R</b>	<u>digital versatile disc recordable</u>	101. <b>hr</b>	<u>hour</u>
71. <b>DVD-ROM</b>	<u>digital versatile disc read-only memory</u>	102. <b>HRH</b>	<u>His Royal Highness</u>
72. <b>DVD-RW</b>	<u>digital versatile disc rewritable</u>	103. <b>i.e.</b>	<u>that is to say</u>
73. <b>E</b>	<u>East, Eastern</u>	104. <b>I'd</b>	<u>I would, I had</u>
74. <b>e.g.</b>	<u>for example</u>	105. <b>I'll</b>	<u>I will</u>
75. <b>ed.</b>	<u>editor, edition, edited (by)</u>	106. <b>I'm</b>	<u>I am</u>
76. <b>EMS</b>	<u>enhanced message service</u>	107. <b>I've</b>	<u>I have</u>
77. <b>esp.</b>	<u>especially</u>	108. <b>ID</b>	<u>identity, identification</u>
78. <b>etc.</b>	<u>and so forth</u>	109. <b>Is.</b>	<u>Island</u>
79. <b>f.o.b</b>	<u>free on board</u>	110. <b>isn't</b>	<u>is not</u>
80. <b>F/T</b>	<u>full-time</u>	111. <b>Jan.</b>	<u>January</u>
81. <b>fao</b>	<u>for the attention of</u>	112. <b>Jnr</b>	<u>Junior</u>
82. <b>Feb.</b>	<u>February</u>	113. <b>Jr</b>	<u>Junior</u>
83. <b>fig.</b>	<u>figure (figurative)</u>	114. <b>Jul.</b>	<u>July</u>
84. <b>FM</b>	<u>frequency modulation</u>	115. <b>Jun.</b>	<u>June</u>
85. <b>Fr</b>	<u>Father</u>	116. <b>kg</b>	<u>kilogram(s)</u>
86. <b>Fri.</b>	<u>Friday</u>	117. <b>km</b>	<u>kilometer(s)</u>
87. <b>ft</b>	<u>feet, foot</u>	118. <b>let's</b>	<u>let us</u>
88. <b>Ft</b>	<u>fort</u>	119. <b>Lieut.</b>	<u>lieutenant</u>
89. <b>FT</b>	<u>full-time</u>		

120. Lt	<u>lieutenant</u>
121. Ltd	<u>Limited</u>
122. M	<u>medium</u>
123. Mar.	<u>March</u>
124. max.	<u>maximum</u>
125. MC	<u>master of ceremonies</u>
126. MD	<u>managing director, Doctor of Medicine</u>
127. Messrs	<u>gentlemen</u>
128. min.	<u>minimum, minute(s)</u>
129. mm	<u>millimeter</u>
130. MO	<u>medical officer</u>
131. Mon.	<u>Monday</u>
132. MP	<u>Member of Parliament</u>
133. Mr.	<u>Mister</u>
134. Mrs.	<u>Mistress</u>
135. Ms.	<u>Miss</u>
136. Mt	<u>mount</u>
137. mustn't	<u>must not</u>
138. N	<u>north, northern</u>
139. NB	<u>note carefully</u>
140. NE	<u>north-east, north-eastern</u>
141. needn't	<u>need not</u>
142. Nov.	<u>November</u>
143. NW	<u>north-west, north-western</u>
144. Oct.	<u>October</u>
145. OJ	<u>orange juice</u>
146. p.	<u>page</u>
147. p.a.	<u>per year</u>
148. p.m.	<u>after noon</u>
149. p.p.	<u>on behalf of</u>

150. P/T	<u>part-time</u>
151. PE	<u>physical education</u>
152. PG	<u>parental guidance</u>
153. PhD	<u>Doctor of Philosophy</u>
154. Pl.	<u>Place</u>
155. pl.	<u>plural</u>
156. PM	<u>Prime Minister</u>
157. PMO	<u>private motor omnibus</u>
158. PO	<u>the Post Office, postal order</u>
159. POW	<u>prisoner of war</u>
160. pp.	<u>pages</u>
161. Prof.	<u>Professor</u>
162. pron.	<u>pronoun</u>
163. PS	<u>postscript</u>
164. PSV	<u>public service van</u>
165. Pte	<u>private</u>
166. PTO	<u>please turn over</u>
167. Rd	<u>Road</u>
168. RE	<u>religious education</u>
169. ref.	<u>reference</u>
170. Rev.	<u>Reverend, reverend</u>
171. RIP	<u>rest in peace</u>
172. RSVP	<u>please reply</u>
173. Rt Hon	<u>Right Honourable</u>
174. Rt. Rev.	<u>Right Reverend</u>
175. Rt. Revd	<u>Right Reverend</u>
176. RTA	<u>road traffic accident</u>
177. Rx	<u>prescription</u>
178. S	<u>Saint, small, south, southern</u>
179. Sat.	<u>Saturday</u>
180. sch.	<u>school</u>

181. <b>SE</b>	<u>south-eastern</u>
182. <b>sec.</b>	<u>second(s)</u>
183. <b>Sec.</b>	<u>secretary</u>
184. <b>Secy.</b>	<u>secretary</u>
185. <b>Sept.</b>	<u>September</u>
186. <b>Sergt</b>	<u>sergeant</u>
187. <b>Sgt</b>	<u>sergeant</u>
188. <b>shan't</b>	<u>shall not</u>
189. <b>she'd</b>	<u>she had</u>
190. <b>she'll</b>	<u>she will</u>
191. <b>she's</b>	<u>she is, she has</u>
192. <b>SIM</b>	<u>subscriber identification module</u>
193. <b>SMS.</b>	<u>short message service</u>
194. <b>Snr</b>	<u>Senior</u>
195. <b>Soc.</b>	<u>society</u>
196. <b>SOPs</b>	<u>standard operating procedures</u>
197. <b>SOS</b>	<u>save our souls</u>
198. <b>Sp</b>	<u>spelling</u>
199. <b>sq.</b>	<u>square</u>
200. <b>Sr</b>	<u>Senior</u>
201. <b>SS</b>	<u>Saints</u>
202. <b>st</b>	<u>stone</u>
203. <b>St</b>	<u>Street, State or saint</u>
204. <b>STD</b>	<u>sexually transmitted disease</u>
205. <b>Sun.</b>	<u>Sunday</u>
206. <b>SW</b>	<u>short wave, south-west, south-western</u>
207. <b>TB</b>	<u>tuberculosis</u>
208. <b>TBC</b>	<u>to be confirmed</u>
209. <b>TBD</b>	<u>to be decided</u>
210. <b>tbsp</b>	<u>tablespoon, tablespoonful</u>

211. <b>tel.</b>	<u>telephone number</u>
212. <b>temp</b>	<u>temperature</u>
213. <b>they'd</b>	<u>they had</u>
214. <b>they'll</b>	<u>they will</u>
215. <b>they're</b>	<u>they are</u>
216. <b>they've</b>	<u>they have</u>
217. <b>Thur.</b>	<u>Thursday</u>
218. <b>Thurs.</b>	<u>Thursday</u>
219. <b>Tue.</b>	<u>Tuesday</u>
220. <b>Tues.</b>	<u>Tuesday</u>
221. <b>TV</b>	<u>television</u>
222. <b>v or vs</b>	<u>versus</u>
223. <b>via</b>	<u>by way of</u>
224. <b>VIP</b>	<u>Very Important Person</u>
225. <b>VJ</b>	<u>video jockey</u>
226. <b>vol.</b>	<u>volume</u>
227. <b>W</b>	<u>west, western</u>
228. <b>w/c</b>	<u>week commencing</u>
229. <b>wasn't</b>	<u>was not</u>
230. <b>WC</b>	<u>water closet</u>
231. <b>we'd</b>	<u>we had</u>
232. <b>we're</b>	<u>we are</u>
233. <b>we've</b>	<u>we have</u>
234. <b>Wed</b>	<u>Wednesday</u>
235. <b>weren't</b>	<u>were not</u>
236. <b>won't</b>	<u>will not</u>
237. <b>WWW</b>	<u>World Wide Web</u>
238. <b>you'd</b>	<u>you would, you had</u>
239. <b>you'll</b>	<u>you will</u>
240. <b>you've</b>	<u>you have</u>