

1. Note-taking symbols and abbreviations for your reference:

Symbols helpful in math -- these are commonly used in texts and references.

S = sum

f = frequency

Leave out periods in standard abbreviations.

cf = compare

e.g. = example

dept = department

Use only the first syllable of a word.

pol = politics

dem = democracy

lib = liberal

cap = capitalism

Use entire first syllable and only 1st letter of 2nd syllable.

pres = presentation

subj = subject

ind = individual

cons = conservative

Eliminate final letters. Use just enough of the word to form a recognizable abbreviation.

assoc = associate

biol = biology

info = information

ach = achievement

chem = chemistry

max = maximum

intro = introduction

conc = concentration

min = minimum

rep = repetition

Omit vowels, retain only enough consonants to give a recognizable skeleton of the word.

ppd = prepared

prblm = problem

estmt = estimate

bkgd = background

gvt = government

Use an apostrophe in place of letters.

am't = amount

cont'd = continued

gov't = government

educat'l = educational

Form the plural of a symbol or abbreviated word by adding s.

chpts = chapters

egs = examples

fs = frequencies

intros = introductions

Use g to represent ing endings.

ckg = checking

estg = establishing

decrq = decreasing

exptg = experimenting

Spell out short words such as in, at, to, but, for, and key.

Use symbols for commonly recurring connective or transitional words.

& = and

w/ = with

w/o = without

vs = against

\ = therefore

= = is or equal

Use technical symbols where applicable.

zb = German, for example

ibid = Latin, the same work

o = degrees

H₂O = water

More reference:

Use standard math, accounting, and science symbols.

Examples:

+ plus

// parallel

Use standard abbreviations and leave out full stops.

Examples:

eg: example

IT dept: Information Technology department

UK: United Kingdom

Use only the first syllable of a word. Examples:

mar: marketing

cus: customer

cli: client

Use the entire first syllable and the first letter of the second syllable. Examples:

subj: subject

budg: budget

ind: individual

To distinguish among various forms of the same word, use the first syllable of the word, an apostrophe, and the ending of the word. Examples:

tech'gy: technology

gen'ion: generalisation

del'y: delivery

Use just enough of the beginning of a word to form a recognisable abbreviation. Examples:

assoc: associated

ach: achievement

info: information

Omit vowels from the middle of words, retaining only enough consonants to provide recognizable skeleton of the word. Examples:

bkgd: background

mvmt: movement

prblm: problem

Form: the plural of a symbol or abbreviated word by adding 's.' Examples:

custs: customers

fs: frequencies

/s: ratios 比, 比率

Use 'g' to represent 'ing' endings. Examples:

decr: decreasing

ckg: checking

estblg: establishing

Spell out, rather than abbreviate short words.

Examples:

in

but

as

key

Leave out unimportant verbs |articles. Examples:

is| was| were

a |an| the

If a term, phrase, or name is initially written out in full during the talk or meeting, initials can be substituted whenever the term, phrase, or name is used again. Example:

January Advertising Campaign Budget JACB

Use symbols for common connective or transition words. Examples:

@: at

2: to

4 : for

&: and

w/: with

w/o: without

vs: against

Create your own set of abbreviations and symbols. You may wish to develop separate sets of symbols and abbreviations for different courses or subjects.

Other Symbols and Abbreviations

as a result of / consequences of: <--->

resulting in: --->

and / also: +

equal to / same as: =

following: ff

most importantly: *

less than: <

greater than: >

especially: esp/

一、 缩略词

缩略词的写法四种方式:

1. 拿掉所有元音

mkt: market

mgr: manager

msg: message

std: standard

rcv: receive

2. 保留前几个字母

info: information

ins: insurance

exch: exchange

Iou: I owe you

in stead of i/o

3. 保留开头和结尾个发音字母

wk: week

rm: room

pl: people

4. 根据发音

r: are

tho: though

thru: through

高级口译听力常用英语缩略词表

apt: apartment

acc: accountant

acd: according

acpt: accept

ad: advertisement

ads: address

adv: advice

amap: as much/many as possible

amt: amount

apv: approve

asap: as soon as possible

bal: balance

bldg: building

cert: certificate

cfm: conform 遵守, 符合

cncl: cancel

cnf: conference

cmi: commission

cmp: complete 完成

cmpe: compete/competitive 竞争

cmu: communication

conc:	concern/concerning/concerned	obt:	obtain
cond:	condition	ord:	ordinary
co.:	company	pat:	patent
dept:	department	pc:	piece
disc:	discount	pkg:	packing
dpt:	departure	pl:	people
exch:	exchange	pls:	please
expln:	explain	posn:	position
ext:	extent	poss(bl):	possible
flt:	flight	prod:	product
fnt:	final	qlty:	quality
frt:	freight vt.运输 货运 n.货物	quty:	quantity
fyr:	for your reference	rcv:	receive
gd:	good	ref:	reference n.提及,参考, 查阅; 推荐信; 推荐人
guar:	guarantee	regl:	regular
h.o.:	home office	rep:	representative 代表人
info:	information	resn:	reservation 保留
imps:	impossible	rpt:	repeat
imp(t):	important	respon:	responsible
incd:	include	sec:	section
indiv:	individual	sitn:	situation
ins:	insurance	std:	standard
intst:	interested	tel:	telephone
i/o:	in stead of	temp:	temporary 临时的, 暂时的, 短时间的
Iou:	I owe you 感激你	tgm:	telegraph
ivo:	in view of	tho:	though
manuf:	manufacture	tk:	thanks
mdl:	model	trd:	trade
memo:	memorandum 备忘录	trf:	traffic
mgr:	manger	ttr:	total
min:	minimum	u:	you
mkt:	market	ur:	your
msg:	message	wk:	week
ncry:	necessary	wl:	will
nlt:	no later than	wt:	weight
obs:	observe	xl:	extra large

二、字母、图像

Z 表示"人"people/person, 因为"Z"看上去像个人头, 它通常被写在一个词或符号的右上角。例如: 日本人: JZ。

C 表示政府, 统治: government, govern 希腊字母 C 读/ga:ma/, 近似 government, 所以就用 C 来表示 govern, government。governmental official 可以表示为 CZ

P 表示政治: politics, political 希腊字母 P 读/pai/, 近似 politics, political。那么 politician 就可以表示为 PZ

E 表示总数: total, totally, entire, entirely, on the whole, all in all, to sum up, ect. E 数学符号表示总值。

G 表示效率: efficient, effective。G 为效率符号。

Q 表示"通货膨胀": inflation 因为这个符号酷似一个上升的气球。

A 表示农业: agriculture. agriculture 经常用到, 所以用首字母代替。

B 表示商业: business。

Cx 表示冲突, 矛盾: conflict, confrontation "Cx"中的"x"表示反对, 字母"C"将反对的概念缩小为 conflict 和 confrontation。

W 表示工作, 职业: work, employ 等。它是 work 的第一个字母。

- WZ 表示 worker, 而 W(Z 在字母上方表示 employer, 在字母下方表示 employee)。
- I 表示工业: industry, industrial 字母 i 像只烟囱, 所以用来可以表示工业。
- U 表示合同、协议 (treaty, agreement) (酷似酒杯)。
- 如果在 U 内填入 2, 就可以表示为 bilateral(双边的), 填入 3 表示为 trilateral(三边的)。填入在 U 中填入 1 表示: Unilateralism(单边主义), 填入 m (multiple) 表示多边主义。如果在 U 上加一个"/" 表示谈判破裂。
- O 表示"国家"、"民族"、"领土"等: country, state, nation, etc. gO 表示进口, Og 表示出口 (酷似椅子), 可以表示主持、主办: chair, host, preside over。那么在此符号上加 Z 表示主席, 主持人: chairman, host, etc.
- T 表示"领导人": leader, head。head of government, head of company 表示为 CT
- ⊙ 表示会议、开会等。(圆圈表示一个圆桌, 中间一点表示一盆花)。
meeting, conference, negotiation, seminar, discussion, symposium
- k 表示"捕鱼业"等合 fishery 有关的词汇 (像条鱼)
- ⊖ 表示国际的、世界的、全球的等,(圆圈代表地球, 横线表示赤道):
international, worldwide, global, universal, etc.
- J 表示开心: pleasant, joyful, happy, excited, etc.
- L 表示不满、生气 unsatisfied, discomfort, angry, sad, etc.
- EO 表示听到、总所周之: as we all know, as is known to all, as you have already heard of, etc.
- ⊖ 表示漠不关心、无动于衷: indifferent, apathetic, unconcern, don't care much, etc.

三、 箭头

- g 表示到达、传达: go into, arrive at, give to, send to, present to etc.
表示导致、引导: lead to, result in, in the direction of, etc.
表示屈服: submit to
- f 表示来自于: be/come from, return, receive from, etc.
表示追溯到: come/go back to, originate
- h 表示上升: up/upward/rise, increase, arise, ascend, etc.
表示发射、投放市场、发行: launch, open, start, etc.
表示发展、加强、推进: develop, strengthen, promote, etc
表示"波折": ups and downs, twists and turns, etc.

四、 数学符号

- + 表示"多": many, lots of, a great deal of, a good many of, etc.
++
- +2 表示"多"的比较级: more
+3 表示"多"的最高级: most
- 表示"少": little, few, lack, in short of/ be in shortage of etc.
- × 表示"错误"、"失误"和"坏"的概念: wrong/incorrect, something bad, notorious, negative, etc.
- > 表示"多于"概念: bigger/larger/greater/more than/better than, etc.
表示"高" 概念: superior to, surpass, etc.
- < 表示"少于"概念: less/smaller, etc.
表示"低"概念: inferior to, etc.
- = 表示"同等"概念: means, that is to say, in other words, the same as, be equal to, etc.
表示"对手"概念: a match, rival, competitor, counterpart, etc.
- () 表示"在.....之间": among, within, etc.
- ≠ 表示"不同"概念: be different from, etc.
表示"无敌"概念: matchless, peerless, etc.
- ~ 表示"大约"概念: about/around, or so, approximately, etc.
- / 表示"否定", "消除"等概念: cross out, eliminate, etc.

五、标点等

: 表示各种各样"说"的动词: say, speak, talk, marks, announce, declare, etc.

? 表示"问题": question, issue, 例如: 台湾问题: tw?

. (dot) 这个"."点的位置不同表示的概念也不一样".d"表示 yesterday, ".y"表示 last year, ".2m"表示 two month ago. "y"表示 this year, "y2." two year later" next week", 可以表示为"wk."

^ 表示转折

√ 表示"好的"状态, right/good, famous/well-known, etc.

表示"同意"状态, stand up for, support, agree with sb, certain/ affirmative, etc.

☆ 表示"重要的"状态: important, exemplary (模范的) best, outstanding, brilliant, etc.

n 表示"交流"状态: exchange, mutual, etc.

& 表示"和", "与": and, together with, along with, accompany, along with, further more, etc.

// 表示"结束": end, stop, halt, bring sth to a standstill/stop, etc.

六、较长单词的处理办法

-ism 简写为 m 例如: socialism: Sm

-tion 简 简写为 n 例如: standardization (标准化): stdn

-cian 简 简写为 o 例如: technician: techo

-ing 简写为 g 例如: marketing (市场营销): MKTg

-ed 简写为 d 例如: accepted: acptd

-able/ible/ble 简写为 bl 例如: available: avbl

-ment 简写为 mt 例如: amendment: amdmt

-ize 简写为 z 例如: recognize: regz

-ful 简写为 fl 例如: meaningful: mnfl

e.g. for example

< less than

≤ no more than

> more than

≥ no less than

≈ approximately

= equal to

≠ not equal to

* important

** very important

× wrong bad

√ right, good

↑ increase

↓ decrease

+ better

- worse

∴ because

∴ so

← reason

→ result

? question

! key point

∈ belong to

& and

缩写:

cont. for continued

ed education

Prof. professor

ch child

curr curriculum

chem chemistry

hist history

c/room classroom

geog geography

Lng learning

bk book

prob probably

ex exercise

with w/

18th century 18c