

Names and initials

Mr. Brown

Mrs. Brown

Miss James

Dr. Costello



The name of Joan's father is Mr. Norman Brown.

Her mother's name is Mrs. June Brown.

The name of Joan's teacher is Miss Freda James.

The family doctor is Dr. John Costello.

Instead of writing a person's first name, we sometimes write only the first letter.

For **Richard** we write **R**.

For **Mary** we write **M**.

We call these letters **initials**.

Initials are always followed by a **full stop**.

Mr. is a short way of writing **Mister**.

Mrs. is a short way of writing **Mistress**.

There is no short way of writing **Miss**.

Dr. is a short way of writing **Doctor**.

Write these names the short way, using initials for the first names.

A

- 1 Mister John Cobb
- 2 Mister Harjit Singh
- 3 Mister David Roy Bond

B

- 1 Mistress Irene Bevan
- 2 Mistress Kamal Robinson
- 3 Mistress Joy Ann Davis

C

- 1 Miss Jennifer Mason
- 2 Miss Wai Leung
- 3 Miss Anna May Carr

D

- 1 Doctor Pedro Soto
- 2 Doctor Anna Jane Browne
- 3 Doctor Mark Ian Fox

The long and the short

There is a short way of writing some words.

Avenue	Ave.
Doctor	Dr.
Mistress	Mrs.
Mister	Mr.
Road	Rd.
Square	Sq.
Street	St.
Terrace	Terr.

A Write each of these the short way:

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Doctor Smith | 5 Mistress Bond |
| 2 High Street | 6 Bush Avenue |
| 3 Mister Lee | 7 Victoria Square |
| 4 Station Terrace | 8 Redlands Road |

