COMMON DICTIONARY-BASED ABBREVIATIONS IN ENGLISH

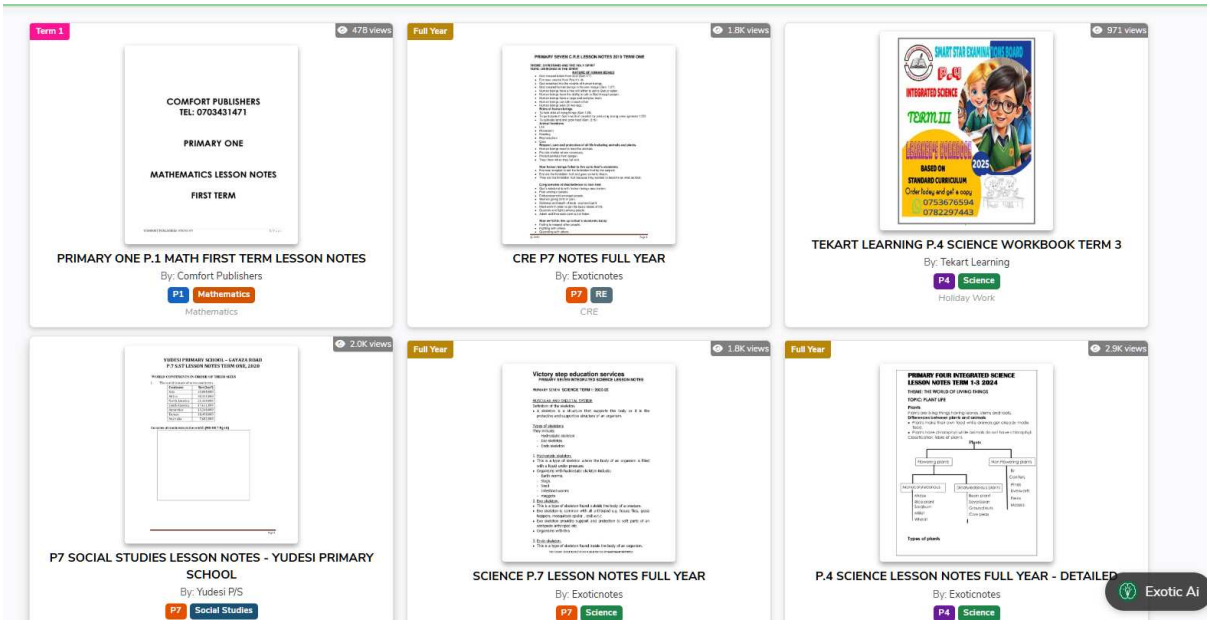
1. **a.m.** before noon
2. **a/c** account, (air conditioning)
3. **AC** air conditioning
4. **AD** in the year of our Lord
5. **ADC** aide-de-camp
6. **aka** also known as
7. **AOB** any other business
8. **approx** approximately
9. **Apr.** April
10. **aren't** are not, (am not)
11. **arr.** arrives, arrival
12. **asap** as soon as possible
13. **Assoc.** association
14. **Asst** assistant
15. **ATM** automated teller machine
16. **attn** for the attention of
17. **Aug.** August
18. **Ave.** avenue
19. **AWOL** absent without leave
20. **b.** born
21. **BC** before Christ
22. **BCE** before the Common Era
23. **c/o** care of
24. **can't** cannot
25. **Capt.** captain
26. **cc** carbon copy (to), cubic centimeter(s)
27. **CCTV** closed-circuit television
28. **CD** compact disc
29. **CD-I** compact disc interactive
30. **Cdr** commander
31. **CD-R** compact disc recordable
32. **Cdre** commodore
33. **CD-ROM** compact disc read-only memory
34. **CD-RW** compact disc rewritable
35. **CE** Common Era
36. **cent.** century
37. **CEO** chief executive officer
38. **cert.** certificate
39. **cf.** compare
40. **cm** centimeter
41. **CNN** Cable News Network
42. **Co.** company
43. **COD** cash on delivery, (collect on delivery)
44. **Col.** colonel
45. **col.** column
46. **cont.** continued
47. **contd** continued
48. **Corp.** corporation
49. **Cpl** corporal, Corporal
50. **CPU** central processing unit
51. **CV** curriculum vitae
52. **d.** died
53. **D.O.B** date of birth
54. **Dec.** December
55. **dep.** depart, departure
56. **Dept** department
57. **didn't** did not
58. **DJ** disc jockey

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

120. **Lt** lieutenant
121. **Ltd** Limited
122. **M** medium
123. **Mar.** March
124. **max.** maximum
125. **MC** master of ceremonies
126. **MD** managing director, Doctor of Medicine
127. **Messrs** gentlemen
128. **min.** minimum, minute(s)
129. **mm** millimeter
130. **MO** medical officer
131. **Mon.** Monday
132. **MP** Member of Parliament
133. **Mr.** Mister
134. **Mrs.** Mistress
135. **Ms.** Miss
136. **Mt** mount
137. **mustn't** must not
138. **N** north, northern
139. **NB** note carefully
140. **NE** north-east, north-eastern
141. **needn't** need not
142. **Nov.** November
143. **NW** north-west, north-western
144. **Oct.** October
145. **OJ** orange juice
146. **p.** page
147. **p.a.** per year
148. **p.m.** after noon
149. **p.p.** on behalf of
150. **P/T** part-time
151. **PE** physical education
152. **PG** parental guidance
153. **PhD** Doctor of Philosophy
154. **Pl.** Place
155. **pl.** plural
156. **PM** Prime Minister
157. **PMO** private motor omnibus
158. **PO** the Post Office, postal order
159. **POW** prisoner of war
160. **pp.** pages
161. **Prof.** Professor
162. **pron.** pronoun
163. **PS** postscript
164. **PSV** public service van
165. **Pte** private
166. **PTO** please turn over
167. **Rd** Road
168. **RE** religious education
169. **ref.** reference
170. **Rev.** Reverend, reverend
171. **RIP** rest in peace
172. **RSVP** please reply
173. **Rt Hon** Right Honourable
174. **Rt. Rev.** Right Reverend
175. **Rt. Revd** Right Reverend
176. **RTA** road traffic accident
177. **Rx** prescription
178. **S** Saint, small, south, southern
179. **Sat.** Saturday
180. **sch.** school

181. **SE** south-eastern
182. **sec.** second(s)
183. **Sec.** secretary
184. **Secy.** secretary
185. **Sept.** September
186. **Sergt** sergeant
187. **Sgt** sergeant
188. **shan't** shall not
189. **she'd** she had
190. **she'll** she will
191. **she's** she is, she has
192. **SIM** subscriber identification module
193. **SMS.** short message service
194. **Snr** Senior
195. **Soc.** society
196. **SOPs** standard operating procedures
197. **SOS** save our souls
198. **Sp** spelling
199. **sq.** square
200. **Sr** Senior
201. **SS** Saints
202. **st** stone
203. **St** Street, State or saint
204. **STD** sexually transmitted disease
205. **Sun.** Sunday
206. **SW** short wave, south-west, south-western
207. **TB** tuberculosis
208. **TBC** to be confirmed
209. **TBD** to be decided
210. **tbsp** tablespoon, tablespoonful
211. **tel.** telephone number
212. **temp** temperature
213. **they'd** they had
214. **they'll** they will
215. **they're** they are
216. **they've** they have
217. **Thur.** Thursday
218. **Thurs.** Thursday
219. **Tue.** Tuesday
220. **Tues.** Tuesday
221. **TV** television
222. **v or vs** versus
223. **via** by way of
224. **VIP** Very Important Person
225. **VJ** video jockey
226. **vol.** volume
227. **W** west, western
228. **w/c** week commencing
229. **wasn't** was not
230. **WC** water closet
231. **we'd** we had
232. **we're** we are
233. **we've** we have
234. **Wed** Wednesday
235. **weren't** were not
236. **won't** will not
237. **WWW** World Wide Web
238. **you'd** you would, you had
239. **you'll** you will
240. **you've** you have

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