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What gets abbreviated?

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months of the year | time | measurement

Titles of People

Miss → Ms.
Misses → Mrs.
Mister → Mr.
Doctor → Dr.
Captain → Capt.
Junior → Jr.
Senior → Sr.

Days of the Week

Sunday → Sun.
Monday → Mon.
Tuesday → Tue.
Wednesday → Wed.
Thursday → Thurs.
Friday → Fri.
Saturday → Sat.

Months of the Year

January → Jan.
February → Feb.
March → Mar.
April → Apr.
May → May
June → Jun.
July → Jul.
August → Aug.
September → Sept.
October → Oct.
November → Nov.
December → Dec.

Addresses

Street → St.
Avenue → Ave.
Road → Rd.
Court → Ct.
Lane → Ln.
Highway → Hwy.
Drive → Dr.

Measurement

Pound → lb.
Ounce → oz.
Quart → qt.
Pint → pt.
Foot → ft.
Yard → yd.
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