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What gets abbreviated?

titles of people | days of the week | addresses months of the year | time | measurement

Titles of People

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Miss Ms.

Misses Mrs.

Mister Mr.

Doctor → Dr.

Captain→ Capt.

Junior Jr.

Sr. Senior

Days of the Week

Sunday Sun.

Mon. Monday

Tuesday Tue.

Wednesday → Wed.

Thursday Thurs.

Friday Fri.

Saturday → Sat.

Addresses Measurement

Street St.

Avenue → Ave.

Road Rd.

Court Ct.

Lane Ln.

Highway→ Hwy.

Drive Dr.

Pound

lb.

Ounce OZ.

qt. Quart

Pint pt.

Foot ft.

Yard yd.

Inch in.

Months of the Year

January Jan. 0

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March Mar.

April Apr.

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September → Sept.

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Time

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