

## 5th Grade Spelling Week 29

### Abbreviations

**Explanation:** A shortened form of a word or phrase that takes the place of the full word or phrase, for example Dr., a.m., p.m., and so on.

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| 1. Dr. = doctor           | 14. oz. = ounces        |
| 2. Jr. = junior           | 15. govt. = government  |
| 3. Dept. = department     | 16. Dbn. = Dearborn     |
| 4. Hwy. = highway         | 17. Kdg. = kindergarten |
| 5. Mr. = mister           | 18. Gen. = general      |
| 6. Mrs. = missus          | 19. Capt. = captain     |
| 7. Appt. = appointment    | 20. est. = established  |
| 8. Pkwy. = parkway        | 21. ft = foot           |
| 9. Sr. = senior           | 22. yd = yard           |
| 10. Ex. = example         | 23. km = kilometer      |
| 11. Ave. = avenue         | 24. cm = centimeter     |
| 12. Rep. = representative | 25. in = inch           |
| 13. lbs. = pounds         |                         |

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