

Abbreviation. *Abbreviations use a few letters to represent a larger word.* What abbreviations have we learned so far? (St., Mr., 12th, hr., Dr.). Some abbreviations take the letters from the foreign spelling of the word or concept. "And so forth" is abbreviated as *etc.* from the Latin word *et cetera*. Watch for 3 abbreviations in this lesson including one that abbreviates the Latin word with the same meaning.

- free dom Root = free
- pound [< L libra pondo (pound by weight)] Abbreviation: lb. [R.12]
- stick CK may say /k/ after /i/ [R.25].
- gift G may say /j/ before I, but not always [R.3].
- class We often double S after a single vowel at the end of a base word [R. 17].
- af ter noon Compound word: after + noon
- horse₅ This is an odd job E [R. 7].
- he ro E said /E/ at the end of a syllable [R. 4]. O said /O/ at the end of a syllable [R. 4].
- broth² er For spelling think the unaccented vowel as /o/. Abbreviation: bro. [R. 12].
- wife₁ When we add voice to the sound of /f/ we make /v/. The plural of *wife* becomes *wives*.
- club
- goose₅ This odd job E lets us know the word is not the plural of *goo* [R. 7].
- loaf [<OE hlaf (loaf, a lump or mass)]
- knife₁ I said /I/ because of the E [R. 7].
- ear
- week Abbreviation: wk. [R.12]. Homophone: weak
- ti tle₄ I may say /I/ at the end of a syllable [R. 5]. Every syllable must have a vowel [R.7].
- stamp
- glass -SS ending used for nonplural base word. [R. 17].
- set

PLURALS. Apply the principles of the Plural Page in the Log to the new words just taught. Divide a piece of notebook paper into three columns and label as *-s*, *-es*, *other*. Under *-es* make three categories with three lines saved under each. (*hisses*, *f to v*, *o*). Make current spelling words plural and organize them in the category that best describes them.

-s	-es	other
freedom -- freedoms pound -- pounds stick -- sticks gift -- gifts afternoon -- afternoons horse -- horses brother --brothers club -- club ear -- ears week -- weeks title -- titles stamp -- stamps	<p style="text-align: center;">hisses</p> class -- classes glass -- glasses <p style="text-align: center;">f to v</p> wife -- wives loaf -- loaves knife -- knives <p style="text-align: center;">o</p> hero -- heroes	goose -- geese