

## Important abbreviations and symbols

### Days of the week

Sunday	Sun
Monday	Mon
Tuesday	Tue
Wednesday	Wed
Thursday	Thur
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	Sep
October	Oct
November	Nov
December	Dec

### Ordinal numbers and abbreviations

first	1st
second	2nd
third	3rd
fourth	4th
fifth	5th
sixth	6th
seventh	7th
eighth	8th
ninth	9th
tenth	10th
eleventh	11th
twelfth	12th
thirteenth	13th
fourteenth	14th
fifteenth	15th
sixteenth	16th
seventeenth	17th
eighteenth	18th
nineteenth	19th
twentieth	20th
twenty-first	21st
twenty-second	22nd ...
hundredth	100th
hundred and first	101st ...

### Distance

mm	millimetres
cm	centimetres
m	metres
km	kilometres

### Area and volume

km <sup>2</sup>	square kilometres
km <sup>3</sup>	cubic kilometres

### Speed

kph	kilometres per hour
mph	miles per hour

### Time of day

am	(Latin: ante meridian) up to midday
pm	(Latin: post meridian) after midday

### Dates

AD	(Latin: anno domini) year of the birth of Jesus Christ
BC	before Christ

### Directions

N	north	E	east
S	south	W	west
NE	north-east	SE	south-east
NW	north-west	SW	south-west

approx	approximately
°C	degrees centigrade
eg	(Latin: exempli gratia) for example
est	estimated
pop	population

### Maths

&	and	=	equals
+	plus	-	minus
×	multiplied by	÷	divided by
%	per cent		

### Money

£	pounds (British)
€	euros (European)
\$	dollars (American, Australian, Canadian, New Zealand)