



GENERAL STRATEGIES

COMMON ABBREVIATION MATCHING

INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

Abbreviations from the *Newcomers' Guide* (whole text and specifically page 105) have been listed for students to match the abbreviations with their full form.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES:

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: abbreviations

GROUP SIZE: individual, pair

HANDOUTS: Abbreviations Matching worksheet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: *Newcomers' Guide* (index or page 105) for reference

RELATED GRAMMAR:

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Explain the vocabulary meanings

Look for other abbreviations in the index

List other common abbreviations

See also "Abbreviations Categories" basic or advanced worksheets, next

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WORK SHEET

WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE ABBREVIATIONS ON THE LEFT NEXT TO THEIR MEANINGS ON THE RIGHT.

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| 1. B.C. | ___ Workers' Compensation Board |
| 2. CPP | ___ Goods and Services Tax |
| 3. CIC | ___ Television |
| 4. CPR | ___ Registered Retirement Savings Plan |
| 5. EI | ___ Provincial Sales Tax |
| 6. ESL | ___ British Columbia |
| 7. GIC | ___ Identification |
| 8. GST | ___ Canadian Pacific Railway |
| 9. ICBC | ___ Royal Canadian Mounted Police |
| 10. ID | ___ Insurance Corporation of British Columbia |
| 11. IFH | ___ Canada Pension Plan |
| 12. MSP | ___ English as a Second Language |
| 13. OLA | ___ Young Men's Christian Association |
| 14. PST | ___ Open Learning Agency |
| 15. RCMP | ___ Citizenship and Immigration Canada |
| 16. RRSP | ___ Guaranteed Investment Certificate |
| 17. TV | ___ Interim Federal Health |
| 18. WCB | ___ Young Women's Christian Association |
| 19. YMCA | ___ Medical Services Plan |
| 20. YWCA | ___ Employment Insurance |