

Course: Pre Intermediate Level 2

Day 19

What are acronyms?

What are the advantages of using an acronym?

LOL OMG TGIF BTW DND

Laughing
out Loud

Thank God
it's Friday!

Do not
Disturb

Oh my
Gosh!

By the way

Topic Sentences:

_____ stands for _____

_____ is short for _____

_____ is the abbreviation of _____

_____ is the shortened word for _____

_____ represents _____

Dialogue A

A: Can I ask you a question?

B: Sure.

A: What's EU?

B: EU stands for European Union.

Dialogue B

A: Do you know what T.G.I Friday means?

B: Well, I have no idea.

A: It stands for Thank God It's Friday.

B: Oh, what a great name for a restaurant!



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: Do you know what MP3 means?

B: Yes. It stands for Music Player 3.

A: No, it is short for MPEG Audio Layer 3, a kind of high quality audio contraction technology prescribed by MPEG.

B: Really? Then, what about MPEG?

A: It is short for Moving Picture Experts Group.

Dialogue B

A: Just call me Kim. It is short for my name, Kim, Gildong.

B: There are hundreds of people named Kim in Korea.

A: Why not? Many Americans use shortened names like Liz for Elizabeth.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: What does EBS stand for?

B: Do you mean one of the broadcasting companies?

A: Yes.

B: EBS is the abbreviation for Educational Broadcasting System.

Dialogue B

A: Many people are worried about the effects of FTA in our country.

B: You're right. Most of them are farmers.

A: Anyway, what is FTA?

B: FTA is the abbreviation for Free Trade Agreement.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: It looks great. What is it?

B: It's a PMP. I'm watching a movie.

A: What does PMP mean?

B: PMP is the shortened word for Portable Multimedia Player.

Dialogue B

A: What are you doing now?

B: I'm watching an episode of CSI.

A: Well, what does CSI mean?

B: CSI is the shortened word for Criminal Scene Investigation. It is one of the famous TV dramas in the Unites States.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: Is this medicine good for headaches?

B: Yes, of course. This medicine is approved by the FDA.

A: FDA? What is FDA?

B: The FDA represents the Food and Drug Administration.

Dialogue B

A: Do you know what PDA is?

B: It is kind of a portable computer. You can store and access lots of information using it.

A: What does it stand for?

B: PDA represents Personal Digital Assistant.



Notes:

Portable

Abbreviation

Episode

Agreement

Can you give other
examples of acronyms
in Russia?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



***Thank you for
today!***

***I'm looking forward to
seeing you again!***