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Day and Month Abbreviations

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| 1. February | _____ | 2. Monday | _____ |
| 3. August | _____ | 4. September | _____ |
| 5. Sunday | _____ | 6. January | _____ |
| 7. October | _____ | 8. Friday | _____ |

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| 9. Tues. | _____ | 10. Nov. | _____ |
| 11. Oct. | _____ | 12. Apr. | _____ |

Each set of words contain two incorrect abbreviations and one correct abbreviation. Cross out the incorrect abbreviations. Circle the correct ones.

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| 13. Wens. Weds. Wed | 14. Aug. Ags. Agst. |
| 15. Dbr. Des. Dec. | 16. Thurs Thr Thurs. |

Thinking Question: Why do you think there is no abbreviation for May?

ANSWER KEY

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| 5. Sunday | <u>Sun.</u> | 6. January | <u>Jan.</u> |
| 7. October | <u>Oct.</u> | 8. Friday | <u>Fri.</u> |

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The word May only has three letters in it. Most abbreviations have three or four letters. It's already a short word.