

Shortened words



Do you know the full forms of these **shortened names**?

Becky Sue Katie Joe Ben Nick



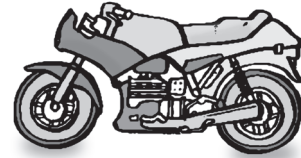
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bike

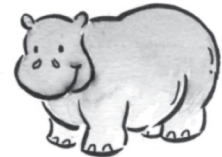


limo

fridge

photo

hippo



o'clock



phone

Halloween

plane



lab



rhino

burger

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RAdio **D**etection **A**nd **R**anging is shortened to Radar.....

World **H**ealth **O**rganisation is shortened to

Self **C**ontained **U**nderwater **B**reathing **A**pparatus is shortened to

Personal **I**dentification **N**umber is shortened to

Light **A**mplification by **S**timulated **E**mission of **R**adiation is shortened to

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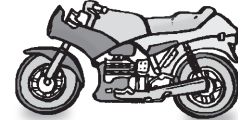
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Benjamin, Joseph, Katherine, Nicholas, Rebecca, Susan

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limo limousine

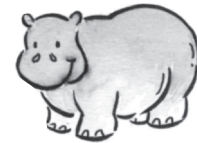


fridge refrigerator

photo photograph

hippo hippopotamus

o'clock of the clock



phone telephone

Halloween All Hallow' Eve

plane aeroplane

lab laboratory



rhino rhinoceros

burger hamburger

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RAdio **D**etection **A**nd **R**anging is shortened to Radar

World **H**ealth **O**rganisation is shortened to WHO

Self **C**ontained **U**nderwater **B**reathing **A**pparatus is shortened to Scuba

Personal **I**dentification **N**umber is shortened to PIN

Light **A**mplification by **S**timulated **E**mission of **R**adiation is shortened to Laser

The fun activities on this page allow your child to find out how short words are created from longer words and phrases. Talk about the “living” nature of languages – how languages change and develop.