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DO YOU KNOW WHAT ALL THESE ACRONYMS STAND FOR?

ID	_____
PS	_____
BLT	_____
RBG	_____
SOS	_____
IMHO	_____
TBA	_____
TLC	_____
B&B	_____
FYI	_____
MC	_____
LOL	_____

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Directions

Read the acronym example and the information that follows. Then create your own acronym for each piece of information. If you have trouble making a "real word," invent a nonsense word that sounds as if it could be real. (You can add a vowel if you need one.)

Example: SCUBA stands for **s**elf-contained **u**nderwater **b**reathing **a**pparatus.

- 1) Make an acronym to remember the names of the seven continents: Australia, Asia, North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Antarctica

ACRONYM: _____

- 2) Make An acronym to remember the different types of triangles: scalene, isosceles, equilateral, right

ACRONYM: _____

- 3) Make an acronym to remember the five main parts of the eye: cornea, iris, pupil, lens, retina

ACRONYM: _____

- 4) Make an acronym to remember the first five books of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts

ACRONYM: _____

- 5) Make an acronym for the three different body types: endomorphs, mesomorphs, ectomorphs

ACRONYM: _____

- 6) Make an acronym for the names of the five brightest stars: alpha centauri, Sirius, Procyon, Altair, Fomalhaut.

ACRONYM: _____



In everyday life, you can use acronyms to remember grocery lists.

Acrostics!

An acrostic is a sentence that uses the first letter from each word you want to remember and substitute a word using the same letter. Acrostics are great when you have to remember information in a certain order!



Directions

Read the acrostic example and the information that follows. Then create your own acrostic for each piece of information. If you have trouble making a sentence, add words such as *a* or *the*.

EXAMPLE: The compass points are **N**orth, **E**ast, **S**outh, **W**est

Acrostic: Never eat soggy weethix.

1) Create an acrostic for the light spectrum: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet

Acrostic: _____

2) Create an acrostic for the minerals in Mohs Scale of Hardness: talc, gypsum, calcite, fluorite, apatite, feldspar, quartz, topaz, conundrum, diamond

Acrostic: _____

3) Create an acrostic for the planets of our solar system: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto

Acrostic: _____

4) Create an acrostic for the books that make up Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

Acrostic: _____