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WORKSHEET 1: ACRONYMS

Acronyms are made by combining initial letters (first letters) of a series of words to make new words.

Directions: Write the initial letters of each word to make the acronym.

- United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund _____
- Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation _____
- Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus _____
- National Association of Space Administration _____
- Federal Emergency Management Agency _____
- President of the United States _____
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization _____
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration _____

(The term Aeronautics comes from the Greek words for *air* and *to sail*)

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WORKSHEET 2: INITIALISMS

Initialisms are quicker ways of writing phrases. Each letter stands for a word and is pronounced separately.

Directions: For each initialism below, write a word for each letter. The first one has been done for you. If you cannot decipher the letters, leave the line blank for lookup later.

1. IDK – I don't know
2. BFF - _____
3. IMO - _____
4. ATM _____
5. ASAP _____
6. BTW _____
7. RSVP _____
8. FBI _____
9. CIA _____
10. CD _____
11. DVD _____
12. ESPN _____
13. www _____

14. CEO _____

15. LOL _____

16. Pls _____

Independent Activity Using Initialisms

Directions: Refer to Worksheet 2: Initialisms to rewrite the message below using words.

How many initialisms are in this message? _____

I received an invitation from the CEO to attend a company party after work. She asked me to pls RSVP ASAP. Idk if I have time to go. I need to go to the ATM and then buy a DVD for my bff. Imo there are not enough hours in the day! LOL

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WORKSHEET 3: ONOMATOPOEIA

Onomatopoeia: Words used to imitate the sound of an object or animal. For example, the word *buzz* imitates the sound of a bee.

Directions: Write a short description of an object or animal that would make the sound before the line. The first one has been done for you.

creak a door hinge that needs oiling

click _____

crackle _____

sizzle _____

jingle _____

thud _____

snarl _____

glug _____

yelp _____

splatter _____

rumble _____

clatter _____

zoom _____

fizz _____

Answer Key for WORKSHEET 1 ACRONISMS

- United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund **UNICEF**
- Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation **LASER**
- Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus **SCUBA**
- National Association of Space Administration **NASA**
- Federal Emergency Management Agency **FEMA**
- President of the United States **POTUS**
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization **NATO**
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration **NASA**

Answer Key for WORKSHEET 2 INITIALISMS

IDK – I don't know

BFF – best friends forever

IMO – in my opinion

ATM – automated teller machine

ASAP – as soon as possible

Btw – by the way

RSVP – repondez s'il vous plait (French, please respond)

FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation

CIA – Central Intelligence Agency

CD – compact disc

DVD – digital video disc

ESPN - Entertaining Sports Programming Network

www – worldwide web

CEO – chief executive officer

LOL – laughing out loud

Pls – please

Open-ended Creative Writing:
A Day in the Life of My Sneakers

Directions: Write a paragraph entitled *A Day in the Life of My Sneakers*.

Onomatopoeia words: squish, splat, crunch, shuffle, splash, thump, thud...



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