

## EXERCISE 40-1 Abbreviations

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Edit the following sentences to correct errors in abbreviations. If a sentence is correct, write “correct” after it. Example:

This year <sup>Christmas</sup>~~Xmas~~ will fall on a <sup>Tuesday.</sup>~~Tues.~~

- a. Since its inception, the BBC has maintained a consistently high standard of radio and television broadcasting.
  - b. A no. of govt. officials have been reviewing the records of some small brokerage firms in the area.
  - c. “Mahatma” Gandhi has inspired many modern leaders, including Martin Luther King Jr.
  - d. How many lbs. have you lost since you began running four miles a day?
  - e. Denzil spent all night studying for his psych. exam.
1. My favorite prof., Dr. Barker, is on sabbatical this semester.
  2. When she arrived in Poughkeepsie to work at IBM, Pauline was overwhelmed by the sophistication and variety of product prototypes.
  3. Some historians think that the New Testament was completed by A.D. 100.
  4. My mother’s birthday was on Fri. the 13th this year.
  5. Many girls fall prey to a cult worship of great entertainers—e.g., in my mother’s generation, girls worshiped the Beatles.