



## ACTIVITY SHEET

## EPISODE 9: ADHD

### ACTIVITY 1

Practise the pronunciation of these *abbreviations* using the appropriate stress pattern. Provide their meaning.

IQ IDD MD HIV VCR ASAP BMW JP UV MBA

### ACTIVITY 2

Practise saying these *acronyms*. Do you know the meaning of these acronyms?

NASA ROM UNICEF OPEC PIN  
LAN NIDA IATA SIDS PAL



## ACTIVITY 3

Choosing the correct Latin abbreviation to complete the sentences in the quiz.

*NB. In formal academic writing it is best to avoid using abbreviations, or at least minimise using them. The following Latin abbreviations are acceptable in formal academic writing.*

Abbreviation	Latin word	Meaning
eg	exempli gratia	for example
etc	et cetera	and so on, and all others
ie	id est	that is, in other words, this means
NB	Nota bene	note well, make note
AD (A.D.)	anno Domini	in the year of our Lord – used after the beginning of the Western calendar
BC (B.C.)	before Christ	used before the beginning of the Western calendar
am (AM)	ante meridiem	before midday
c. or ca.	circa	approximately, about
cf.	confer	compare
et al	et alii	and others
ibid.	ibidem	in the same place
loc. cit.	loco citato	in the places already mentioned
op. cit.	opera citato	in the work already mentioned
pm (PM)	post meridiem	after midday
q.v.	quod vide	refer to, see
viz.	videlicet	namely, that is to say
vs.	versus	against, opposing





1. This film is for adults only, \_\_\_\_\_ those who are over 18 years of age.
  - a. etc
  - b. ie
  - c. ca
  
2. Universities, institutes and technical colleges of further education, \_\_\_\_\_ places of higher education, are mostly funded by the government, but students must also pay heavy fees.
  - a. ie
  - b. viz
  - c. etc
  
3. Sydney as a tourist destination depends on two key attractions, \_\_\_\_\_ the Opera House and the city's beaches.
  - a. eg
  - b. viz
  - c. NB
  
4. The tour of Sydney will include several places of interest and great scenic beauty, \_\_\_\_\_ The Rocks, the Opera House, and Bondi Beach.
  - a. eg
  - b. ie
  - c. etc
  
5. Besides Russia and the United States of America, only one other country has managed to put a man into space, \_\_\_\_\_ China.
  - a. viz
  - b. eg
  - c. NB
  
6. There are several sports, which you can enjoy at the beach, \_\_\_\_\_ surfing, wind surfing and beach volleyball.
  - a. etc
  - b. ie
  - c. eg
  
7. Traditional foreign languages, French, German, Japanese \_\_\_\_\_, are being dropped from the high school curriculum and students these days are learning Chinese (Mandarin) or Thai instead.
  - a. eg
  - b. ie
  - c. etc



8. The soccer match in the World Cup, Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ Germany was the most exciting.
- a. viz
  - b. vs
  - c. cf
9. It was a departmental team effort – the textbook was written by several lecturers: Jones, Hunt, Petrie \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. ibid
  - b. et al
  - c. etc
10. Julius Caesar lead the Roman invasion of Britain a generation or so before the birth of Christ, c. 32 \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. AD
  - b. am
  - c. BC





## Answers Activity 1

1. IQ /,aɪ'kju/ intelligence quotient
2. IDD /,aɪ,di'di/ international direct dialing
3. MD /,ɛm'di/ doctor of medicine (or mini disc)
4. HIV /,eɪf,ɑɪ'vi/ human immunodeficiency virus
5. VCR /,vi,sɪ'a/ video cassette recorder
6. ASAP /,eɪ,ɛs,eɪ'pi/ as soon as possible
7. BMW /,bi,ɛm'dʌbəlju/ Bavarian motor works
8. JP /,dʒeɪ'pi/ justice of the peace
9. UV /,ju'vi/ ultraviolet
10. MBA /,ɛm,bɪ'eɪ/ master of business administration

## Answers Activity 2

- NASA /'næsə/ National Aeronautic and Space Administration  
ROM /rɒm/ Read-Only Memory
- UNICEF /'junəsɛf/ United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
- OPEC /'oʊpɛk/ Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
- PIN /pɪn/ Personal Identification Number
- LAN /læn/ Local Area Network
- NIDA /naɪdə/ National Institute of Dramatic Art
- IATA /aɪ'atə/ International Air Transport Association
- SIDS /sɪdz/ Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- PAL /pæl/ Phase Alternative Line



## Answers Activity 3

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