Answers to Acronyms week 16

ACRONYMs – where the first letter stands for a word, and all the letters add up to make a new word!

Eg NASA stands for National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SCUBA stands for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

RAF stands for the Royal Air Force

NATO North American Treaty Organisation

RAM stands for Random Access Memory

BRA stands for Brookside Residents Association

LASER stands for Light Amplification Stimulated by Emmission of Radiation

AIDS stands for Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome

LOL stands for Laugh Out Loud, or Lots of Love. (Could cause confusion.)

Capitalisations – where the first letters don't add up to make a new word

The Capitalisation for the National Health Service is ....NHS

BBC British Broadcasting Corporation

ITV Independent TeleVision

CIA Central Intelligence Agency

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigations

UAE United Arab Emirates

BA British Airways

AI Artificial Intelligence

UN United Nations

WWW World Wide Web

GP General Practitioner

FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

PSI Pounds Per Square Inch

RSPCA Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

PETA People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

NSPCC National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Abbreviations

The abbreviation for the word abbreviation is abbr, abbrv, or abbrev.

Mt is an abbreviation for mountain

St is an abbreviation for Street

Met is an abbreviation for Metropolitan

DNA Deoxyribo Neucleic Acid

Med is an abbreviation for Meditteranean

Ltd is an abbreviation for Limited

Utd is an abbreviation for United

InterPol is an abbreviation for International Police

Gestapo is an abbreviation for Geheime Statspolizie

Dr is an abbreviation for Doctor

Mr is an abbreviation for Mister

Ave is an abbreviation for Avenue

Rd is an abbreviation for Road

Oz is an abbreviation for ounces

Llb is an abbreviation for pounds

Misc is an abbreviation for miscellaneous

Prof is an abbreviation for professor

Dept is an abbreviation for department

Snr is an abbreviation for senior

Jnr is an abbreviation for junior

Llb is an abbreviation for pounds