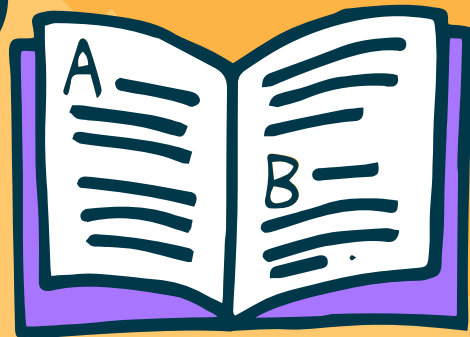


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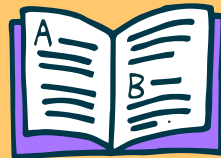
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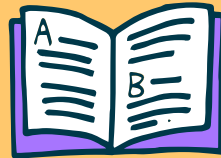
- When we abbreviate a word or phrase, we shorten it.
- Abbreviations can be formed from the first letters of the word or phrase.





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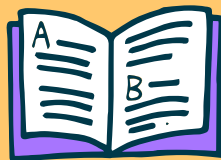
- WHO
- World Health Organization
- The USA
- The United States of America
- BBC
- British Broadcasting Corporation





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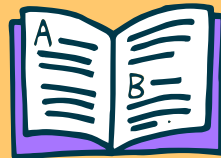
- PC
- personal computer
- e.g.
- for example
- St
- street





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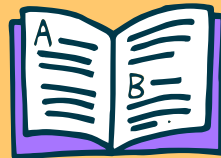
- IQ
- An IQ is used to measure a person's level of intelligence. The letter IQ stand for intelligence quotient.
- EQ
- emotional quotient





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- COVID-19
- coronavirus disease starting in 2019
- SDGs
- the 17 Sustainable Development Goals





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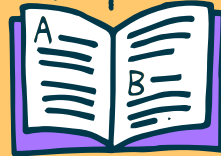
Japan aims to expand CPTPP trade pact as UK, China eye membership





Abbreviations

- The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) links 11 countries including Singapore, Canada, Australia and Japan.
- **APEC** (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation)
- <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/business/japan-expand-cptpp-trade-pact-china-uk-apec-suga-13600622>





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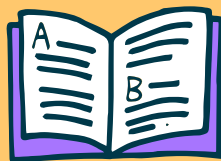
EU Commission to intervene in tech, carmakers' patent dispute: Document





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- BRUSSELS: The European Commission plans to **step into** the patent dispute between tech companies and carmakers and may set up a system to check

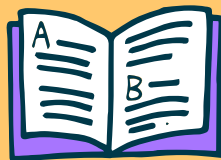




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whether some patents are essential to a technology standard as claimed, according to a Commission document.

- https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/business/eu-commission-to-intervene-in-tech-carmakers-patent-dispute-13596446#cxrecs_s





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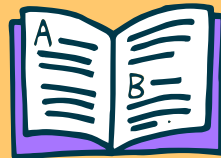
FIFA proposes mandatory maternity leave for women players





Abbreviations

- The reforms have been put forward by FIFA's Football Stakeholders Committee (FSC) and will go to FIFA's Council next month for approval.
- https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/sport/fifa-football-women-players-maternity-leave-13593344#cxrecs_s





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New national haze forecast site goes live

Service offers 3-day dust predictions

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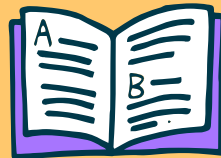
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WRITER: APINYA WIPATAYOTIN





Abbreviations

- The Pollution Control Department (PCD) on Monday unveiled a new website providing accessible three-day haze forecasts to businesses and the public across Thailand.
- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2024491/new-national-haze-forecast-site-goes-live>





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Weekend haze

The Pollution Control Department has urged Bangkok residents to brace for a rise in hazardous PM2.5 dust levels this weekend.



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City dwellers told to brace for expected weekend haze

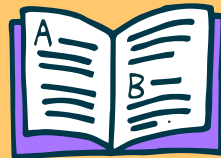
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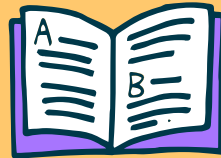
- **PM2.5 = Particulate Matter**
- The 2.5 in PM 2.5 refers to the size of the pollutant, in micrometers. The tiniest thing which the human eye can see is at least 0.1 millimeters, about the width of a strand of fine hair (70 micrometers).





Abbreviations

For you to see something as small as a micrometer, you need to use microscopes.





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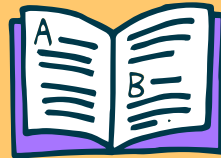
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- UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson
- the United Kingdom
- EU = European Union





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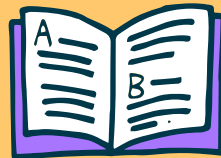




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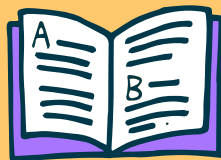
- abbreviation for National Aeronautics and Space Administration: the US government organization that is responsible for space travel and the scientific study of space





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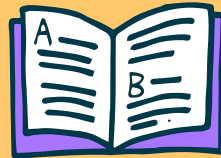
- **astronaut** (n.) a person who has been trained for travelling in space





Abbreviations

- This year, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (**BMA**) launched its green masterplan, the so-called “Green Bangkok 2030”, to increase the number of trees in the city.
- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2031015/citys-green-bid-branches-out>





Smart ID card roll-out begins

Capital's hospitals to adopt new protocol

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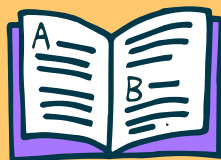
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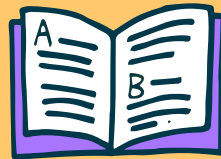
- ID card
- Identification card
- smart, intelligent, quick





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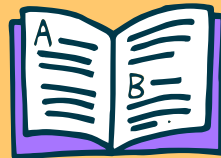
- Senator and MPs have voiced support for the lese majeste law after a pro-democracy group called on the UN to stop the government prosecuting protest leaders for insulting the monarchy.





Abbreviations

- **MP = Member of Parliament**
- **The UN = the United Nations**
- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2034035/lawmakers-back-section-112>





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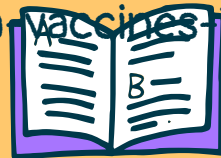
WHO to make decisions on Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccines in weeks





Abbreviations

- **GENEVA: The World Health Organization** expects to make decisions on whether to give emergency use approval to COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca in the coming weeks, its chief scientist said on Friday (Dec 11).
- <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/covid-19-who-to-make-decisions-pfizer-moderna-vaccines-13754078>





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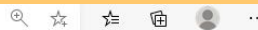
Four Royal Navy boats have

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HK tycoon Jimmy Lai charged under security law

The pro-democracy media billionaire is the most high-profile figure to fall foul of the controversial law.

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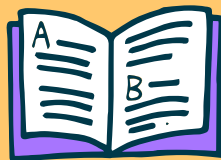
Hong Kong anti-government protests





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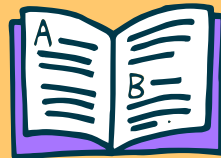
- **tycoon** (n.) a person who has succeeded in business or industry and has become very rich and powerful
- **baron, mogul, magnate**





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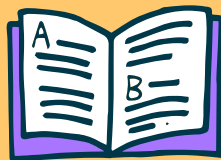
- US authorities say they have indicted Canadian fashion mogul Peter Nygard on nine charges including racketeering and sex trafficking.
- <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-55307723>





Abbreviations

- Jay Walder is the **CEO** of Virgin Hyperloop.
- **CEO** – n. abbreviation for **chief executive officer**: the person with the most important job in a company
- <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/first-passengers-get-to-ride-hyperloop-transporter/5658345.html>



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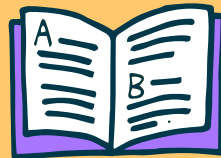
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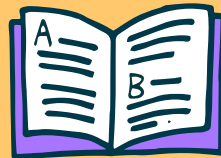
- In 1999, a National Geographic Society team used **GPS** technology to come up with a height of 8,850 meters.
- **GPS** – n. (abbreviation for global positioning system) - a radio system that uses signals from satellites to tell you where you are and to give you directions to other places .





“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

— Martin Luther King Jr., A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches





Words of Wisdom in Buddhism

The avoidance of evil brings happiness.

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