



GUESS THE ABBREVIATIONS!

Sample Symbols and Abbreviations to Use in Note-Taking

SYMBOLS and ABBREVIATIONS				
1	= (≈)	is like, equals, means (is similar to)	14 am / pm morning/afternoon	
	≠	is unlike, different	15 N/E/S/W north/east/	
2	# or no.	number	16 e.g. or ex. example	
3	<	is smaller/less than	re: regarding, concerning, about	
	>	is bigger	17 etc. et cetera and so on	
4	& or +	and, in addition	18 vs. versus	
	++	a lot, high	p(p)/pg(s) page/ pages	
5	%	percentage	19 w/ with	
6	\$	dollars/ money \$\$\$/valuable	20 w/o without	
7	@	at	21 yr year	
	Q or ?	question / unsure	22 mo month	
8	~	approximately, about, around	23 wk week	
	↑	increase	24 min / hr minutes/hours	
9	↓	decrease, go down, low	ft or ' foot, feet (e.g. 5' or 5 ft)	
	→	causes, leads to (as in A → B)	" inches (e.g. 5'3")	
10	"	same as before, above, repeat	25 lb(s) / kg pounds/ kilos	
	∴	therefore	cm / km centimetre / kilometre	
11	♂	male	26 1/2 half	
	♀	female	27 pt point	
12	b/c	because bc	28 bf / af before/after	
	€	each, chapter	fl / rm floor(s) / room(s)	
13	V	every, very	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd first, second, third	
	ppl	people	Word endings:	
14	co.	company	__'nt or __'t	-ment (suffix) e.g. government = gov'nt or gov't
	imp	important	__ ⁿ	-tion (suffix) e.g. organization = org ⁿ
15	esp	especially	— or ~	-ing e.g. meeting = meet— or meet~