

**WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?**

**WE USE INITIALISMS TO SAVE TIME. IT MAKES COMMUNICATION EASIER AND MORE EFFICIENT.**  
Often we use and pronounce these first letters or initials of the words – and we have no idea what they stand for.

**COMMON INITIALISMS YOU SEE AND USE EVERY DAY.**

**TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION**

- USB – Universal Serial Bus
- URL – Uniform Resource Locator
- SMS – Short Message Service
- PDF – Portable Document Format
- HTML – HyperText Markup Language
- CPU – Central Processing Unit
- AI – Artificial Intelligence
- GPS – Global Positioning System

**ATM – Automated Teller Machine**



**GLOBAL ORGANISATIONS**

- UN – United Nations
- WHO – World Health Organization
- EU – European Union
- NGO – Non-governmental organisation

**FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

- HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- MRI – Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- DOH – Department of Health
- DNA – Deoxyribonucleic Acid
- RNA – Ribonucleic Acid

**EDUCATION**

- NSC – National Senior Certificate
- UCT – University of Cape Town
- NSFAS – National Student Financial Aid Scheme

**DIY Do it yourself**

**GOVERNMENT & POLITICS**

- ANC – African National Congress
- DA – Democratic Alliance
- EFF – Economic Freedom Fighters
- SAPS – South African Police Service
- SANDF – South African National Defence Force
- BEE – Black Economic Empowerment

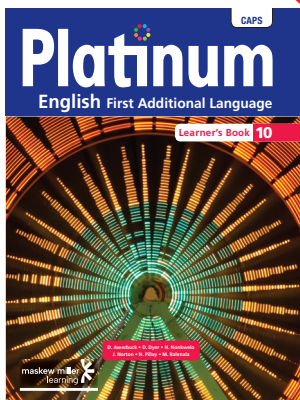
**MEDIA & COMMUNICATION**

- SABC – South African Broadcasting Corporation
- DSTV – Digital Satellite Television
- MTN – Mobile Telephone Network

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