

# Capitalization

Rule 4: Acronyms

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# **Acronyms**

# **Wait - what's an acronym?**

Acronyms are a word formed from the initial letters of other words.

## For example...

NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration

FBI - Federal Bureau of Investigation

CIA - Central Intelligence Agency

NBA - National Basketball Association

NFL - National Football League

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

PTA - Parent Teacher Association

# Examples

the stem student built a robot that makes pancakes.

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the aarp members hosted an extreme shuffleboard competition.

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ncaa championship games are a lot of fun to watch.



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our local ymca installed a chocolate milk fountain.

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I saw a pbs documentary that featured lots of elephants.

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## Let's try

the epa scientists discovered trees that  
grow limes and oranges together.

he always dreamed of being in the nba.

fbi inspectors found a dragon in the break  
room. →