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| **Abbreviation** | **Original word** |
| w/ | with |
| w/o | without |
| app. | approximately |
| stat. | statistics |
| gvt. | government |

[(Source: “Interpretation Techniques and Exercises”, James Nolan](http://tienganhdhm.com/Images/file/Intepretation-Techniques%20and%20Exercises.pdf))

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| **Abbreviation** | **Original  word** |
| xx | many times, often |
| xx+ | many times more |
| xx- | many times less |
| xtx | from time to time,   occasionally |
| 2x | twice |
| 3x-/ | three times less than |

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If you would like to negate something, just put “no OK” instead of “OK” which stands for “approved”.

**Let’s have a look at the most useful abbreviations and symbols**  
