



Do you speak Acronym?

AB	Assembly Bill (California State Assembly)
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABCBA	Association of Board Certified Behavior Analysts
ABIC	Adaptive Behavior Inventory for Children
ABS	Adaptive Behavior Scales
ACRC/RC	Alta California Regional Center
ADD/ADHD	Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ARCA	Association of Regional Center Agencies
ASA	Autism Society of America
ASD	Autistic-Spectrum Disorder
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
CalABA	California Association for Behavior Analysis
CAC	Community Advisory Committee/Counsel on Special Education
C.C.R	California Code of Regulations
CASE	Community Alliance for Special Education
CDE	California Department of Education
C.F.R	Code of Federal Regulations
CH	Communicatively Handicapped
CMH	Community Mental Health
DD	Developmentally Disabled
DDS	Department of Developmental Services (California)
DHS	Department of Health Services
DRC	Disability Rights California
EAT	Early Autism Treatment
EI	Early Intervention
EIBT	Early Intensive Behavioral Treatment
FA	Functional Analysis
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Plan

IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IPP	Individual Program Plan
ID	Intellectual Disability
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MFCC	Marriage, Family and Child Counselor
NPS	Non Public School
NPA	Non Public Agency
OA	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OT/PT	Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
SC	Service Coordinator
SDC	Special Day Class
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SELPA	Special Education Local Plan Area
SI	Sensory Integration
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist
ST	Speech Therapy or Therapist
TACA	Talk About Curing Autism
VABS	Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales
WISC-III	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-III

More Acronyms

EO	Establishing Operation
AO	Abolishing Operation
MO	Motivating Operation
CRP	Contingent Reinforcement Postponement
CTD	Constant Time Delay
EIBT	Early Intensive Behavioral Training
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABC	Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCaBA	Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst

BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
DTT	Discrete Trial Training
EI	Early Intervention
EIBI	Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention
FA	Functional Analysis
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
IBI	Intensive Behavioral Intervention
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Act
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IOA	Inter-Observer Agreement
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
MAS	Motivation Assessment Scale
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
SD	Discriminative Stimulus
R	Response
SR	Reinforcing Stimulus
MT	Mass Trial
ET	Expanded Trial
EOL	Object Labels-Expressive
ROL	Object Labels-Receptive
CRF	Continuous Reinforcement
PTM	Planning Team Meeting
INT	Intermittent Schedule of Reinforcement
VT	Variable Time
VR	Variable Ratio
VI	Variable Interval
CS	Conditioned Stimulus
DRA	Differential Reinforcement of Alternative Behavior
DRO	Differential Reinforcement of Other Behavior
DRI	Differential Reinforcement of Incompatible Behavior
DRL	Differential Reinforcement of Lower Rates Behavior
EXT	Extinction
FT	Fixed Time
FI	Fixed Interval
FCT	Functional Communication Training
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HP	High Preference
IRT	Interresponse Time
NCR	Noncontingent Reinforcement
NS	Neutral Stimulus
COP	Correct on Probe
CR	Correct Response

SP	Prompting Stimulus
BX	Behavior
ROI	Release of Information
SIB	Self Injurious Behavior
SIBIS	Self Injurious Behavior Inhibiting System
SITS	Self Injury Trauma Scale
DRD	Differential Reinforcement of Diminishing Rates
DRH	Differential Reinforcement of High Rates
DNR	Differential Negative Reinforcement
S-R	Stimulus Response
US	Unconditioned Stimulus
UR	Unconditioned Reinforcer
UP	Unconditioned Punishers
UE	Unconditioned Elicitor