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| 3. Mon.   | _____ | 15. Sun. | _____ |
| 4. Tue.   | _____ | 16. Nov. | _____ |
| 5. tsp.   | _____ | 17. Jr.  | _____ |
| 6. min.   | _____ | 18. Sat. | _____ |
| 7. Thurs. | _____ | 19. Mrs. | _____ |
| 8. gal.   | _____ | 20. cm   | _____ |
| 9. in.    | _____ | 21. m    | _____ |
| 10. Dec.  | _____ | 22. ft.  | _____ |
| 11. Apr.  | _____ | 23. sq.  | _____ |
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# ANSWER KEY

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| 3. Mon.   | <u>Monday</u>   | 15. Sun. | <u>Sunday</u>       |
| 4. Tue.   | <u>Tuesday</u>  | 16. Nov. | <u>November</u>     |
| 5. tsp.   | <u>teaspoon</u> | 17. Jr.  | <u>Junior</u>       |
| 6. min.   | <u>minute</u>   | 18. Sat. | <u>Saturday</u>     |
| 7. Thurs. | <u>Thursday</u> | 19. Mrs. | <u>Missus</u>       |
| 8. gal.   | <u>gallons</u>  | 20. cm   | <u>centimeter</u>   |
| 9. in.    | <u>inch</u>     | 21. m    | <u>meters</u>       |
| 10. Dec.  | <u>December</u> | 22. ft.  | <u>foot or feet</u> |
| 11. Apr.  | <u>April</u>    | 23. sq.  | <u>square</u>       |
| 12. Mr.   | <u>Mister</u>   | 24. Oct. | <u>October</u>      |

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Doctor and Drive