

**THE EFFECT OF USING SHORTENED WORD FORM WHEN USING
CELL PHONE ON ENGLISH LANGUAGES IN MOUNT KENYA
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ABSTRACT

This research sought to study the effects of using shortened word forms when using cell phone on English language in Mt. Kenya University. This is after surveys and researches that have shown the increased use of shortened words when using cell phones among University students. In order to achieve the goals, the study was guided by specific objectives, these included; to identify when words are used in their short forms, to list down some of the words that are used in their short form, to determine why words are used in their short forms, to established some of the problems that are brought out and to state some of the solution to the problem. The data was collected using questionnaires, observation and interviews. Secondary data was also collected. The data was analyzed and presented using tables and circle graphs. Conclusion and recommendations made thereafter.