

# **Contracted Braille Part 2**

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# Braille Alphabet

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
⠁	⠃	⠉	⠿	⠑	⠋	⠎	⠓	⠏	⠗
k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t
⠅	⠇	⠍	⠝	⠕	⠏	⠑	⠓	⠏	⠗
u	v	x	y	z		w			
⠥	⠦	⠨	⠮	⠵		⠺			

## Braille Alphabet with Dot Names

a	⠁	dot 1	k	⠅	dots 1-3	u	⠥	dots 1-3-6
b	⠃	dots 1-2	l	⠇	dots 1-2-3	v	⠦	dots 1-2-3-6
c	⠉	dots 1-4	m	⠍	dots 1-3-4	w	⠺	dots 2-4-5-6
d	⠿	dots 1-4-5	n	⠝	dots 1-3-4-5	x	⠨	dots 1-3-4-6
e	⠑	dots 1-5	o	⠕	dots 1-3-5	y	⠮	dots 1-3-4-5-6
f	⠋	dots 1-2-4	p	⠏	dots 1-2-3-4	z	⠵	dots 1-3-5-6
g	⠎	dots 1-2-4-5	q	⠑	dots 1-2-3-4-5			
h	⠓	dots 1-2-5	r	⠓	dots 1-2-3-5			
i	⠏	dots 2-4	s	⠏	dots 2-3-4			
j	⠗	dots 2-4-5	t	⠗	dots 2-3-4-5			

## Initial-letter Contractions

		Dot 5			Dots 4-5			Dots 4-5-6
<b>c</b>							cannot	⠠⠨⠠⠠⠠⠠
<b>d</b>	day	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>e</b>	ever	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>f</b>	father	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>h</b>	here	⠠⠠⠠					had	⠠⠠⠠
<b>k</b>	know	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>l</b>	lord	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>m</b>	mother	⠠⠠⠠					many	⠠⠠⠠
<b>n</b>	name	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>o</b>	one	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>p</b>	part	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>q</b>	question	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>r</b>	right	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>s</b>	some	⠠⠠⠠					spirit	⠠⠠⠠
<b>t</b>	time	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>u</b>	under	⠠⠠⠠		upon	⠠⠠⠠			
<b>w</b>	work	⠠⠠⠠		word	⠠⠠⠠		world	⠠⠠⠠
<b>y</b>	young	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>ch</b>	character	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>th</b>	through	⠠⠠⠠		those	⠠⠠⠠			
<b>wh</b>	where	⠠⠠⠠		whose	⠠⠠⠠			
<b>ou</b>	ought	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>the</b>	there	⠠⠠⠠		these	⠠⠠⠠		their	⠠⠠⠠

## Grouped by Dot Number

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### Dot 5 Words

day      ⠠⠑⠗⠏

ever     ⠠⠑⠑⠗

father   ⠠⠑⠁⠞⠑⠗

here     ⠠⠑⠗⠑

know    ⠠⠑⠗⠗

lord     ⠠⠑⠗⠔

mother   ⠠⠑⠕⠞⠑⠗

name    ⠠⠑⠗⠑

one      ⠠⠑

part     ⠠⠑⠁⠗⠞

question ⠠⠑⠗⠑⠎⠞⠑⠒⠊⠔⠒

right    ⠠⠑⠗⠒⠒

some    ⠠⠑⠔⠑

time     ⠠⠑⠓⠑

under    ⠠⠑⠗⠔⠑⠗

work     ⠠⠑⠗⠕⠕⠕

young    ⠠⠑⠗⠑⠒

character ⠠⠑⠕⠒⠁⠕⠞⠑⠗

through   ⠠⠑⠗⠒⠒⠒⠒

where    ⠠⠑⠗⠑⠗⠑

ought    ⠠⠑⠗⠒⠒⠒

there    ⠠⠑⠗⠑⠗⠑

### Dot 4-5 Words

upon     ⠠⠑⠑⠒

word     ⠠⠑⠗⠔

those    ⠠⠑⠒⠒⠑

whose    ⠠⠑⠒⠒⠑

these    ⠠⠑⠒⠒⠑

### Dot 4-5-6 Words

cannot   ⠠⠑⠒⠒⠒⠒

had      ⠠⠑⠔

many     ⠠⠑⠒⠒

spirit    ⠠⠑⠒⠒⠒

world    ⠠⠑⠒⠒⠒

their     ⠠⠑⠒⠒⠒

## Single-letter-based Contractions

	Single Letter Contractions	Initial-letter Contractions		
		dot 5	dots 4-5	dots 4-5-6
<b>a</b>	----	----	----	----
<b>b</b>	but	----	----	----
<b>c</b>	can	----	----	cannot
<b>d</b>	do	day	----	----
<b>e</b>	every	ever	----	----
<b>f</b>	from	father	----	----
<b>g</b>	go	----	----	----
<b>h</b>	have	here	----	had
<b>i</b>	----	----	----	----
<b>j</b>	just	----	----	----
<b>k</b>	knowledge	know	----	----
<b>l</b>	like	lord	----	----
<b>m</b>	more	mother	----	many
<b>n</b>	not	name	----	----
<b>o</b>	----	one	----	----
<b>p</b>	people	part	----	----
<b>q</b>	quite	question	----	----
<b>r</b>	rather	right	----	----
<b>s</b>	so	some	----	spirit
<b>t</b>	that	time	----	----
<b>u</b>	us	under	upon	----
<b>v</b>	very	----	----	----
<b>w</b>	will	work	word	world
<b>x</b>	it	----	----	----
<b>y</b>	you	young	----	----
<b>z</b>	as	----	----	----
<b>ch</b>	child	character	----	----
<b>ou</b>	out	ought	----	----
<b>sh</b>	shall	----	----	----
<b>st</b>	still	----	----	----
<b>th</b>	this	through	those	----
<b>the</b>	the	there	these	their
<b>wh</b>	which	where	whose	----

## Matching Exercise

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Match the contractions to their words.

cannot      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

character      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

day      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ever      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

father      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

had      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

here      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

know      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

lord      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

many      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

mother      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

name      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

one      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ought      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

part      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

question      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

right      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

some      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

spirit      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

their      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

there      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

these      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

those      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

through      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

time      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

under      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

upon      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

where      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

whose      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠


































word      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

work      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

world      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

young      ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

# Fill-in Exercise



## Initial-letter Contraction Help

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
a	b but	c can 4-5-6 cannot	d do 5 day	e every 5 ever	f from 5 father	g go	h have 5 here 4-5-6 had	i	j just

K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
k knowledge 5 know	l like 5 lord	m more 5 mother 4-5-6 many	n not 5 name	o one 5 one	p people 5 part	q quite 5 question	r rather 5 right	s so 5 some 4-5-6 spirit	t that 5 time

U	V	X	Y	Z
⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
u us 5 under 4-5 upon	v very	x it	y you 5 young	z as
			and	for
			of	the 5 there 4-5 these 4-5-6 their
				with

W									
⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
ch child 5 character	gh	sh shall	th this 5 through 4-5 those	wh which 5 where 4-5 whose	ed	er	ou out 5 ought	ow	w will 5 work 4-5 word 4-5-6 world

⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
ea comma	be bb semi:ln	cc con colon	dd dis period	en enough	ff to exclmtn point	gg were parentheses bracket	his open quote qstn mrk	in	was by close quote

⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
st still slash	ing	ble #	ar	apostrophe	com hyphen

# Initial-letter Contractions Sentences

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It is a very good idea to use a good dictionary to find the meaning of words. It is also a good idea to use a good dictionary to find the meaning of words. It is also a good idea to use a good dictionary to find the meaning of words.

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אני רוצה ללמוד כיצד  
לנהל את עצמי בצורה  
טובה יותר.

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אני רוצה ללמוד כיצד  
לנהל את עצמי בצורה  
טובה יותר.

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אני רוצה ללמוד כיצד  
לנהל את עצמי בצורה  
טובה יותר.

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אני רוצה ללמוד כישרונות שלי  
אני רוצה ללמוד כישרונות שלי  
אני רוצה ללמוד כישרונות שלי

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אני רוצה ללמוד כישרונות שלי  
אני רוצה ללמוד כישרונות שלי  
אני רוצה ללמוד כישרונות שלי  
אני רוצה ללמוד כישרונות שלי

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## Key to Initial-letter Contractions Sentences

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1. Beverley comforted her small brother by saying, "Mother promised that she and Father will take us fishing one day soon."
2. "How can you ever forget the words of 'The Lord's Prayer'?" Grandmother scolded young Gaylord.
3. You know you cannot remain here forever without money!
4. How many North American birds can you name?
5. There can be no question of our right to insist upon the work's being done promptly under the terms of the contract!
6. We were rather surprised to learn that some of our neighborhood boys had taken part in the street riots and that some had been named as instigators.
7. Everyone ought to take some time each day for reading.
8. In these days of supersonic speed, one can travel to any part of the world in no time at all.
9. To those who have character and a spirit of adventure, the Navy is very appealing.
10. Through the help of their families, the young couple was able to weather the financial crisis.
11. Unquestionably, where there is smoke there is fire!
12. We hope that the party will be a big surprise for Grandfather, whose birthday is next Friday.
13. He thought that since he had plenty of money he'd be treated like a king wherever he went.
14. One can gain a sympathetic understanding of the Druids through their spiritual beliefs.
15. The characteristics of the adult are inherent in the chromosomes of the embryo.
16. The untimely death of the doughty captain plunged the entire ship into an atmosphere of gloom.
17. The professor reluctantly acknowledged that the students needed more time to complete their theses.
18. Wordsworth referred to the skylark as the "Ethereal Minstrel, pilgrim of the sky."
19. The onerous task of participating in the ceremonies is too burdensome for me to assume.
20. The grown-ups partook of a light lunch of biscuits and honey and tea and then went out onto the veranda and watched the youngsters turning somersaults and cartwheels.

## Final-letter Contractions

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		<b>Dots 4-6</b>			<b>Dots 5-6</b>			<b>Dot 6</b>
<b>d</b>	ound	⠠⠠⠠						
<b>e</b>	ance	⠠⠠⠠		ence	⠠⠠⠠			
<b>g</b>				ong	⠠⠠⠠			
<b>l</b>				ful	⠠⠠⠠			
<b>n</b>	sion	⠠⠠⠠		tion	⠠⠠⠠		ation	⠠⠠⠠
<b>s</b>	less	⠠⠠⠠		ness	⠠⠠⠠			
<b>t</b>	ount	⠠⠠⠠		ment	⠠⠠⠠			
<b>y</b>				ity	⠠⠠⠠		ally	⠠⠠⠠

## Grouped by Dot Number

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### Dot 4-6 Words

ound      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ance      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

sion      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

less      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ount      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

### Dot 5-6 Words

ence      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ong      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ful      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

tion      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ness      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ment      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ity      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

### Dot 6 Words

ation      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

ally      ⠠⠠⠠⠠

## Two-cell Contractions

		Initial-letter Contraction			Final-letter Contraction		
	Sign	dot 5	dots 4-5	dots 4-5-6	dots 4-6	dots 5-6	dot 6
<b>c</b>	¨	----	----	cannot	----	----	----
<b>d</b>	¨	day	----	----	ound	----	----
<b>e</b>	˙	ever	----	----	ance	ence	----
<b>f</b>	¨	father	----	----	----	----	----
<b>g</b>	¨	----	----	----	----	ong	----
<b>h</b>	¨	here	----	had	----	----	----
<b>k</b>	˙	know	----	----	----	----	----
<b>l</b>	˙	lord	----	----	----	ful	----
<b>m</b>	¨	mother	----	many	----	----	----
<b>n</b>	¨	name	----	----	sion	tion	ation
<b>o</b>	˙	one	----	----	----	----	----
<b>p</b>	˙	part	----	----	----	----	----
<b>q</b>	¨	question	----	----	----	----	----
<b>r</b>	¨	right	----	----	----	----	----
<b>s</b>	˙	some	----	spirit	less	ness	----
<b>t</b>	¨	time	----	----	ount	ment	----
<b>u</b>	¨	under	upon	----	----	----	----
<b>w</b>	¨	work	word	world	----	----	----
<b>y</b>	¨	young	----	----	----	ity	ally
<b>the</b>	¨	there	these	their	----	----	----
<b>ch</b>	˙	character	----	----	----	----	----
<b>th</b>	¨	through	those	----	----	----	----
<b>wh</b>	˙	where	whose	----	----	----	----
<b>ou</b>	¨	ought	----	----	----	----	----

## Words Using Final-letter Contractions

⠠⠠⠠ \_\_\_\_\_

⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ \_\_\_\_\_

⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ \_\_\_\_\_

⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Contractions Based on Letters

	Single Letter Contractions	Initial-letter Contractions			Final-letter Contractions		
		dot 5	dots 4-5	dots 4-5-6	dots 4-6	dots 5-6	dot 6
<b>b</b>	but	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>c</b>	can	----	----	cannot	----	----	----
<b>d</b>	do	day	----	----	ound	----	----
<b>e</b>	every	ever	----	----	ance	ence	----
<b>f</b>	from	father	----	----	----	----	----
<b>g</b>	go	----	----	----	----	ong	----
<b>h</b>	have	here	----	had	----	----	----
<b>j</b>	just	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>k</b>	knowledge	know	----	----	----	----	----
<b>l</b>	like	lord	----	----	----	ful	----
<b>m</b>	more	mother	----	many	----	----	----
<b>n</b>	not	name	----	----	sion	tion	ation
<b>o</b>	----	one	----	----	----	----	----
<b>p</b>	people	part	----	----	----	----	----
<b>q</b>	quite	question	----	----	----	----	----
<b>r</b>	rather	right	----	----	----	----	----
<b>s</b>	so	some	----	spirit	less	ness	----
<b>t</b>	that	time	----	----	ount	ment	----
<b>u</b>	us	under	upon	----	----	----	----
<b>v</b>	very	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>w</b>	will	work	word	world	----	----	----
<b>x</b>	it	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>y</b>	you	young	----	----	----	ity	ally
<b>z</b>	as	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>the</b>	the	there	these	their	----	----	----
<b>ch</b>	child	character	----	----	----	----	----
<b>ou</b>	out	ought	----	----	----	----	----
<b>sh</b>	shall	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>st</b>	still	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>th</b>	this	through	those	----	----	----	----
<b>wh</b>	which	where	whose	----	----	----	----

## Final-letter Contraction Help

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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a	b, but	c, can 4-5-6 cannot	d, do 5 day 4-6 ound	e, every 5 ever 4-6 ance 5-6 ence	f, from 5 father	g, go 5-6 ong	h, have 5 here 4-5-6 had	i	j, just

K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
k, knowledge 5 know	l, like 5 lord 5-6 ful	m, more 5 mother 4-5-6 many	n, not 5 name 4-6 sion 5-6 tion 6 ation	o 5 one	p, people 5 part	q, quite 5 question	r, rather 5 right	s, so 5 some 4-5-6 spirit 4-6 less 5-6 ness	t, that 5 time 4-6 ount 5-6 ment

U	V	X	Y	Z					
⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
u, us 5 under 4-5 upon	v, very	x, it	y, you 5 young 5-6 ity 6 ally	z, as	and	for	of	the 5 there 4-5 these 4-5-6 their	with

### W

⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
ch, child 5 character	gh	sh, shall	th, this 5 through 4-5 those	wh, which 5 where 4-5 whose	ed	er	ou, out 5 ough	ow	w, will 5 work 4-5 word 4-5-6 world

⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠	⠠
ea comma	be, bb semicln	cc, con colon	dd, dis period	en, enough	ff, to exclmtn point	gg, were parentheses bracket	his opn qte qstn mrk	in	was, by close quote

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st, still slash	ing	ble, #	ar	apostrophe	com hyphen

## Sentences Using Final-letter Contractions

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1. The boy who was sitting on the ground was reading a book.

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2. The girl who was sitting on the ground was reading a book.

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3. The boy who was sitting on the ground was reading a book.

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## Key to Sentences Using Final-letter Contractions

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1. He found it very difficult to dance with Florence!
2. Congress established the Department of Agriculture May 5, 1862.
3. The coroner came to the conclusion that death had occurred somewhere around three in the morning.
4. "Counting the population is known as census-taking," explained the teacher.
5. The stern old judge simply will not countenance reckless driving!
6. In the poem "Each in His Own Tongue," the author reconciles the views of science and religion.
7. Perry Como was giving a beautiful rendition of "Bless This House."
8. It was a pity that the witness lost all semblance of self-control and had to be literally dragged from the courtroom.
9. We hope that the new lessee of the corner building will be less of a nuisance than the former one.
10. Britain was a faithful ally of the United States during two world wars.
11. Lawrence has fully recovered from his attack of encephalitis.
12. The ancestors of many Americans arrived in this country as penniless immigrants.
13. *The Snake Pit* depicts the shocking conditions in some of our mental institutions.
14. Communism appeals most strongly to the property-less classes.
15. At last he recognized the mournful sound in the distance and gasped: "O Gawd! the blood'ounds is on my trail!"
16. The old Tennessee mountaineer was wholly unlessoned in the refinements of polite society.
17. "May I extend my warm congratulations to the new grandfather," he chuckled as he grasped the hand of his lifelong comrade.
18. Thenceforth the squally weather continued without interruption for three days.

## Short-Form Words (Memorization Order)

Short Form	Word Meaning	Short Form	Word Meaning	Short Form	Word Meaning
ab	about	(ch)n	children	tm	tomorrow
abv	above	f(st)	first	hm	him
ac	according	fr	friend	hmf	himself
acr	across	gd	good	xs	its
af	after	grt	great	xf	itself
afn	afternoon	imm	immediate	yr	your
afw	afterward	lr	letter	yrf	yourself
ag	again	ll	little	yrvs	yourselves
ag(st)	against	m(st)	must	h(er)f	herself
alm	almost	nec	necessary	myf	myself
alr	already	o'c	o'clock	(one)f	oneself
al	also	pd	paid	(ou)rvs	ourselves
al(th)	although	p(er)h	perhaps	(the)mvs	themselves
alt	altogether	qk	quick	(th)yf	thymself
alw	always	sd	said	dcl	declare
(be)c	because	tgr	together	dclg	declaring
(be)f	before	cd	could	rjc	rejoice
(be)h	behind	(sh)d	should	rjcg	rejoicing
(be)l	below	wd	would	(con)cv	conceive
(be)n	beneath	ei	either	(con)cvg	conceiving
(be)s	beside	nei	neither	dcv	deceive
(be)t	between	m(ch)	much	dcvg	deceiving
(be)y	beyond	s(ch)	such	p(er)cv	perceive
bl	blind	td	today <i>or</i> to-day	p(er)cvg	perceiving
brl	braille	tn	tonight <i>or</i> to-night	rcv	receive
				rcvg	receiving

## Another View

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### Words Beginning in "A"

ab	about	ag	again
abv	above	ag(st)	against
ac	according	alm	almost
acr	across	alr	already
af	after	al	also
afn	afternoon	al(th)	although
afw	afterward	alt	altogether
		alw	always

### Words Beginning in "Be"

(be)c	because
(be)f	before
(be)h	behind
(be)l	below
(be)n	beneath
(be)s	beside
(be)t	between
(be)y	beyond

### Misc. Group

bl	blind	m(st)	must
brl	braille	nec	necessary
(ch)n	children	pd	paid
f(st)	first	p(er)h	perhaps
fr	friend	qk	quick
gd	good	sd	said
grt	great	tgr	together
imm	immediate		
lr	letter		
ll	little		

### Rhyme Time

cd	could	ei	either
(sh)d	should	nei	neither
wd	would	m(ch)	much
		s(ch)	such

### Just Time

o'c	o'clock
td	today <i>or</i> to-day
tn	tonight <i>or</i> to-night
tm	tomorrow

### Self-interest

hm	him	h(er)f	herself
hmf	himself	myf	myself
xs	its	(one)f	oneself
xf	itself	(ou)rvs	ourselves
yr	your	(the)mvs	themselves
yrf	yourself	(th)yf	thyself
yrvs	yourselves		

### Add -ing

dcl	declare	(con)cv	conceive
dclg	declaring	(con)cvg	conceiving
rjc	rejoice	dcv	deceive
rjcg	rejoicing	dcvg	deceiving
		p(er)cv	perceive
		p(er)cvg	perceiving
		rcv	receive
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## Using Short-Form Words

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## Braille-only Contractions

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and	⠠⠠	father	⠠⠠⠠	not	⠠⠠	the	⠠⠠
ar	⠠⠠	ff	⠠⠠	of	⠠⠠	their	⠠⠠⠠
as	⠠⠠	for	⠠⠠	one	⠠⠠⠠	there	⠠⠠⠠
ation	⠠⠠⠠	from	⠠⠠	ong	⠠⠠⠠	these	⠠⠠⠠
bb	⠠⠠	ful	⠠⠠⠠	ou	⠠⠠	this	⠠⠠
be	⠠⠠	gg	⠠⠠	ought	⠠⠠⠠	those	⠠⠠⠠
ble	⠠⠠	gh	⠠⠠	ound	⠠⠠⠠	through	⠠⠠⠠
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can	⠠⠠	have	⠠⠠	ow	⠠⠠	to	⠠⠠
cannot	⠠⠠⠠	here	⠠⠠⠠	part	⠠⠠⠠	under	⠠⠠⠠
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ch	⠠⠠	in	⠠⠠	question	⠠⠠⠠	us	⠠⠠
character	⠠⠠⠠	ing	⠠⠠	quite	⠠⠠	very	⠠⠠
child	⠠⠠	into	⠠⠠⠠	rather	⠠⠠	was	⠠⠠
com	⠠⠠	it	⠠⠠	right	⠠⠠⠠	were	⠠⠠
con	⠠⠠	ity	⠠⠠⠠	sh	⠠⠠	wh	⠠⠠
day	⠠⠠⠠	just	⠠⠠	shall	⠠⠠	where	⠠⠠⠠
dd	⠠⠠	know	⠠⠠⠠	sion	⠠⠠⠠	which	⠠⠠
dis	⠠⠠	knowledge	⠠⠠	so	⠠⠠	whose	⠠⠠⠠
do	⠠⠠	less	⠠⠠⠠	some	⠠⠠⠠	will	⠠⠠
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en	⠠⠠	many	⠠⠠⠠	still	⠠⠠	work	⠠⠠⠠
ence	⠠⠠⠠	ment	⠠⠠⠠			world	⠠⠠⠠
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er	⠠⠠	mother	⠠⠠⠠			young	⠠⠠⠠

## Short-Form Words Alphabetical

about	⠠⠠⠠⠠		children	⠠⠠⠠⠠		o'clock	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
above	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		conceive	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		oneself	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
according	⠠⠠⠠⠠		conceiving	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		ourselves	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
across	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		could	⠠⠠⠠		paid	⠠⠠⠠
after	⠠⠠⠠		deceive	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		perceive	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
afternoon	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		deceiving	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		perceiving	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
afterward	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		declare	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		perhaps	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
again	⠠⠠⠠		declaring	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		quick	⠠⠠⠠
against	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		either	⠠⠠⠠		receive	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
almost	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		first	⠠⠠⠠		receiving	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
already	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		friend	⠠⠠⠠⠠		rejoice	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
also	⠠⠠⠠		good	⠠⠠⠠		rejoicing	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
although	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		great	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		said	⠠⠠⠠
altogether	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		herself	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		should	⠠⠠⠠
always	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		him	⠠⠠⠠		such	⠠⠠⠠
because	⠠⠠⠠		himself	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		themselves	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
before	⠠⠠⠠		immediate	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		thymself	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
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below	⠠⠠⠠		itself	⠠⠠⠠		together	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
beneath	⠠⠠⠠		letter	⠠⠠⠠		tomorrow	⠠⠠⠠
beside	⠠⠠⠠		little	⠠⠠⠠		tonight <i>or</i> to-nigh	⠠⠠⠠
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blind	⠠⠠⠠		myself	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		yourself	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
braille	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		necessary	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠		yourselves	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
			neither	⠠⠠⠠⠠			

## Sentences with Short-form Words

1. The cat sat on the mat.  
The dog ran in the park.  
The bird flew in the sky.

2. The car drove on the road.  
The train went to the station.  
The plane flew to the city.

3. The teacher gave the book to the student.  
The doctor gave the medicine to the patient.  
The farmer gave the food to the family.

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## Key to Sentences with Short-form Words

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1. Braille was not officially adopted as a system of reading and writing for the blind until after the death of Louis Braille, its inventor.
2. The temperature nose-dived quickly from ten above to ten below zero!
3. His home town is according him an almost royal welcome because of his heroic stand against overwhelming odds.
4. He has declared himself in favor of resuming negotiations between the union and the company.
5. "She said: 'I must go, for my kinsfolk pray in the little gray church on the shore today.'"
6. "Teach me half the gladness that thy brain doth know, such harmonious madness from my lips would flow, the world should listen then, as I am listening now!"
7. "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."
8. "Know thyself," Socrates admonished.
9. It is always easier to perceive the faults of others than to criticize oneself!
10. Although she wrote the story herself, it was her friend, Lloyd Littleton, who had conceived the plot.
11. Colonel Goodman had received no word from the battalion and was altogether ignorant of its whereabouts.
12. It would be a mistake to deceive yourselves about the seriousness of the situation!
13. Night had already fallen before they had made themselves ready for the journey.
14. They met on a blind date and afterwards struck up a very good friendship.
15. He will catch the Great Northern for Minneapolis immediately after work tomorrow afternoon.
16. Perhaps while vacationing in Texas we will find time to make a quick trip across the border into Mexico also.
17. Children can usually be taught braille much more quickly than grown-ups.
18. I could answer the charges contained in your letter, but I consider them beneath my notice.
19. Perceiving myself to be alone in my convictions, I knew that I must either defend them singlehanded or else maintain silence.

20. He is receiving his first instruction in driving tonight.
21. Neither I nor the person who sat beside me enjoyed the play very much.
22. Toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing, onward through life he goes.
23. It will not be necessary to give your suggestion our immediate attention, as you can present it in full yourself at the three o'clock meeting this afternoon.
24. Mr. Little's drygoods store has paid for itself many times.
25. These records, together with the above-mentioned sources of information, should supply sufficient data for a complete report.
26. Each sweet co-ed like a rainbow trail fades in the afterglow.
27. They are behindhand in their rent and accordingly have been asked to move.
28. She is brailleing the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.
29. He was greatly perturbed when he discovered that he was expected to assume the unpaid debts of his stepchildren.
30. They shouldn't belittle Everett's experiments, as he has a first-rate knowledge of chemistry.
31. It was unnecessary for the bandits to retain their disguises, as the victim had been blindfolded.
32. Besides the aforesaid officers, the letterhead should contain the names of the entire board of directors.
33. I used to regard her as an irresponsible gadabout, but her recent conduct has wholly undeceived me.
34. "This thrilling drama will be resumed immediately after a word from our sponsor," are the most aggravating words that the soap opera addict ever hears.
35. If she passes the exam, it will greatly surprise me!
36. If the fundamental facts are unperceived, the underlying principles will be wholly misconceived.
37. He clung tenaciously to his preconceived notions of the guilt of the accused.
38. "Grandpappy's gettin' dafter than a pet coon," declared Zeke, as he fingered his mustache.
39. The big stranger shouldered his way through the crowd in a blinding rage.

### Alphabetical List of Braille Contractions

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afternoon	afn	declaring	dclg	ment	⠠⠠⠠	such	s(ch)
afterward	afw	dis	⠠⠠	more	⠠⠠	th	⠠⠠
again	ag	do	⠠⠠	mother	⠠⠠⠠	that	⠠⠠
against	ag(st)	ea	⠠⠠	much	m(ch)	the	⠠⠠
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# Key to Contraction Paragraphs

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## Letter A Contractions

About this afternoon: We will head across the river after lunch. We will again play Thomas and his ally Percy, who actually almost beat us last time. Afterward, even though we will have already proven our worthiness, we will also enter the tournament and play against the other teams. Although playing them is not altogether necessary, we will always balance need and desire. Fun is never far from our thoughts as we evaluate every situation, although according to Elaine, we should be above it all.

## Letter B Contractions

Uncle Dabby can be difficult because he never looks before he leaps. He doesn't turn when something is behind him or see what's below or beneath him. I am beside myself, and even between my sister and me, his behavior is still beyond us. We are unable to keep up with him. Did I mention that he is blind and reads braille? You'd think that would slow him down, but by heaven, it does not.

## Letter C Contractions

Whether we can or cannot tell Cecci about Chris's character has been a major subject of debate. Cecci can be such a child sometimes. She can be more childish than her own children. We're not comfortable just confronting her, and we can't conceive of how we could avoid it. Mary says that conceiving of a plan must be our top priority.

## Letter D Contractions

It is a dandy day for Daddy and me. We decided to deceive Mom by not declaring our intentions regarding her birthday. I declare; such deceiving is a distinctly fun thing to do!

## Letter E Contractions

Each of us has ordered a glass of either mead or stout or ale at the pub. We had enough so everyone could try the beverages, but I warned the entire crew not to drink so much that we couldn't crawl over the fence later. If we ever do anything like this again, I will not taste every brew we order.

## Letter F Contractions

My father respects the coach for the soccer team his friend first played for. The "gaffer," as they call him, is from England.

## **Letter G Contractions**

It is a great foggy night to go up to the castle and look for the good old ghosts.

## **Letter H Contractions**

He just had to have his mother here, even though he made her sit by herself through the entire performance!

## **Letter I Contractions**

It looks as if immediate action needs to be taken in this situation. Allowing it to turn into a question of right and wrong had added a polarity that isn't needed. It's not about whether the group itself has any rights to its building.

## **Letter J Contractions**

I just know that he is a just man.

## **Letter K Contractions**

I know that you have the knowledge I seek.

## **Letter L Contractions**

Unless you would like to send that letter tonight, we can wait for your son, the little lord, to sign it, too.

## **Letter M Contractions**

How many of you meant to express your sentiments more often to your mothers? I must say for myself that I could have been much better about it.

## **Letter N Contractions**

Telling us your name is neither necessary nor sufficient in this dark business. Actions, not words, will tell the tale.

## **Letter O Contractions**

"One ought to conduct oneself sensibly, even just around ourselves," said the old woman. We were walking out along the fountain path and could see one of the boys chasing cows in the distance." "He gives no thought for others. If he doesn't return soon," she continued, "we'll miss the four o'clock tea."

## **Letter P Contractions**

People who could perceive the value of his work paid part of the money to fund the project. Perhaps if more of them were perceiving the value, we wouldn't need to continue fund raising.

## **Letter Q Contractions**

That quick answer to the question was not quite right.

## **Letter R Contractions**

It may not be right, but I would rather receive the rejoicing of others at their good fortune than rejoice at receiving my own.

## **Letter S Contractions**

I said that she should ask some spirited person, such as Steve, to help with the concessions. She still hasn't done so, but perhaps she shall.

## **Letter T Contractions**

They know that by themselves they cannot complete this project tonight. Their time to get together today is too limited. These actions must be thought through, and there are those who feel "be true to thyself" is the only motto. They want to wait until tomorrow.

## **Letter U Contractions**

He told us that we would have to take it upon ourselves to look under the building.

## **Letter V Contractions**

This line is very short!

## **Letter W Contractions**

Where was he and who was he with when he was supposed to be working on Will's world history report? He gave his word that he would help, which he obviously did not. If I were you, I would not want to trust someone whose word means so little.

## **Letter X Contractions**

It isn't much.

## **Letter Y Contractions**

You are young enough to enjoy yourself on vacation. Go by yourselves and have fun!

## **Letter Z Contractions**

This is the end, as if you didn't know!

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