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Weekly Dose Stammering

For a word which is stammered, follow print and the rules of Grade 1 Mode, and the contraction rules.

st-st-stop ⠌⠌⠤⠌⠌⠤⠌⠌

c…can ⠉⠁⠝ [The grade 1 symbol indicator is not used before the first letter c because it is not standing alone.]

m-m-mother ⠰⠍⠤⠰⠍⠤⠍⠕⠗

w-was ⠰⠺⠤⠺⠁⠎

wea-weave ⠺⠑⠁⠤⠺⠑⠧

th-there ⠌⠓⠤⠓⠑

One take away from these above examples is to remember, apply the rules, especially the standing alone rules. It is considered standing alone when next to a hyphen. Did you notice the grade 1 symbol indicator (dots 56) is used throughout most of the examples?

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille section 10