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Weekly Dose “Sandwich Contractions” Reminders

RULE Use the lower groupsign for "ea", "bb", "cc", "ff", or "gg" when the letters it represents are both preceded and followed by a letter. Also, referred to as the sandwich contractions.

Big rule reminder: Do not use the lower groupsign for "ea", "bb", "cc", "ff", or "gg" when the letters it represents are **preceded or followed by a capitals indicator or a capitals terminator.**

EXAMPLE
TeaSpoon ⠔⠎⠏⠕⠕⠝
SeaHorse ⠔⠎⠓⠕⠗⠎⠑
MothEATEN ⠔⠍⠕⠹⠑⠁⠞⠑⠝

RULE Do not use the lower groupsign for "ea" when the letters "ea" bridge a prefix and the remainder of the word.

EXAMPLE
Preamble ⠏⠗⠑⠁⠍⠃⠇⠑ [NOT CONTRACTED]

Rule summary
- Are used only in the middle of words.
- Strong groupsigns have preference over them.
- Are never used when in contact with punctuation.
- ea is not used when its letters overlap a prefix and the remainder of the word. These signs may also represent punctuation signs.

Source: Rule of Unified English Braille