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Weekly Dose Asterisk Placement

Asterisk ⠔⠔ Follow print for the use of the asterisk regardless of meaning. Reminder, the asterisk sometimes will appear raised from the baseline in print. This is not considered the superscript position.

S*O*S ⠠⠎⠔⠠⠕⠔⠠⠎

Spelling words marked with an * have a silent letter.
⠠⠎⠏⠑⠇⠇⠊⠝⠛ ⠺⠕⠗⠙⠎ ⠍⠁⠗⠅⠑⠙ ⠺⠊⠞⠓ ⠁⠝ ⠔ ⠓⠁⠧⠑ ⠁ ⠎⠊⠇⠑⠝⠞ ⠇⠑⠞⠞⠑⠗⠲

Type *98 on your cellphone.
⠠⠞⠽⠏⠑ ⠔⠤⠊⠝⠛ ⠽⠕⠥⠗ ⠉⠑⠇⠇⠏⠓⠕⠝⠑⠲

Speed * time equals distance.
⠠⠎⠏⠑⠑⠙ ⠔ ⠞⠊⠍⠑ ⠑⠟⠥⠁⠇⠎ ⠙⠊⠎⠞⠁⠝⠉⠑⠲

showing *emphasis* in email
⠩⠊⠝⠛ ⠔⠑⠍⠏⠓⠁⠎⠊⠎⠔ ⠊⠝ ⠑⠍⠁⠊⠇⠲

Make C*** ⠠⠍⠁⠅⠑ ⠠⠉⠔⠔⠔⠔⠔⠔

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille Section 3, general symbol, and indicators.