

## Weekly Dose Wordsign Confusion

RULE When the use of a strong groupsign for "ch", "sh", "th", "wh", "ou" or "st" would be misread as a word, braille the letters individually.

### Examples

Sh! ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

th' ⠠⠠⠠⠠

St. ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

The following two examples below are considered standing alone because they are next to a hyphen, which means, to be standing alone.

Wh-? ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

ch-ch-chilly ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

In this situation, you can use the strong groupsign. Do you know why? Because the groupsign is considered **not standing alone**, therefore, it cannot be confused for a wordsign.

Shhh! ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ th'n ⠠⠠⠠⠠

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille