


## LESSON 14

**Reminder:** The capitalized word indicator is repeated after a hyphen in a fully capitalized expression.

CAN-DO! 

## In General

The contractions you are going to learn about are comprised of two-cells working together. **Initial-letter contractions** are formed by preceding the initial letter or initial contraction of the word by dot 5. So, for instance, the letter f standing alone is the word ***from***, remember from the *alphabetic wordsigns* you studied in **Lesson 5**, but when f is immediately preceded by dot 5 it becomes the word ***father***—which can be used for the whole word father, or as part of the word, grandfather.

## DOT 5

## Initial-Letter Contractions

day 

ever

father      ⠠⠋⠁⠞⠑⠗

here      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

know      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

lord      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

mother      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

name      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

one      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

part      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

question      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

right      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

some      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

time      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

under      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

work      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

young      ⠠⠏⠞⠠

character ⠠⠠⠠

through ⠠⠠⠠

through ⠠⠠⠠

where ⠠⠠⠠

ought ⠠⠠⠠

there ⠠⠠⠠

### **RULE TO REMEMBER**

Initial-letter contractions are used both as wordsigns and groupsigns.