

## Weekly Dose Activities for Spellers

Remember, uncontracted braille is a key element that will help the reader in using spellers. Be careful to make sure the appropriate use of uncontracted vs. contracted braille.

Let the following guidelines below help you decide.

### GUIDELINES FOR A SPELLING WORD LIST

- Ignore font attributes used for entire spelling word lists.
- List spelling words vertically using 1-3 margins.
- Contract the first writing of the spelling word or phrase.
- Repeat the words/phrases in uncontracted braille.
- Leave one blank cell between the contracted and uncontracted words. When the list consists of phrases, leave two blank cells between the phrases.
- A list of spelling words may appear again in the lesson, either as a partial or complete list, often as a boxed sidebar. Repeat such word lists as they appear in print using contracted braille only.
- Longer word lists, showing only the contracted form, may be changed to columns. This is not recommended for early grade material.

Source: Braille Formats Principle of Print-to-Braille 2016;  
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