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## Weekly Dose Final-Letter Groups

**RULE** Do not use the final-letter group sign for "ness" when the feminine ending "ess" is added to a word ending in "en" or "in".

## Examples:

chieftainness ⠠⠋⠢⠠⠊⠦⠞⠠⠊⠏⠎⠁⠍⠑⠎

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heatheness ⠠⠑⠁⠞⠏⠊⠝⠑⠎

**RULE** Use the final-letter group sign when the letters it represents follow a letter, a contraction, a modified letter or a ligatured letter unless other rules limit its use.

Reminder: Be careful, take a glance at the four examples below.

"quiet"ness    ⠠⠗⠗⠏⠑⠞⠊⠎⠝⠑⠝⠎

fiancé ⠠⠋⠠⠊⠠⠎⠠⠊⠠⠙

fruit-less    ⠠⠢⠗⠗⠤⠠⠇⠑⠤⠠⠇⠑⠤

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**RULE** Do not use the final-letter groupsign when the letters it represents follow a capitals indicator or a capitals terminator.

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Source: Rules of Unified English Braille Section 10