

Weekly Dose Follow Print for Punctuation Rules

In case we need a refresher on punctuation, the question this week couldn't come at a better time. The examples below are directly provided by the Rules of Unified English Braille.

- **RULE** Follow print for the use of punctuation except for the specific provisions in the Punctuation Rules

EXAMPLES

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STOP!!

five- or six-pointed star ⠠⠋⠊⠦⠠⠋⠊⠥⠠⠋⠊⠶⠠⠋⠊⠨⠠⠋⠊⠢⠠⠋⠊⠴

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- **RULE** Only one blank cell follows punctuation in braille even when print uses more space, e.g. at the end of a sentence.
- **RULE** Place a grade 1 symbol indicator before a punctuation mark which appears in a position where it would be read as a contraction.

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- **RULE** A string of lower punctuation marks may be surrounded by space.

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Source: Rule of Unified English Braille Section 7