

## Weekly Dose “Follow Print”

Time to break it down into bite size pieces. Here are some non-technical examples from the *Rules of Unified English Braille* 2013 that may need a closer look to understand, keep reading and pay attention to the wording.

### RULE Follow Print

Is the print symbol slanted or not slanted? Knowing this answer will determine how you transcribe print into braille. Keep reading!

General Symbols: Feet ' ⠠ Inches " ⠠ [directional, SLANTED]

5" ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠  
8'11" ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠

BUT...

General Symbols: Feet ' ⠠ Inches " ⠠ [nondirectional, NOT SLANTED are also used for nondirectional single quote and nondirectional double quotation marks that are shown in print.]

3' 10" ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠

Hint: Always use the surrounding text in deciding how to transcribe!

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille 2013, Section 3