

Weekly Dose Grade 1 Word Indicator Reminder

RULE The grade 1 word indicator :::: sets grade 1 mode for the next symbols-sequence or the remainder of the current symbols-sequence.

RULE The effect of a grade 1 word indicator is terminated by a space or a grade 1 terminator.

Example

I am so h-a-p-p-y today.

The figure consists of 10 small 3x3 grids arranged in a single row. Each grid contains dots in various positions. The first three grids show a pattern of black dots, while the remaining seven grids show a pattern of grey dots. The sequence of grids illustrates a process where dots are added or removed from specific positions in the grid over time, following a defined rule.

In the example below, remember to use the grade 1 terminator, otherwise, no contractions would be permitted for the remainder of the braille sequence.

c-c-c-c-c-casting

or

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Figure 6

Time Point	Control	Low Load	High Load
0	10	10	10
1	10	10	10
2	10	10	10
3	10	10	10
4	10	10	10
5	10	10	10
6	10	10	10
7	10	10	10
8	10	10	10
9	10	10	10
10	10	10	10

[This is often a forgotten step when transcribing classroom worksheets.]

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille Section 5.3.2