


Weekly Dose Hyphenated Words

RULE When a hyphenated word is divided at the existing hyphen, retain the normal braille form of the word. However, if this would result in a sequence consisting only of lower signs, do not use the lower wordsign.

EXAMPLES

about-face ⠠⠁⠏⠕⠃⠗⠋⠒⠁⠂⠑⠒⠁⠇⠑

air-conditioned  

CHILD-LIKE [illegible]

father-in-law ⠠⠋⠁⠞⠊⠑⠗⠏⠇⠊⠗⠅⠊⠗⠠⠎⠊⠗⠊

had-enough mood ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠒⠁⠇⠐⠄⠔⠊⠎⠞⠊⠛⠆⠠⠇⠋⠗⠕⠔⠝

his-and-hers ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠎⠊⠒⠁⠝⠔⠐⠞⠑⠗⠖

for the teach-in. ⠄⠂⠆⠒ ⠈⠑ ⠕⠗⠏⠑⠗⠊⠎⠇ ⠼⠷⠴⠸ (Lower wordsign "in" can be used, it contains an upper dot in the sequence.)

word-for-word

would-be ⠠⠺⠦⠥⠃⠊⠨⠏⠁⠗⠞⠊⠑

However

teach-in. ⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ (Cannot contract the lower wordsign
"in" because it is attached to punctuation, therefore only
lower signs are used.)

Source Rules of Unified English Braille section 10.13