

Weekly Dose Letter or Letter-Sequence Preceding a Space

Sometimes we question whether to contract or not contract in a few situations. Let's take a closer look at a few examples below.

A letter or letters-sequence is "standing alone" when the following common punctuation and indicator symbols intervene between the letter or letters-sequence and the preceding space, hyphen or dash:

- opening parenthesis (round bracket), opening square bracket or opening curly bracket (brace bracket)
- opening quotation mark of any kind
- nondirectional quotation mark of any kind
- apostrophe
- opening typeform indicator of any kind
- capitals indicator of any kind
- opening transcriber's note indicator
- or any combination of these.

EXAMPLES

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Source: Rules of Unified English Braille 2013 section 2