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Weekly Dose Lower Wordsign with an Apostrophe

RULE A word with an interior apostrophe is considered to be "standing alone." Use the lower wordsigns for "enough" and "in" with any number of lower punctuation signs provided the sequence includes a sign with upper dots. If there is not a sign with upper dots in the sequence, do not use the final lower wordsign.

Example:

"Enough's enough!" cried Tom.

Learning Point: The first enough IS contracted because it is part of a sequence with an upper dot in the letter s. Now the second enough, is NOT FULLY contracted because it is part of a sequence with ONLY lower dots.

But, how about the example below?

“Enough is enough!”

Yep, you guessed it, the first lower word sign, **enough**, would NOT BE fully contracted because it is NO LONGER in a sequence with an upper dot.

Source: Rule of Unified English Braille