

## Weekly Dose Omitted Letters

### Omitted letters

**RULE:** For a word with omitted letters, follow print and follow the rules of Section 5, Grade 1 Mode.

Keep in mind these rules when transcribing omitted letters, a braille symbol may have both a grade 1 meaning and a contraction (grade 2) meaning. Some symbols may also have a numeric meaning.

- A grade 1 indicator is used to set grade 1 mode when the grade 1 meaning of a symbol could be misread as a contraction meaning or a numeric meaning.
- The extent of grade 1 mode is determined by the grade 1 indicator in use.

Also, keep in the alphabetic wordsign rules when the word it represents is "standing alone".

### EXAMPLES:

g-m ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

J---y ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

n- ⠠⠠⠠⠠

S- ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

p..ce ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ [piece]

fr...nd ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ [friend]

in..... ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ [dots signify omitted letters] DO NOT contract the lower group sign in this case.

Source Rules of Unified English Braille