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Weekly Dose Shortforms Within a Longer Word

This is straight out of the Rules of Unified English Braille, but when it comes to shortforms, the rules are to be followed. These are truly tricky examples below.

RULE When any of the shortforms that begin with "be" or "con" are within a longer word, do not add the longer word to the Shortforms List unless the letters the shortform represents begin the longer word.

Examples:

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille 2013