

Weekly Dose "Space"

RULE A space is a blank area separating words, letters, numbers, and punctuation. Whenever there is some amount of space in print, including at the end of a line, there is a space in braille. If there is doubt as to whether a space is present in print, presume one is present. The amount of space present is not considered important. Note: In print, formatting and other techniques can leave varying amounts of space. In braille, formatting rules may also require varying amounts of space, for example two spaces at the beginning of a paragraph and aligning text in a table.

HINT Print produces varying amounts of white space between words. This variation is ignored in braille.

EXAMPLE [Wide spacing in print format for 1-3]

When we leave for vacation pack the items below:

grill tent bug spray fishing poles

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille Section 3