

Weekly Dose Word Division

Do not divide words at the end of a braille line. [But, when words do need to be divided at the end of a line, ALWAYS follow contraction rules.]

CONTRACTION RULE Divide a word between syllables even if it means that a strong contraction or a group sign is not used.

Example: history 

CONTRACTION RULE When a hyphenated word is divided at the existing hyphen, retain the normal braille form of the word. But, if this sequence would consist of lower signs, DO NOT use the lower wordsign.

Example: his-and-hers 

CONTRACTION RULE Do not use the alphabetic wordsign or strong wordsign as part of a word divided between braille lines even when the word it represents appears to be standing alone.

Example: whichever

CONTRACTION RULE Do not use the strong groupsign for "ing" when these letters fall at the beginning of the braille line in a word divided between braille lines.

Example: Showering 