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## Weekly Dose Wordsigns

**RULE:** Use the alphabetic wordsign when the word it represents is "standing alone".

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EXAMPLE: As You Like It
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**RULE:** Use the alphabetic and strong wordsign when the word it represents is followed by an apostrophe with the following letters: d, ll, re, s, t, ve, BUT it MUST BE standing alone.

## **EXAMPLE:**

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you'd this'd which'll
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One more RULE reminder: DO NOT USE an alphabetic or strong wordsign next to a solidus, why, because it would not be standing alone.

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EXAMPLE:
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you/ #### that/ ######
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