

Weekly Dose Diphthongs

QUESTION: Confused, not sure how to transcribe the word aeronautical.

ANSWER: This is an example of two vowel sounds next to each other, otherwise, known as a diphthongs.

RULE 10.11.9 Generally, use a group sign which bridges a diphthong and an adjoining letter unless the diphthong is printed as a ligature.

Examples:

aerial ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

orthopaedic ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

aerobic ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

aeronautical ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

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