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Weekly Dose Entry Words vs Blank Cells

RULE 21.5.1

c. <mark>Leave one blank cell</mark> <mark>between the entry-word segment</mark> and the definition segment when the entry word is followed by punctuation, capitalization, or enclosure symbols. Examples:

EXAMPLES
- Entry word followed by Punctuation.
  electric: charged with producing.

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- Entry word followed by Capitalization.
  electric Charged with producing.

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- Entry word followed by Enclosure Symbols.
  Electric (v.) Charged with producing.

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d. <mark>Leave two blank cells</mark> <mark>between the entry-word segment</mark> and the definition segment when it is not followed by punctuation, capitalization, or enclosure symbols.

EXAMPLES
- Entry word followed by Lowercase Definition.
  electric charged with producing.

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- Entry word followed by Mixed Entries (Example 21-19).

daft crazy, silly
daily (dailies) occurring every day

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One additional note:

21.2.2 Font Attributes. <u>Ignore entry word font attributes when _all_ entry words are emphasized</u>. Use emphasis only for entry words requiring distinction, e.g., book titles, foreign terms, etc.

(In the examples for this Dose, all entry words in print were in bold emphasis, however, in braille, the typeform bold indicator is not used.)

Source: Braille Formats: Principles of Print-to-Braille Transcriptions 2016 Section 21 Alphabetic Reference.