

Weekly Dose Abbreviation Pronounced as a Word

Abbreviations can become a challenge when deciding on how to use either the dot 6 capital indicator or dot 6, dot 6 capital word indicator. Below is an easy guide to help remember.

- An **alphabetic wordsign can be used** for an abbreviation if the letters in the abbreviation are **pronounced as a word**.
- If the letters are **pronounced separately**, **do not use the contraction**.

EXAMPLES

Can [Canada] ⠠⠠⠠⠠ (Pronounced as a word, contraction can be used.)

IT [Italy] ⠠⠠⠠⠠ (Pronounced as a word, contraction can be used)

US [United States] ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ (Pronounced separately, no contraction)

IT [Information Technology] ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ (Pronounced separately, no Contraction)

Source: Unified English Braille Manual