

Question: *"Working on a worksheet for a student, in several of the sentences there are words in sentences that are used as a foreign reference, should these words be contracted?"*

RULE Using UEB Contractions [13.2.1] Except as provided for in the note below, **do not use contractions** in words, phrases or passages which are regarded as foreign, including any English words within the expression.

Note: It is permissible to disregard this rule if there are appropriate braille authority policies and guidelines in place which transcribers in your country are expected to follow to ensure that ambiguity is avoided.

The *foih-chai*, the trains, tugged cars that banged together like thunder.

The figure displays a 2x12 grid of dot patterns. The top row contains 12 patterns, and the bottom row contains 12 patterns. The 7th pattern in the top row is highlighted in yellow.

Schwiegervater is the German word for "father-in-law."

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille 2013 Section Foreign Language Section 13.