

11. How few they were, yet how magnificently they defended the homeland!
12. "Enough's enough!" cried the infuriated parent.
13. Dennis is having trouble with denominators that are binomials.
14. His ingrown toenail is giving Henri intolerable pain.
15. You can't deny that the theater is badly in need of a thorough renovating.
16. His enormous hand grasped mine in hearty welcome.
17. Demosthenes was a famous orator of ancient Athens.
18. The insects descended en masse and denuded the fields.
19. If you haven't anything in our price range we aren't interested in looking.
20. I remember Aunt Inez and how she told me in her southern drawl, "Joy, for my biscuits you'll need the best flour and fine shortenin'."
21. Americans just weren't adequately prepared for the attack on Pearl Harbor and the events that followed.
22. The Senator wasn't in, but his secretary greeted us warmly.
23. He finds the climate in Phoenix, Arizona, beneficial for his asthma.

If it is desirable to divide this lesson into two sections, the first 20 sentences in Exercise 7 may be assigned at this time, as they relate only to the material studied in the unit to this point.

7.5 Part-Word Lower-Sign Contractions for *be*, *con*, *dis* [XIII.43]

7.5a As first syllable of word. The contractions for *be*, *con*, and *dis* are used only when they constitute a syllable and occur at the beginning of a word or at the beginning of a line in a divided word. Thus, these contractions are used in such words as *believe*, *conduct*, and *district*. They are not used in words such as *unbelievable*, *misconduct*, or *predisposed* where they do not occur at the beginning of the word. Nor are they used in such words as *belligerent*, *conch*, and *disc* where other letters are included in the syllable; or in *coniferous* and *disheveled* where all the letters do not fall in the same syllable.

Although, as mentioned above, these contractions cannot be used in the middle of a word that is located all on one line, they are used when the letters of the contraction fall at the beginning of a line in a divided word. Examples:

inconsiderate	in- considerate	disobedient	diso- bedient
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7.5b As last syllable of word. Although these contractions are used when they occur at the beginning of a line in a divided word, they cannot be used if they constitute the last syllable of such a divided word. Thus, when words like *maybe* and *beacon* are divided between

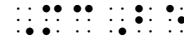
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7.9 *Be, con, dis, and com* in Abbreviations [XIII.43.a]

If any of these four contractions can be used in a complete word, it can also be used in the abbreviation for that word. Thus, since the *con* sign is used in the word *Connecticut*, it should also be used in the abbreviation *Conn.* Likewise, the *dis* sign should be used in *Dist.*, the abbreviation for *District*, and the *com* sign should be used in *Comdg.*, the abbreviation for *Commanding*. Of course, if the letters comprising any of these contractions constitute an entire abbreviation, as in *Con.* for *Consolidated*, the contraction cannot be used as it would result in two lower signs following one another without a space, and neither would be in contact with a character containing dot 1 or dot 4. Also, if these contractions could not have been used in the word itself, they should not be used in its abbreviation, as in *Belg.*, the abbreviation for *Belgium*.

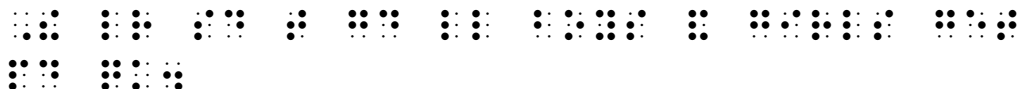
7.10 Introduction to Short-Form Words [XVI]

In addition to contractions, braille contains abbreviated forms for many words that will be studied in succeeding lessons. They are called short-form words. Memorize the following six short-form words.

<u>Short-form</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
gd	good
lr	letter
ll	little
pd	paid
qk	quick
sd	said

Example:

The letter said that good little boys and girls get paid quick.



Drill 16

Practice brailleing the following sentences.

1. The letter, I confess, left Dad looking rather bewildered.
2. I was disconcerted when I learned that residents of the District of Columbia were denied home rule until the twentieth century.
3. I paid little heed when I was told that Connie and Beatrice were becoming constant companions.
4. Disposing of this problem will not be quick and will require the combined efforts of all of us.
5. The neighborhood park can hardly be compared with Coney Island.
6. The chairman of the sub-committee on the conduct of wayward youth lost his self-control when the members became disorderly.
7. Betty's behavior in school was unbecoming for a child her age—maybe she'll improve next year.
8. "The patient has come out of his coma and has improved considerably," said the good doctor.
9. Benedict's wife, who is the president of the Ladies Benevolent Society of St. John's Church, paid me a visit.
10. With considerable effort she regained her self-composure and continued perusing the letter.
11. "Com'ere and help me fix this flat tire," said the exasperated motorist.
12. As the boy lay dying on the field of battle, he gasped, "May God com-fort and pro-tect the Con-fed-era-cy!"
13. Most of the men who man our submarines are trained at New London, Conn.
14. Congress debated the issue pro and con for weeks.
15. Ben O'Connor, a good little guy, is my choice for the job – come what may.
16. Constable Hemingway pointed his gun menacingly and ordered, "Quick! Come out from be'ind that bar!"
17. An ignored child is often unruly and disobedient.
18. Czech immigrants settled in Wisconsin.
19. Mandy's belligerent attitude is completely incomprehensible.
20. Credit is given Sir Francis Bacon for having originated the modern scientific method of thinking.
21. The politician's denial was disingenuous.

Reading Practice

See print version in Appendix A.

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EXERCISE

Prepare the following exercise for submission to the instructor. Correspondence students: Submit the entire exercise at one time and ignore the line of asterisks between sentences #20 and #21.

LESSON 7

1. Dickens and Thackeray were the two most outstanding British novelists of the nineteenth century.
2. Grandpa will be in his late seventies when I graduate from college.
3. The doctor was insistent that he not get out of bed until well enough.
4. He recited Tennyson's "In Memoriam" with intense feeling.
5. "The enormous volcano is erupting," enunciated the announcer.
6. Her prenatal exam shows that she has gastroenteritis.
7. "In-and-out, in-and-out! Can't you decide what you want?"
8. The savagery of the fight was revolting (in fact, three people fainted).
9. We laughed as she told her tale—in a rather loud, animated, but humorous vein—involving her dog.
10. She says she feels insecure when she rides in a twin-engine plane.
11. When I've saved enough, I'll buy the entire set of Dickens for my grandchild.
12. Virgil's AENEID opens with the flight of the hero from Troy.
13. If he will take daily calisthenics for a few months his physique will be immensely strengthened.
14. Chou En-lai, premier of the People's Republic of China, 1949-76, was skilled in negotiating.
15. "I am going in," cried Ingrid, shivering with cold.
16. A wooden peg used for joining timbers is called a treenail.
17. The renovated home was splendidly decorated in the style of the 1890's.
18. I think Selena's injury was self-inflicted.
19. When Mr. Engles retired he started delivering groceries for shut-ins.
20. Jane loved the linen suit her Mom sent her from Italy.

21. We felt very sad when the lovely coniferous tree fell down.
22. Benedict Arnold betrayed the United States when he surrendered West Point.
23. His boss said that my brother-in-law wasn't responsible for the failure of the company.
24. "Which'll it be, madame, soda or gingerale?" inquired the bespectacled waiter.
25. Tell the papergirl—be sure you make it very plain—that we aren't returning home for three more weeks.

26. His behavior denoted that Adam was completely undismayed at the most unexpected outcome.
27. Our officers' meeting will be chiefly concerned with considering the new budget.
28. The lines of the pattern are very subtle and indistinct.
29. The denial of freedom of the press is a distinctly totalitarian phenomenon.
30. I find things like trinomials and logarithms a constant enigma.
31. I left the dinghy on the side of the Wisconsin River and continued my journey on foot.
32. People in the town are saying that the groom-to-be has become very unhappy and, in fact, quite disenchanted since learning of his betrothed's flirtatious ways.
33. "You be good an' come out quick with yer hands up," said the sheriff, "or I'm comin' in and git yuh."
34. As a Naval ex-commander, John was a firm believer in discipline.
35. Inter-continental flights arrive hourly at Dulles Airport.
36. The auto crash left his hair disheveled and his clothing in disarray.
37. I think our son will soon become an accomplished violinist.
38. Little three-year-old Johnny proudly enunciated for his admiring grandparents' benefit: "Con-stan-ti-no-ple."
39. Miss O'Connor will be in charge of the kindergarten this year.
40. As the cockney orator took his place on the rostrum, he began: "On be'alf of all decent Henglishmen I protest this insolent be'avior of the 'Ouse of Commons!"
41. On the corner, he passed a disreputable-looking stranger, who whined, "Will you 'commodate me with the price of a cup of coffee, sir?"
42. In a closely-contested race he was chosen Congressman from the 2nd Dist. of Iowa.
43. If you will con the pages of the text diligently, you will find enough material for the essay.
44. When she arrived at the studio, she discovered a hastily-scribbled note that said, "Called out of town unexpectedly; for next lesson practice Mozart's Con. No. 18."
45. The new freight rates which the Interstate Commerce Committee has recommended are unbelievably high—but they will be paid.
46. If Leslie remains very patient, maybe Mr. Drew will change his mind and write her that letter.
47. Charybdis is a sinister whirlpool in Greek mythology.