

Shortform Extension List

The words on this list are taken from *The Rules of Unified English Braille: Second Edition 2013* with the addition of exceptions that highlight the specific words where the usual shortform extensions may not be used.

about ⠠⠠⠠

aboutface
aboutfacing
eastabout
knockabout
rightabout
runabout
thereabout
westabout

aboutfaced
aboutturn
gadabout
layabout
roundabout
south about
turnabout
whereabout

aboutfacer
aboutturned
here about
north about
roust about
stirabout
walkabout

But:

abouts

above ⠠⠠⠠⠠

aboveboard
here in above

aboveground

abovementioned

according ⠠⠠⠠⠠

accordingly

unaccording

unaccordingly

across ⠠⠠⠠⠠

readacross

after ⠠⠠⠠

afterbattle

afterburn

afterburning

aftercoffee

afterdeck

aftergame

afterhatch

afterlife

afterlunch

aftermatch

aftermeeting

aftermost

afterparty

aftersale

aftershave

aftershower

aftertax

aftertheatre

aftertreatment

afterworld

morningafter

whereafter

afterbirth

afterburned

aftercare

afterdamp

afterdinner

afterglow

afterhatches

afterlight

afterlunches

aftermatches

aftermidday

afterpain

afterpiece

afterschool

aftershock

aftersupper

aftertaxes

afterthought

afterword

hereafter

thereafter

wherein after

afterbreakfast

afterburner

afterclap

afterdark

afterflow

afterguard

afterhour

afterlives

aftermarket

aftermath

aftermidnight

afterparties

afterplay

aftersensation

aftershow

aftertaste

aftertea

aftertime

afterwork

herein after

therein after

afternoon ⠠⠠⠠⠠

afternoontea

goodafternoon

midafternoon

afterward ⠠⠠⠠⠠

again ⠠⠠⠠

hereagain

therein again

herein again

whereagain

thereagain

wherein again

against ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

here against

there against

where against

almost ⠠⠠⠠⠠

But:

almosts

already ⠠⠠⠠⠠

also ⠠⠠⠠

although ⠠⠠⠠⠠

altogether ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

always ⠠⠠⠠⠠

because ⠠⠠⠠

before ⠠⠠⠠

beforehand

behind ⠠⠠⠠

behindhand

below ⠠⠠⠠

belowdeck

belowground

belowmentioned

beneath ⠠⠠⠠

beneathdeck

beneathground

beside ⠠⠠⠠

between ⠠⠠⠠

betweendeck

between time

between while

beyond ⠠⠠⠠

blind ⠠⠠⠠

[If not on the list below, blind may still be used, provided it is at the beginning of a longer word and is not followed by a vowel or "y".]

blindfish

blindfishes

blindfold

blindfolded

blindfolder

blindfolding

blindly

blindman

blindmen

blindness

blindnesses

blindside

blindsided

blindsider

blindsiding

blindsight

blindstories

blindstory

blindworm

colorblind

colorblindness

colorblindnesses

colourblind

colourblindness

colourblindnesses

deafblind

deafblindness

deafblindnesses

purblind

purblindly

purblindness

purblindnesses

snowblind

snowblindness

snowblindnesses

unblindfold

unblindfolded

unblindfolding

braille ⠠⠠⠠⠠

[braille may be used wherever it occurs, even if the longer word is not on the list below.]

brailled

brailer

braillewriter

braillewriting

brailley

misbraille

misbrailled

rebraille

rebrailled

rebrailer

unbraille

unbrailled

children ⠠⠠⠠⠠

[If not on the list below, children may still be used, provided it is not followed by a vowel or "y".]

children'swear

brainchildren

fosterchildren

godchildren

grandchildren

greatgrandchildren

lovechildren

schoolchildren

stepchildren

conceive ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

conceived

conceiver

conceiving ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

could ⠠⠠⠠

could've

coulda

couldst

couldn't

couldn't've

couldst

deceive ⠠⠠⠠⠠

deceived

deceiver

archdeceiver

undeceive

undeceived

undeceiver

deceiving ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

undeceiving

declare ⠠⠠⠠⠠

declared

declarer

undeclare

undeclared

declaring ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

either ⠠⠠⠠

first ⋮ ⋮

[If not on the list below, first may still be used, provided it is at the beginning of a longer word and is not followed by a vowel or "y".]

<u>first</u> aid	<u>first</u> aider	<u>first</u> born
<u>first</u> class	<u>first</u> classes	<u>first</u> day
<u>first</u> day er	<u>first</u> fruit	<u>first</u> fruiting
<u>first</u> gen eration	<u>first</u> hand	<u>first</u> hand ed
<u>first</u> ling	<u>first</u> ly	<u>first</u> ness
<u>first</u> night	<u>first</u> nighter	<u>first</u> rate
<u>first</u> rated	<u>first</u> rating	<u>first</u> string
feet <u>first</u>	head <u>first</u>	tail <u>first</u>

friend ⋮ ⋮

[If not on the list below, friend may still be used, provided it is at the beginning of a longer word and is not followed by a vowel or "y".]

<u>friend</u> less	<u>friend</u> lessness	<u>friend</u> lessnesses
<u>friend</u> lier	<u>friend</u> lies	<u>friend</u> liest
<u>friend</u> liness	<u>friend</u> linesses	<u>friend</u> ly
<u>friend</u> ship	be <u>friend</u>	boy <u>friend</u>
de <u>friend</u>	gal <u>friend</u>	gentleman <u>friend</u>
gentlemen <u>friend</u> s	girl <u>friend</u>	guy <u>friend</u>
lady <u>friend</u>	man <u>friend</u>	men <u>friend</u> s
pen <u>friend</u>	school <u>friend</u>	un <u>friend</u>
un <u>friend</u> lier	un <u>friend</u> liest	un <u>friend</u> liness
un <u>friend</u> linesses	un <u>friend</u> ly	woman <u>friend</u>
women <u>friend</u> s		

good ⋮ ⋮

[If not on the list below, good may still be used, provided it is at the beginning of a longer word and is not followed by a vowel or "y".]

<u>good</u> afternoon	<u>good</u> by	<u>good</u> bye
<u>good</u> byeing	<u>good</u> bying	<u>good</u> day
<u>good</u> er	<u>good</u> est	<u>good</u> evening
<u>good</u> fellow	<u>good</u> fellowship	<u>good</u> hearted
<u>good</u> heartedly	<u>good</u> heartedness	<u>good</u> humor

goodhumored
goodhumored nesses
goodhumouredly
goodie
goodliest
goodlooker
goodman
goodnature
goodnatured ness
goodnight
goodtempered
goodun
goodwilled
goodyear
super good

goodhumoredly
goodhumour
goodhumoured ness
goodish
goodliness
goodlooking
goodmen
goodnatured
goodness
goodsize
goodtemperedly
goodwife
goodwives
feelgood

goodhumored ness
goodhumoured
goodhumoured nesses
goodlier
goodlook
goodly
goodmorning
goodnaturedly
goodnesses
goodsized
goodtime
goodwill
goody
scatter good

great

[great may be used wherever it occurs, even if the longer word is not on the list below.]

greataunt
greatcoat
greatener
greatest
greatgrand children
greatgrand father
greatgrand mother
greatgrandniece
greatgrandparenthood
greathearted
greathearted nesses
greatness
greatsword

greatbatch
greaten
greatening
greatgrandaunt
greatgranddad
greatgrandfatherhood
greatgrandmotherhood
greatgrandpa
greatgrandson
greatheartedly
greatly
greatnesses
greatuncle

greatcircle
greatened
greater
greatgrandchild
greatgranddaughter
greatgrandma
greatgrandnephew
greatgrandparent
greatgranduncle
greatheartedness
greatnephew
greatniece

herself

him ⠠⠏⠠⠏

himbo

himboes

But:

hims

himself ⠠⠏⠠⠏⠠⠏

immediate ⠠⠏⠠⠏⠠⠏

immediately

immediate ness

its ⠠⠏⠠⠏

itself ⠠⠏⠠⠏

letter ⠠⠏⠠⠏

[If not on the list below, letter may still be used, provided it is at the beginning of a longer word and is not followed by a vowel or "y".]

letterbomb

letterbombed

letterbomber

letterbombing

letterbox

letterboxed

letterboxer

letterboxes

letterboxing

letterbodies

letterbody

lettered

letterer

letterform

letterhead

letterheading

lettering

letterman

lettermen

letteropen er

letterperfect

letterpress

letterpressed

letterpresses

letterpressing

letterquality

letterspace

letterspaced

letterspacing

lettertext

bloodletter

chain letter

hateletter

loveletter

newsletter

reletter

relettered

relettering

unlettered

little ⠠⠇⠢⠞⠞⠑

[If not on the list below, little may still be used, provided it is at the beginning of a longer word and is not followed by a vowel or "y".]

littled

littleneck

little ness

little nesses

littler

little st

be little

be littled

be little ment

be littler

much ⠠⠇⠠⠘

muchly

much ness

forasmuch

inasmuch

insomuch

overmuch

must ⠠⠇⠠⠍⠗

must've

musta

mustard

mustier

mustiest

mustily

mustiness

mustn't

mustn't've

musty

myself ⠠⠇⠠⠍⠠⠎⠑⠋⠎

necessary ⠠⠇⠠⠇⠠⠎⠎⠁⠗⠏⠁⠗⠏

unnecessary

neither ⠠⠇⠠⠇⠠⠎⠎⠑⠗

oneself ⠠⠇⠠⠇⠠⠇⠠⠎⠎⠑⠋⠎

ourselves ⠠⠇⠠⠇⠠⠇⠠⠇⠠⠎⠎⠑⠋⠎

paid ⠠⠠⠠⠠

highlypaid

over paid

prepaid

unpaid

illpaid

poorlypaid

repaid

wellpaid

lowlypaid

post paid

underpaid

perceive ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

perceived

apperceived

misperceived

unperceived

perceiver

apperceiver

misperceiver

apperceive

misperceive

unperceive

perceiving ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

apperceiving

misperceiving

unperceiving

perhaps ⠠⠠⠠⠠

perhapses

quick ⠠⠠⠠

[If not on the list below, quick may still be used, provided it is at the beginning of a longer word and is not followed by a vowel or "y".]

quickdraw

quickener

quickest

quickfreeze

quickfrozen

quickishly

quickness

quickset

quicksilvering

quickstepped

quicktempered

quickwittedly

doublequick

quicken

quickening

quickfire

quickfreezing

quickie

quicklime

quicknesses

quicksilver

quicksnap

quickstepper

quicktime

quickwittedness

super quick

quickened

quicker

quickfiring

quickfroze

quickish

quickly

quicksand

quicksilvered

quickstep

quickstepping

quickwitted

quicky

unquick

receive ⠠⠢⠠⠠⠠⠠

received
preceive

receiver
preceiver

receivership
unreceived

receiving ⠠⠢⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

preceiving

rejoice ⠠⠢⠠⠠⠠

rejoiced
rejoice ful ness
unrejoiced
unrejoice fully

rejoice ful
rejoicer
unrejoicer
unrejoice ful ness

rejoice fully
unrejoice
unrejoice ful

rejoicing ⠠⠢⠠⠠⠠⠠

rejoicingly

unrejoicing

unrejoicingly

said ⠠⠢⠠⠠

saidest
foresaid

said st
gain said

aforesaid
missaid

should ⠠⠢⠠⠠

should've
shouldn't

shoulda
shouldn't've

shouldest
should st

such ⠠⠢⠠⠠

suchlike
some such

none such

nonsuch

themselves ⠠⠢⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

thyself ⠠⠢⠠⠠⠠

today ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠗⠏

together ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠗⠏⠗

together ness

tomorrow ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠗⠏⠗

tonight ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠗⠏

would ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠗⠏

would've

wouldn't

'twould

'twouldn't

woulda

wouldn't've

'twould've

'twouldn't've

wouldest

wouldst

'twoulda

your ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠗⠏

yourself ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠗⠏⠗

do-it-yourself er

yourselves ⠠⠏⠗⠑⠗⠏⠗⠗