

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
east about
knockabout
right about
runabout
there about
west about

aboutfaced
aboutturn
gadabout
layabout
round about
south about
turnabout
where about

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 ⠠⠠⠠⠠

after battle

after burn

after burning

after coffee

after deck

after game

after hatch

after life

after lunch

after match

after meeting

after most

after party

after sale

after shave

after shower

after tax

after theatre

after treatment

after world

morning after

where after

after birth

after burned

after care

after damp

after dinner

after glow

after hatches

after light

after lunches

after matches

after midday

after pain

after piece

after school

after shock

after supper

after taxes

after thought

after word

here after

there after

where in after

after breakfast

after burner

after clap

after dark

after flow

after guard

after hour

after lives

after market

after math

after midnight

after parties

after play

after sensation

after show

after taste

after tea

after time

after work

here in after

there in after

afternoon ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

afternoon tea

good afternoon

mid afternoon

afterward ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

again ⠠⠠⠠

here again

there in again

here in again

where again

there again

where in 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

godchildren

lovechildren

brainchildren

grandchildren

schoolchildren

fosterchildren

greatgrandchildren

stepchildren

conceive ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

conceived

conceiver

conceiving ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

could ⠠⠠⠠

could've

couldn't

coulda

couldn't've

couldest

couldst

deceive ⠠⠠⠠⠠

deceived

undeceive

deceiver

undeceived

archdeceiver

undeceiver

deceiving ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

undeceiving

declare ⠠⠠⠠⠠

declared

undeclared

declarer

undeclare

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 er ation	<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> lessneses
<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>	gen <u>tle</u> man <u>friend</u>
gen <u>tle</u> men <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>	sch <u>ool</u> <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
goodhumorednesses
goodhumouredly
goodie
goodliest
goodlooker
goodman
goodnature
goodnaturedness
goodnight
goodtempered
goodun
goodwilled
goodyear
super good

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

goodhumoredness
goodhumoured
goodhumourednesses
goodlier
goodlook
goodly
goodmorning
goodnaturedly
goodnesses
goodsized
goodtime
goodwill
goody
scattergood

great ◻◻◻◻

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

greataunt
greatcoat
greatener
greatest
greatgrandchildren
greatgrandfather
greatgrandmother
greatgrandniece
greatgrandparenthood
greathearted
greatheartednesses
greatness
greatsword

greatbatch
greaten
greatening
greatgrand aunt
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

immediateness

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

chainletter

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

little nesses

be little

be littler

little neck

littler

be littled

little ness

little st

be little ment

much ⠠⠠⠠⠠

muchly

inasmuch

much ness

insomuch

forasmuch

overmuch

must ⠠⠠⠠⠠

must've

mustier

mustiness

musty

musta

mustiest

mustn't

mustard

mustily

mustn't've

myself ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

necessary ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

unnecessary

neither ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

oneself ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

ourselves ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

paid ⠠⠠⠠⠠

highlypaid
overpaid
prepaid
unpaid

illpaid
poorlypaid
repaid
wellpaid

lowlypaid
postpaid
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
superquick

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 ⠠⠏⠗⠠⠎⠗⠠⠎⠗