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
- stir about
- walkabout

But:

- abouts

above

- aboveboard
- here in above

- aboveground

- abovementioned

according

- accordingly

- unaccording

- unaccordingly

across

- readacross
### after

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<th>afterbirth</th>
<th>afterbreakfast</th>
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<td>aftermarket</td>
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<td>afterparties</td>
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<td>after time</td>
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<td>aftertraining</td>
<td>after word</td>
<td>after work</td>
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<td>afterworld</td>
<td>here after</td>
<td>here in after</td>
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<td>morning after</td>
<td>there after</td>
<td>there in after</td>
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<tr>
<td>where after</td>
<td>where in after</td>
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### afternoon

| afternoon tea | good afternoon | midafternoon |

### afterward

### again

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<td>there in again</td>
<td>where again</td>
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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

between deck  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
blind ness  blind nesses  blindside
blind sided  blindsider  blindsiding
blind sight  blind stories  blind story
blindworm  colorblind  colorblind ness
colorblind nesses  colourblind  colourblind ness
colourblind nesses  deafblind  deafblind ness
defblindnesses  purblind  purblindly
purblind ness  purblind nesses  snowblind
snowblind ness  snowblind nesses  unblindfold
unblindfolded  unblindfolding

braille

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

brailed  brailler  brailewriter
braillewriting  brailley  misbraille
misbrailed  rebraille  rebrailed
rebrailer  unbraille  unbrailed
children

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

- children's
- brainchildren
- godchildren
- grandchildren
- lovechildren
- schoolchildren
- fosterchildren
- stepchildren

conceive

- conceived
- conceiver

conceiving

could

- could've
- coulda
- couldn't
- couldn't've

deceive

- deceived
- deceiver
- undeceived
- undeceiver
- archdeceiver

deceiving

undeceiving

declare

- declared
- declarer
- 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".]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>firstaid</th>
<th>firstaider</th>
<th>firstborn</th>
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<td>firstclass</td>
<td>firstclasses</td>
<td>firstday</td>
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<td>firstdayer</td>
<td>firstfruit</td>
<td>firstfruiting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>firstgeneration</td>
<td>firsthand</td>
<td>firsthand ed</td>
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<tr>
<td>firstling</td>
<td>firstly</td>
<td>firstness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>firstnight</td>
<td>firstnighter</td>
<td>firstrate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>firstrated</td>
<td>firstrating</td>
<td>firststring</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>feetfirst</td>
<td>headfirst</td>
<td>tailfirst</td>
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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".]

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<th>friendless ness</th>
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<td>friendlies</td>
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<td>friendliness</td>
<td>friendlinesses</td>
<td>friendly</td>
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<td>friendship</td>
<td>befriended</td>
<td>boyfriend</td>
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<td>defriend</td>
<td>galfriend</td>
<td>gentlemanfriend</td>
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<td>gentlemen friends</td>
<td>girlfriend</td>
<td>guyfriend</td>
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<td>ladyfriend</td>
<td>manfriend</td>
<td>men friends</td>
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<td>pen friend</td>
<td>schoolfriend</td>
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<td>unfriendlinesses</td>
<td>unfriendly</td>
<td>womanfriend</td>
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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".]

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<td>good day</td>
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<td>gooder</td>
<td>goodest</td>
<td>goodeven ing</td>
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<td>goodfellow</td>
<td>goodfellowship</td>
<td>goodhearted</td>
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<td>goodheartedly</td>
<td>goodhearted ness</td>
<td>goodhumor</td>
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goodhumored  goodhumoredly  goodhumoredness
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goodhumourednesses  goodhumour  goodhumoured
goodhumouredly  goodhumouredness
goodhumourednesses
goodie  goodish  goodlier
goodliest  goodliness  goodlook
goodlooker  goodlooking  goodly
godman  goodnature  goodnatured
goodnatured  goodnaturedly  goodnaturedness
goodness  goodnesses
goodnight  goodsized  goodtime
goodtempered  goodtemperedly
goodun  goodwife  goody
goodwilled  goodwives  scatter good
goodyear  feelgood
super good

great
greatbatch  greatbatch
greaten  greaten
greatening  greatening
greatgrand  greatgrand
greatgrandaunt  greatgranddad
greatgrandfatherhood  greatgrandfatherhood
greatgrandfather  greatgrandfatherhood
greatgrandmother  greatgrandmother
greatgrandnephew  greatgrandnephew
greatgrandparent  greatgrandparent
greatgrandparenthood  greatgrandparenthood
greatgrandson  greatgrandson
greatheartedly  greatly
greatliness  greatliness
greatness  greatniece

greatsword  greatsword
greatwindow

herself

[great may be used wherever it occurs, even if the longer word is not on the list below.]
greateaunt  greatest
greatcoat  greatener
greatcircle  greaten ed
greatcoat  greater
greatgrandchildren  greatgrandchild
greatgrandfather  greatgranddaughter
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greatgrandfather  greatgrandfatherhood
greatgrandfatherhood  greatgrandfatherhood
greatgrandfa
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".]

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<td>un letter ed</td>
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<th>Forasmuch</th>
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<td>muchly</td>
<td>muchness</td>
<td>inasmuch</td>
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<td>inasmuch</td>
<td>insomuch</td>
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| Myself       |             |             |

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<tbody>
<tr>
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| Neither      |              |             |

| Oneself      |              |             |

| Ourselves    |              |             |
paid

highly paid
overpaid
prepaid
unpaid

ill paid
poorly paid
repaid
well paid

lowly paid
post paid
under paid

perceive

perceived
apperceived
misperceived
unperceived

perceiver
apperceiver
misperceiver
unperceiver

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
quick
quickness
quicksilver
quickstep
quicktime
quickwitted ness
super quick

quickened
quicker
quickfiring
quickfroze
quick sh
quickly
quicksand
quicksilver ed
quick step
quick stepping
quickwitted
quicky
unquick
receive

received                  receiver                    receivership
preceive                 preceiver                   unreceived

receiving

preceiving

rejoice

rejoiced                rejoiceful                   rejoicefully
rejoiceful ness          rejoicer                    unrejoice
unrejoiced              unrejoicer                  unrejoiceful
unrejoicefully          unrejoicefulness

rejoicing

rejoicingly            unrejoicing               unrejoicingly

said

saidest                 said st                     aforesaid
foresaid                gain said                  missaid

should

should've               shoulda                     shouledest
shouldn't              shouldn't've               should st

such

suchlike               nonsuch                    nonsuch
somesuch

themselves

thyself
today


together
togetherness

tomorrow

tonight

would

would've woulda wouldest
wouldn't wouldn't've wouldn't've
'twould 'twould've 'twoulda
'twouldn't 'twouldn't've

your

yourself do-it-yourselfer

yourselves