

# 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** ⠠⠠⠠

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

couldest

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  
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

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  
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 ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠