



A "Cheat Sheet" for the Sighted Who Transcribe or are Learning to Read/Write Braille with Blind Children

## The Alphabet and Single Letter for Whole Word Signs

|        |     |      |       |      |      |      |     |      |           |      |      |     |   |        |       |   |
|--------|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----------|------|------|-----|---|--------|-------|---|
| a      | b   | c    | d     | e    | f    | g    | h   | i    | j         | k    | l    | m   | n | o      | p     | q |
|        |     |      |       |      |      |      |     |      |           |      |      |     |   |        |       |   |
| but    | can | do   | every | from | go   | have |     | just | knowledge | like | more | not |   | people | quite |   |
| r      | s   | t    | u     | v    | w    | x    | y   | z    |           |      |      |     |   |        |       |   |
|        |     |      |       |      |      |      |     |      |           |      |      |     |   |        |       |   |
| rather | so  | that | us    | very | will | it   | you | as   |           |      |      |     |   |        |       |   |

### Literary Numbers

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
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### Nemeth Code Numbers

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### Punctuation

|            |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| apostrophe | capital | . | , | ? | : | ; | " | ' | ( | ) | ! | _ | - |
|            |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

### Most Common Whole-Word One Cell Contractions

|     |         |     |    |     |         |         |     |      |         |      |
|-----|---------|-----|----|-----|---------|---------|-----|------|---------|------|
| and | (ch)ild | for | of | out | (sh)all | (st)ill | the | this | (wh)ich | with |
|     |         |     |    |     |         |         |     |      |         |      |

### Two-Letter Contraction Words

|        |           |        |       |       |       |       |         |          |       |      |     |
|--------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|----------|-------|------|-----|
| ab     | ac        | af     | ag    | al    | bl    | cd    | ei      | fr       | gd    | hm   | its |
|        |           |        |       |       |       |       |         |          |       |      |     |
| about  | according | after  | again | also  | blind | could | either  | friend   | good  | him  | its |
| xf     | ll        | lr     | pd    | qk    | sd    | td    | tn      | tm       | wd    | yr   |     |
|        |           |        |       |       |       |       |         |          |       |      |     |
| itself | little    | letter | paid  | quick | said  | today | tonight | tomorrow | would | your |     |

### Three-Letter Contraction Words

|         |           |           |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |       |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| abv     | acr       | afn       | afw       | alm     | alr      | alw      | brl     | dcv     | dcl     | grt   |
|         |           |           |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |       |
| above   | across    | afternoon | afterward | almost  | already  | always   | braille | deceive | declare | great |
| hmf     | imm       | myf       | rcv       | rjc     | tgr      | yrf      |         |         |         |       |
|         |           |           |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |       |
| himself | immediate | myself    | receive   | rejoice | together | yourself |         |         |         |       |