

Section 2: Terminology and General Rules

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2.6 Standing alone

“Standing alone” is the condition of being unaccompanied by additional letters, symbols or punctuation except as specified below. Whether a sequence is “standing alone” or not “standing alone” determines the meaning of braille signs when they are read or written.

- 2.6.1 A letter or letters-sequence is considered to be “standing alone” if it is preceded and followed by a space, a hyphen or a dash. The dash may be of any length, i.e. the dash or the long dash.

Examples:

x ⠠⠭ it ⠠⠊⠞ which ⠠⠺⠋⠊⠉⠓

was ⠠⠺⠁⠎ al ⠠⠁⠇ also ⠠⠁⠇⠎⠔

e-x-u-d-e ⠠⠑⠭⠤⠑

do-it-yourself ⠠⠔⠗⠑⠎⠗⠑⠗⠎

out-and-out ⠠⠕⠗⠞⠁⠗⠞⠕⠞

5-yrf-678 ⠠⠑⠗⠎⠗⠑⠗⠎⠑⠗⠗⠑⠗⠎

I like x—it works. ⠠⠊ ⠠⠇⠊⠎⠞⠑ ⠠⠭⠤⠗⠑⠎⠞⠑⠗⠎

his child—this one ⠠⠓⠊⠎ ⠠⠕⠞⠞⠑⠗ ⠠⠞⠓⠊⠎ ⠠⠕⠗⠞⠑

my friend—Fr John ⠠⠓⠺ ⠠⠑⠗⠎⠗⠑⠗⠎ ⠠⠑⠗⠎⠗⠑⠗⠎

th--r ⠠⠞⠓⠤⠤⠗

