

Section 10: Contractions

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10.9 Shortforms

· :	about	· : ∴	above
· ∴	according	· ∴ ∴	across
· ∴	after	· ∴ ∴	afternoon
· ∴ ∴	afterward	· ∴	again
· ∴ ∴	against	· ∴	also
· ∴ ∴	almost	· ∴ ∴	already
· ∴ ∴	altogether	· ∴ ∴	although
· ∴ ∴	always	∴ ∴	blind
∴ ∴ ∴	braille	∴ ∴	could
∴ ∴ ∴	declare	∴ ∴ ∴ ∴	declaring
∴ ∴ ∴	deceive	∴ ∴ ∴ ∴	deceiving
· ∴	either	∴ ∴	friend
∴ ∴	first	∴ ∴	good
∴ ∴ ∴	great	∴ ∴	him
∴ ∴ ∴	himself	∴ ∴ ∴	herself
· ∴ ∴	immediate	∴ ∴	little
∴ ∴	letter	∴ ∴ ∴	myself
∴ ∴	much	∴ ∴	must
∴ ∴ ∴	necessary	∴ ∴ ∴	neither

⠠⠠	paid	⠠⠠⠠⠠	perceive
⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠	perceiving	⠠⠠⠠	perhaps
⠠⠠	quick	⠠⠠⠠	receive
⠠⠠⠠⠠	receiving	⠠⠠⠠	rejoice
⠠⠠⠠⠠	rejoicing	⠠⠠	said
⠠⠠	such	⠠⠠	today
⠠⠠⠠	together	⠠⠠	tomorrow
⠠⠠	tonight	⠠⠠	itself
⠠⠠	its	⠠⠠	your
⠠⠠⠠	yourself	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠	yourselves
⠠⠠⠠⠠	themselves	⠠⠠	children
⠠⠠	should	⠠⠠⠠⠠	thymself
⠠⠠⠠⠠	ourselves	⠠⠠	would
⠠⠠	because	⠠⠠	before
⠠⠠	behind	⠠⠠	below
⠠⠠	beneath	⠠⠠	beside
⠠⠠	between	⠠⠠	beyond
⠠⠠⠠⠠	conceive	⠠⠠⠠⠠	conceiving
⠠⠠⠠	oneself		

Shortforms as words

- 10.9.1 Use the shortform whenever the word it represents is “standing alone”, regardless of meaning or pronunciation, and regardless of whether the word is used as an ordinary word or as a proper name.

Refer to: Section 2.6, Terminology and General Rules, for the definition of “standing alone”.

But:

llama : : ' :'

Llanelli .: : ' :': : :'

- 10.9.9 Use a grade 1 word indicator before a longer sequence when a letters-sequence not at the beginning of a word would otherwise be read as a shortform under the rules of Sections 10.9.2 to 10.9.5. No other contractions may be used within the longer sequence.

Examples:

Dobrljin : : . :': : : : : : [town in Bosnia and Herzegovina]

ozbrl : : : : : : : : [Australian email list]

UNSD : : . : : : : : : : [United Nations Statistics Division]