

# **Braille Quick Reference Chart**

## **Iphabet** and Iphabetic Wordsigns

| а | ::       | n | :: |
|---|----------|---|----|
| b | •:       | 0 | :  |
| С | ::       | р | :  |
| d | ::       | q | :: |
| е | <b>:</b> | r | :  |
| f | ::       | s | :  |
| g | **       | t | :: |
| h | **       | u | :: |
| i | •        | v | :  |
| j | ••       | w | :: |
| k | ::       | х | :: |
| 1 | :        | У | :: |
| m | ::       | z | :: |

| b | but       | р | people |
|---|-----------|---|--------|
| С | can       | q | quite  |
| d | do        | r | rather |
| е | every     | s | so     |
| f | from      | t | that   |
| g | go        | u | us     |
| h | have      | v | very   |
| j | just      | w | will   |
| k | knowledge | x | it     |
| L | like      | у | you    |
| m | more      | z | as     |
| n | not       |   |        |
|   |           |   |        |

# **Numbers**

| nur | ::    |   |      |  |
|-----|-------|---|------|--|
| 1   | ::::  | 6 | :::: |  |
| 2   | ::::  | 7 |      |  |
| 3   | :: :: | 8 |      |  |
| 4   | ::::  | 9 |      |  |
| 5   |       | 0 |      |  |

## **Punctuation and Special Symbols**

| l | . period, decimal        | ::         | ( opening parenthesis  | :• :: | \$ dollar sign      | ::::: |
|---|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
|   | ? question mark          | ::         | ) closing parenthesis  | ::::  | ¢ cent              | ::::  |
|   | ! exclamation point      | <b>:</b>   | [ open square bracket  | :::   | £ pound sterling    | :::   |
|   | , comma                  | •:         | ] close square bracket | ::::  | € euro              | ::::  |
|   | ' apostrophe             | <u>:</u> : | { open curly bracket   | ::::  | / fraction line     | ::    |
|   | : colon                  | **         | } close curly bracket  | ::::  | + plus              | : :   |
|   | ; semicolon              | :          | / fraction line        | ::    | - minus             |       |
|   | / forward slash          | ::::       | @ at sign              | ::::: | × times             |       |
|   | ellipsis                 | ****       | # pound, hashtag       | :::   | ÷ divide            |       |
|   | - hyphen                 | ::         | underscore             | ::::: | = equals            | ::::: |
|   | — dash                   | :: ::      | feet, prime            | **    | acute accent        |       |
|   | " opening quotation mark | ::         | " inches, double prime | ***   | ` grave accent      | :::   |
|   | " closing quotation mark | ::         | ° degree               | ::::  | ^ circumflex        | ::::  |
|   | ' single open quote      | :: ::      | % percent              | ::::  | " diaeresis; umlaut | ::::  |
|   | ' single close quote     | :: ::      |                        |       | ~ tilde accent      | :::   |
| l |                          |            |                        |       |                     |       |

#### **Shortforms**

| about      | :: <b>:</b> :                           | beneath    | :::                                     | herself    | ****                                    | quick      | #:                 |
|------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|------------|--------------------|
| above      | ***                                     | beside     | ::                                      | him        | *::                                     | receive    | : :: ::            |
| according  | ::::                                    | between    | :: : <b>:</b>                           | himself    | *:::                                    | receiving  |                    |
| across     | :: :: <b>:</b> :                        | beyond     | :::                                     | immediate  | * : : :                                 | rejoice    | <b>:</b> • • • • • |
| after      | :: <b>:</b> :                           | blind      | • •                                     | its        | :::                                     | rejoicing  |                    |
| afternoon  | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | braille    | • • •                                   | itself     | ::::                                    | said       | ::::               |
| afterward  | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | children   | :::                                     | letter     | <b>: :</b>                              | should     | ::::               |
| again      | :: <b>::</b>                            | conceive   | ·· · · · · ·                            | little     | <b>: :</b>                              | such       | :::                |
| against    | :: :: ::                                | conceiving | •• •• ••                                | much       | ::::                                    | themselves |                    |
| almost     | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | could      | :: : <b>:</b>                           | must       | ::::                                    | thyself    | :::::              |
| already    | :: <b>:</b> : ::                        | deceive    | :::::                                   | myself     | :: <b>::</b> ::                         | today      | :::                |
| also       | :: <b>:</b> :                           | deceiving  | ****                                    | necessary  | :::::::                                 | together   |                    |
| although   | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | declare    | :::::                                   | neither    | :::::                                   | tomorrow   | :::                |
| altogether | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | declaring  | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | oneself    | :::::                                   | tonight    | ::::               |
| always     | :: <b>:</b> : ::                        | either     | ** **                                   | ourselves  | *****                                   | would      | ::::               |
| because    | ::::                                    | first      | <b>:</b> :::                            | paid       | :::                                     | your       | ::::               |
| before     | ::::                                    | friend     | <b>:::</b> :::                          | perceive   | <b>:::::</b>                            | yourself   |                    |
| behind     | <b>:</b> : <b>:</b> :                   | good       | # #                                     | perceiving | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | yourselves | ****               |
| below      | <b>:</b> ::::                           | great      | ***                                     | perhaps    | ::::                                    |            |                    |

#### **Contractions:**

| Strong               | l  | Low   | er  | Final  | Letter       |
|----------------------|----|-------|-----|--------|--------------|
| and                  | :: | be    | ::  | Dot 56 | Final Letter |
| for                  | :: | con   | **  | ence   | ::::         |
| of                   |    | dis   | ::  | ful    |              |
| the                  | :  | ea    | •   | ity    | :::          |
| with                 | :: | en    | ••  | ment   | :::          |
| ch/child<br>sh/shall | :  | enoug | h 😘 | ness   | :::          |
| th/this              | :  | his   | :.  | ong    | : ::         |
| wh/which             |    | in    | .•  | tion   | ::           |
| ou/out               | •  | was   |     |        |              |
| st/still             | :  | were  | ::  | Dot 46 | Final Letter |
| ar                   | .: | bb    | :   | ance   | ::::         |
| ed                   | •  | cc    | **  | less   | ::::         |
| er                   | :: | ff    | ::  | ound   | :::          |
| ing                  | :: | gg    | ::  | ount   | ::::         |
| gh                   | •  |       |     | sion   | ::::         |
| ow                   | •  |       |     | SION   | ·• •T        |

#### **Initial-Letter Contractions**

# **Capitals, Typeforms and Indicators**

|           | Word | Symbol | Passage | Terminator |                             |
|-----------|------|--------|---------|------------|-----------------------------|
| C PIT L   | :::: | :.     | :::::   | ::::       | Line continuation indicator |
| bold      | :::  | ::::   | :::::   | ::::       | Grade 1 indicator :         |
| it lics   | :::: | ::::   | :::::   | ::::       | Grade 1 word                |
| underline | :::: | : : :  | : : : : | :::::      | indicator :::               |