






RULE XVI — SHORT-FORM WORDS

⠠	about	⠠	beneath
⠠	above	⠠	beside
⠠	according	⠠	between
⠠	across	⠠	beyond
⠠	after	⠠	blind
⠠	afternoon	⠠	braille
⠠	afterward	⠠	children
⠠	again	⠠	conceive
⠠	against	⠠	conceiving
⠠	almost	⠠	could
⠠	already	⠠	deceive
⠠	also	⠠	deceiving
⠠	although	⠠	declare
⠠	altogether	⠠	declaring
⠠	always	⠠	either
⠠	because	⠠	first
⠠	before	⠠	friend
⠠	behind	⠠	good
⠠	below	⠠	great

	herself		quick
	him		receive
	himself		receiving
	immediate		rejoice
	its		rejoicing
	itself		said
	letter		should
	little		such
	much		themselves
	must		thyself
	myself		today, to-day
	necessary		together
	neither		tomorrow, to-morrow
	o'clock		tonight, to-night
	oneself		would
	ourselves		your
	paid		yourself
	perceive		yourselves
	perceiving		
	perhaps		





f. An addition may be made to a short-form word provided the combination could not be mistaken for, or have the appearance of, another word. The short-form words for "after," "blind," or "friend" should not be used when followed by a vowel. However, they may be used when followed by a consonant, or a hyphen in a divided word. **Ex:**

**Used**

blindfold     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

blindness     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

purblind     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

friendly     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

friendship     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

friends     ⠠⠠⠠⠠

befriend-     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

ing.     ⠠⠠⠠

afterbirth     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

thereafter     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

after-     ⠠⠠⠠

effect     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

**Not Used**

blinder     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

blindage     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

blinded     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

blindest     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

befriended     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

aftereffect     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

afterimage     ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

