

Introduction to Unified English Braille Practice Work

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Contractions and Shortforms

1. The dog and the cat went to the tree, by the bushes, and into the cave.
2. Irrationally, the toddler tumbled coming over the carpet.
3. My professor was mistaken in her predictions for reducing boredom.
4. Mr. Littlejohn at the TD Bank used a Braillex today to remind himself to call his littlest greatgrandchild.

Punctuation

5. Check out www.Loblaws.com for 5.5 kg of beef at
6. Mother said, "Now it's time to sing 'Happy Birthday' to Sally."
7. When will your father-in-law—Mr. Y—— from the UK—arrive?
8. {Go to <www.LocalNews.net> to get a forecast (cold, wet [rain or snow] or windy).}

Capitalization

9. Shout your RAH-RAH's and DON'T hold back!
10. The emPHAsis was on the wrong sylLAble.
11. USE ALL CAPITALS FOR HEADINGS.

Grade 1 Indicators

12.i plus v equals vi; X times II equals XX

13.s-p-e-l-l

Typeforms

14.TV is for *television* not **teevee**.

15.Watch *Kitchen Nightmares* on the Food channel.

16.**un**interested

17.The Sense of an Ending was the winner of the **Man Booker**

Prize for Fiction in 2011.

Accents

18.Coöperate to build a façade for the café.

Numbers

19.If the 1st is 20,000, what is the 4th?

20.Is the answer 5a, 6D or 7x?

21.The conference takes place April 3-5 from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm.

22.Over 100 000 calls were made from 1 800 999-5555.

23.Use $1\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. yeast for every $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups of flour.

Electronic Addresses and Symbols

24.Call @ 4:00.

25.c:\file

26.Find the UEB Rulebook at www.iceb.org/ueb.html.

27. Her email is Mary.Smith@edu.gov.

28. Also go to <http://www.brailleauthority.org/ueb/>.

Miscellaneous Symbols

29. • Making a point.

30. Add \$2.15 and 368¢ with the answer in \$.

31. *See appendix.

32. 30°C is very hot.

33. Do you tip 15% or 20%?

Basic Arithmetic Symbols

34. corn – c + b = born

35. Area = length × width

36. $5 \div 20 \times 100$

37. -20° is very cold.

Subscripts and Superscripts

38. Points P_1 and P_2

39. H_2O

40. Goods and Services Tax²⁵

41. Area of $6m^2$