

Unified English Braille Study Group

Saying Goodbye and Standing Alone

Before we Begin

Screenshot of blackboard collaborate

Audio/Microphone Setup

Click the Audio Setup Wizard button at the top of the Audio-Video Window and follow wizard steps as provided

Communicating with the Microphone

Click the TALK button at the bottom of the Audio-Video Window to talk, click it again when finished talking to release the microphone (adjust volume with slider bars above button)

Non-Spoken Communication

To participate without speaking:

- Use emoticons to communicate non-verbally

- Respond to Polling questions with POLL tool

- Draw on Whiteboard (when asked by presenter) with whiteboard tools at left side of whiteboard

- Type responses in the CHAT panel at the bottom

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Your Facilitators

Logos and pictures displayed

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Interactive Participation

There will be times that the audience is expected to interact with questions on the screen.

Questions are included in the text and brf notes.

All of the questions can be answered in the chat box as well as using the whiteboard tools.

Participation is required to receive ACVREP credit.

Participation tools

Screenshot of blackboard collaborate showing participant interactions including step away, your details, raise hand, voting, moderators, emoticons and all participants.

Purge and Shred

Picture of a paper shredder

Use the text tool at the right to share your reservations about UEB.

How do you eat an Elephant?

Picture of an elephant

One bite at a time.

Today's Topics

What is a Study Group?

Where to find UEB Resources

Saying Goodbye & Standing Alone

Study Group

Picture of a person with question marks

A interactive discussion; not a lecture

Ask Questions

Share experiences, problems and possible solutions

Be active

Ground Rules

Be active

Remember the rules of confidentiality

Disagree... but be respectful

Come prepared

Resources

Picture of braille and hand reading

<http://www.slsbvitexas.org/domain/13>

Find the differences

First slide includes picture of the braille passage that follows in UEB

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

-Socrates

Saying Goodbye

Graphic of person waving

Nine Contractions have been eliminated to avoid confusion.

ally & ation

Graphic showing braille contractions

Created complications with the rules related to capital letters in the middle of words

Ble

Graphic showing braille contractions

Can also be read as a number sign causing ambiguity when going between numbers and letters.

com & dd

Graphic showing braille contractions

To make room for more placement options of hyphens dashes and periods

to, into & by

Graphic showing braille contractions

New spacing rules closed off options for making new symbols

o'clock

Image of a clock

Which one is UEB?

Graphic with the phrase: to be or not to be in braille. Top graphic uses the 2,3,5 contraction for the word to and the bottom graphic spells out the word to.

How do you feel about losing contractions?

A Braille graphic: cautiously optimistic

B Braille graphic: ready to retire

Interline

Graphic of blackboard hand tool

Raise your hand to volunteer

First slide contains braille graphic of the following phrases in UEB:

Is it really due by three o'clock?

Are you able to complete it?

I put additional, rational thought into this decision.

Paths to Literacy

Graphic of battleship and tic-tac-toe; UEB Lesson 1: Eliminated EBAE Part Word Contractions No Longer Used in UEB; Paths to Literacy logo

Word list

Tic-Tac-Toe

Braille Contraction Battleship

Ideas

Standing Alone

Braille Graphic showing the contractions: and, for, of, the, with, a

Graphic of lightbulb

Braille follows print.

Which one is UEB?

Braille graphic: with and for the people; left side contractions are separated by spaces, right side contractions with and for the do not have spaces.

Braille graphic: We fill all of the boxes with gifts? Top graphic of and the are separated with a space; bottom graphic of and the are not separated with a space.

Standing Alone

Learn this now, because it will be revisited in later topics and has relevance with different condition used to determine when a braille sign is read as a contraction

space hyphen dash

Standing Alone Example

First slide includes picture of the braille passage that follows in UEB

do-it-yourself

But, NOT: could/should

Paths to Literacy

Graphic of student using braille note and small passage; UEB Lesson 3: New Spacing in UEB; Paths to Literacy logo

Writing practice

Sentences

Poetry

Reading practice

Jokes

Jokes

Braille graphic of the joke that follows in UEB

Q: Why did the fly never land on the computer?

A: He was afraid of the world wide web.

It's not as different as you think

Graphic showing that the phrase I hate braille looks the same in both EBAE and UEB

Graphic showing the following phrase in print and UEB: don't make change too complicated just begin

Ideas for saying goodbye

Graphic image of the word goodbye etched in stone with a leaf

Braille an old contraction on a paper airplane and let it soar away

Have a little "funeral" for your favorite contraction

Your Ideas

Glow & Grow!

Glow *Graphic of person standing in sunrise*

Grow *Graphic of cat standing on another cats shoulders*

Summary

Standing Alone

Space/Hyphen/Dash

Braille-Follows-Print

Saying goodbye to 9 contractions