

## **Lesson 5**

***Strong Wordsigns for child, shall, this, which, out, still***

***Strong Groupsigns for ch, sh, th, wh, ou, st***  
***Ordinal Numbers***

### **5.1 In General**

Like the contractions *and, for, of, the, and with*, the contractions to be studied in this lesson represent certain letter combinations that can represent a whole word or part of a word. When standing alone, they represent a whole word beginning with those letter combinations. However, when they are connected to other letters they take on their groupsign meaning and become part of a word. These contractions and their meanings are as follows:

<u>Contraction</u>	<u>Wordsign Meaning</u>	<u>Groupsign Meaning</u>
∴	child	ch
∴	shall	sh
∴	this	th
∴	which	wh
∴	out	ou
∴	still	st

### **5.2 Wordsigns for child, shall, this, which, out, still [UEB §10.2]**

When these contractions stand alone they are wordsigns. Example:

Which child shall still come out to play this week?







12. Meg just loves the out-of-doors; she is a happy child and, I admit, my favorite grandchild.
13. Hey, Guys! Which'll you have—cauliflower or chocolate?

### Reading Practice

Write the following sentences in print. Compare your work with the print version in Appendix A.

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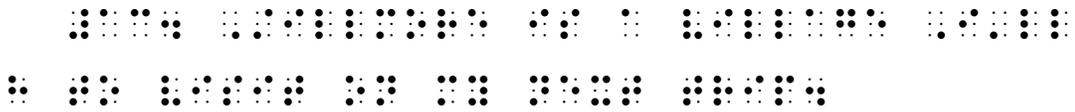
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## EXERCISE

Prepare the following exercise for submission to the instructor.

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1. The child's worn-out doll is still a favorite toy.
2. Mr. McDougall lives at 4325 43rd St., Chevy Chase.
3. Christy's closet is full of sheets, washcloths, dishcloths, and other household items.
4. The story of Jonah and the whale thrills my small grandchild.
5. We shall move from St. Paul Street as soon as we can locate a satisfactory house by the sea.
6. On the 21st of this month school'll close for a couple of weeks, which'll cause nobody grief.
7. Still College is a famous school of osteopathy, and Still's curriculum is very broad.
8. Christmas celebrates the birth of the Child of Bethlehem.
9. The lively man sang tunes, told outlandish stories, and did a jig.
10. Without Kathy's help today, we'd have lost the game.
11. You may go outside and play while I bathe and dress.
12. The smallest mishap will cause our plan to fail.
13. We stand at the threshold of further, more significant space travel.
14. I hope the jockey doesn't strike the horse with that rawhide whip.
15. D'you suppose I can buy fresh fruit at the store on 22nd Street?
16. "Let's hunt up an out-of-the-way place for our still," proposes Whiskey Joe.
17. The Whitmans expect the new baby on the 29th of July.
18. This Christmas Grandpa will recite A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS for Sheila.
19. Why did the Czechoslovakians mistrust the Austrians?

20. We ate a tasty lunch at a Childs Restaurant and then saw a top-notch play.
21. The boys will take the new shallop out for a two- or three-hour sail on the Wabash.
22. Both of the candidates expect an out-and-out victory.
23. This is a list of my husband's favorite authors: Hawthorne, Poe, Walt Whitman, Shelley, Johann Goethe, Balzac, Proust, Hamilton, Galsworthy, Chekhov, and Dostoevski.
24. Every August we escape the metropolis for a few weeks of outdoor life on the Thousand Islands.
25. Shandra's report on whales, which she took to the Ucopy to duplicate, astonishes us all.
26. "If you devour all that fresh fruit you'll get a stomach ache," she told the gluttonous child.
27. It's a shame that we can't provide that destitute child a home.
28. A loud cry of anguish came from the boy: "Ouch! My tooth aches!"
29. The prounion forces will urge a strike for more safety devices.
30. I still recall the fury of the big storm of '85, which came up out of the southwest.
31. "Sh," admonishes the nurse, "the child's at last asleep."
32. My husband took our dachshund out for a walk.
33. A thistle has thorns—this is a problem.
34. You look quite ill; shall I call a cab?
35. The candy store has chocolates, which is exactly what I want.
36. I wish you'd stand still so I can fix this hem.
37. You're a knock-out, Beth, with that hair-do.
38. Mom says this is a list of thou-shall-not rules.
39. Put out/douse the fire.
40. This'll go well with my new shirt.
41. That child is still-as-a-mouse.
42. Can you scratch my back? It itches.