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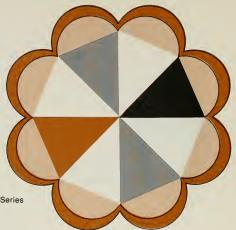




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## **Preface**

## Gregg Shorthand, the System of Millions

Gregg Shorthand, which was first published on May 28, 1888, by John Robert Gregg, its inventor, is today the world's most widely used system of shorthand. It is used by millions of writers throughout the world not only in English but in many foreign languages as well. To many people, the terms "shorthand" and "Gregg" are synonymous.

Gregg Shorthand is a vocational tool that hundreds of thousands of stenographers and secretaries use to obtain interesting and lucrative positions in business, in government, and in industry. It is also a personal tool that many business and professional men and women use to relieve them of the burden of writing cumbersome longhand when they make notes, compose important letters and memorandums, and draft speeches and reports.

The success of any system of shorthand rests on the merits of its alphabet. The Gregg alphabet is the most efficient shorthand alphabet ever devised in more than 2,000 years of shorthand history. The fact that the Gregg alphabet, virtually without change, has been the basis of Gregg Shorthand since 1888 is indeed a tribute to the genius of John Robert Gregg.

## Gregg Shorthand for Colleges, Diamond Jubilee Series, Second Edition

To meet the needs of private business schools, colleges, junior colleges, community colleges, and other post-high school institutions, *Gregg Shorthand, Diamond Jubilee Series*, has been made available in a college edition. This edition provides shorthand instructional materials that are different from those used in high schools, materials that are more challenging and that are geared to the interests of the more mature college student.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The major objectives of this second edition are these:

- 1 To teach the student to read and write Gregg Shorthand rapidly and accurately in the shortest possible time.
- 2 To develop and improve the student's grasp—concurrently with the teaching of shorthand—of the nonshorthand elements of transcription, which include vocabulary development, spelling, punctuation, grammar, and typing style.

The features of this second edition that are designed to help achieve these objectives are described later in this preface.

## Format and Organization

In this second edition, no word-building principles or outlines have been changed. The organization of the lessons and the order of presentation of shorthand principles are the same as those of the first edition.

However, a significant change has been made in the format. The shorthand practice material is presented in two columns that are approximately the width of the columns of the student's shorthand notebook. The shorter lines make reading easier, for the eye does not have to travel so far from the end of one line to the beginning of the next. The new format also makes possible the highlighting of the words from the Reading and Writing Practice that are singled out for spelling attention. These words are placed in the margins rather than in the body of the shorthand

Like the first edition, the second edition is divided into three parts as follows:

Part 1: Principles—Chapters 1-8 Each chapter contains six lessons. The first five lessons of each chapter are devoted to the presentation of principles, and the sixth lesson is a recall. The last group of new principles is presented in Lesson 47.

Part 2: Reinforcement—Chapter 9 Chapter 9 contains eight lessons, each of which reviews intensively the principles presented in one of the eight chapters in Part 1.

Part 3: Shorthand and Transcription Skill Building—Chapter 10 This chapter consists of fourteen lessons, each of which is designed to strengthen the student's grasp of a major principle of Gregg Shorthand. In addition, each lesson continues to develop the student's vocabulary and to improve his ability to spell, to punctuate, and to apply rules of grammar correctly.

## TRANSCRIPTION SKILLS

This second edition continues to place strong emphasis on the nonshorthand elements of transcription, which are taught concurrently with shorthand. It retains all the helpful transcription drills of the first edition, with slight, but effective, modifications. These include:

Business Vocabulary Builders Beginning with Chapter 3, each lesson contains a Business Vocabulary Builder consisting of several words or expressions and their definitions. These words and expressions are selected from the Reading and Writing Practice of the lesson. The Business Vocabulary Builders help to overcome a major transcription problem—a limited vocabulary.

Spelling-Marginal Reminders Beginning with Chapter 4, words are singled out from the Reading and Writing Practice for special spelling attention. These words appear in a second color in the shorthand and in print type in the margin of the shorthand, correctly divided.

Spelling-Families An effective device for improving spelling is the study of words in related groups, or spelling families. Spelling families are provided in a number of Jessons, beginning with Lesson 45.

Similar-Words Drills These drills teach the student the differences in meaning between similar words that transcribers often confuse, for example, their-there, accept-except.

Punctuation Beginning with Lesson 31, nine frequent usages of the comma are introduced. Only one comma usage is presented in a lesson. The commas appear in a circle in the shorthand, and the reason for the use of the comma is printed above the circle.

Common Prefixes An understanding of the meaning of common English prefixes enables students to improve their command of words. Several of the lessons contain common prefixes, beginning with Lesson 56.

Grammar Checkup In a number of lessons, drills are provided on rules of grammar that transcribers often apply incorrectly.

Transcription Quiz Beginning with Lesson 57, each lesson contains a Transcription Quiz consisting of a letter in which the student must supply the internal punctuation. This guiz provides him with the opportunity to test his mastery of the punctuation rules presented in earlier lessons.

## OTHER FEATURES

Shorthand Spelling Helps Each time a new shorthand letter or abbreviating device is presented, the shorthand spelling is given. Formerly, this information had to be provided by the teacher.

Chapter Openings Each chapter opens with a beautifully illustrated introduction that not only shows the student a vivid picture of the life and duties of a secretary but also inspires and encourages him in his efforts to acquire the necessary qualifications.

Student Helps The student is given step-by-step suggestions on how to handle each new phase of his shorthand study when it is first introduced.

Reading Scoreboards At various points in the text, the student is given an opportunity to determine his shorthand reading speed by means of a scoreboard. The scoreboard enables him to calculate the number of words a minute he is reading. By comparing his reading speed from scoreboard to scoreboard, he sees some indication of his shorthand reading growth.

Check Lists To keep the student constantly reminded of the importance of good practice procedures, an occasional check list is provided. These check lists deal with writing shorthand, reading shorthand, homework, proportion, etc.

Charts and Lists The last lesson in each of the eight chapters in Part 1 contains a recall chart that reviews all the principles of the chapter as well as the principles of previous chapters.

On the inside back cover of this book is a chart of the brief forms in the order of their presentation in the text, as well as a list of commonly used phrases.

The authors and publishers wish to express their gratitude to the many teachers who shared with them their experiences in teaching the first edition of Gregg Shorthand for Colleace, Diamond Jubilee Series.

This second edition of Gregg Shorthand for Colleges, DJS, Volume One, is presented with the confidence that it will enable college shorthand teachers to do an even more effective job of training rapid and accurate shorthand writers and transcribers.

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## Shorthand Practice Procedures

The rate at which your shorthand skill develops will depend largely on two factors: (1) The amount of time you devote to practice. (2) The efficiency with which you practice. The person who practices efficiently will derive more benefit from an hour's practice than another who may spend several hours on his practice but follows no plan.

By following the procedures suggested here, you will derive the maximum benefit from your investment in practice time.

## READING WORD LISTS

Each principle of Gregg Shorthand that you study is accompanied by a list of illustrations in shorthand and in type. Practice each list in this way:

- 1 With the type key to the shorthand exposed, pronounce and spell aloud—if possible—each word and shorthand outline in the list, thus: say, s-a; see, s-e. Reading aloud will help to impress the shorthand outlines on your mind. Read all the shorthand words in the list in this way—with the type exposed—until you feel you can read the shorthand outlines without referring to the key.
- 2 With a card or piece of paper, cover up the type key to the first column of the list. Then read aloud from the shorthand, thus: s-a, say; s-e, see.
- 3 If the spelling of a shorthand outline does not immediately give you the meaning, move your card or piece of paper aside and refer to the type key. Do not spend more than a few seconds trying to decipher an outline.

- 4 Follow this procedure with the remaining columns of words in the list.
- 5 After you have read all the words in the list from the shorthand, reread the entire list once or twice again.
- Note: In reading brief forms and phrases, which first occur in Lesson 3, you need not spell the shorthand outlines

The student studies the word lists by placing a card or a slip of paper over the type key and reading the shorthand words aloud.

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## READING SENTENCES, LETTERS, AND ARTICLES

Each lesson contains a Reading Practice (Lessons 1-6) or a Reading and Writing Practice (Lessons 7-70).

Sentences, letters, or articles are written in shorthand. Reading these sentences, letters, and articles will help to impress the shorthand principles on your mind and enable you to develop a large shorthand vocabulary rapidly.

Two procedures for reading shorthand are outlined here—the first for those students who have been supplied with the Student's Transcript of Gregg Shorthand For Colleges, Volume One; the second for those students who will work without the Student's Transcript.

## Procedure 1: With Student's Transcript

- 1 Place your Student's Transcript to the right of your textbook and open it to the transcript of the Reading Practice or Reading and Writing Practice you are about to read.
- 2 Place your left index finger under the shorthand outline that you are about to read and your right index finger under the corresponding word in the Student's Transcript.

Refer to your Transcript whenever you cannot read an outline. Keep your left index finger anchored in the shorthand; the right index finger on the corresponding place in the Transcript.



- 3 Read the shorthand outlines aloud until you come to an outline that you cannot read. Spell the outline. If the spelling does not immediately give you the meaning, anchor your left index finger on the outline and look in the transcript, where your right index finger is resting near the point at which you are reading.
- 4 Determine the meaning of the outline you cannot read and place your right index tinger on it
- 5 Return to the shorthand from which you are reading—your left index finger has kept your place for you—and continue reading.
- 6 If time permits, reread the material aloud a second time, once again spelling any outline you cannot read and referring to the transcript when the spelling does not immediately give you the meaning.

By following this procedure, you will not lose any time finding your place in the shorthand and in the transcript when you cannot read an outline.

## Procedure 2: Without Student's Transcript

- 1 Before you start your work on a Reading Practice or Reading and Writing Practice, have a blank card or a sheet of paper and a pencil handy.
  - 2 Read the shorthand outlines aloud.
- 3 When you come to an outline that you cannot read, spell it. If the spelling does not immediately give you the meaning of the outline, write the outline on your card or sheet of paper (or encircle it in your book if it is your personal property) and continue reading. Do not spend more than a few seconds trying to decipher the outline.
- 4 After you have gone through all the material in this way, repeat the procedure if time permits. On the second reading you may be able to read some of the outlines that escaped you the first time. When that happens, cross those outlines off your sheet or card.
- 5 Finally—and very important—at the earliest opportunity ask your teacher or a classmate the meaning of the outlines you could not read.

During the early stages of your shorthand study, your reading rate may not be very rapid, but this is only natural as you are, in a sense, learning to read a new language. If you read each lesson faithfully, following the procedures

just suggested, your shorthand reading rate will increase almost from day to day.

## WRITING THE READING AND WRITING PRACTICE

After you have read the Reading and Writing Practice of a lesson, you should make a shorthand copy of it. Before you do any writing, however, you should give some thought to the tools of your trade—your notebook and your writing instrument.

Your Notebook The best notebook for shorthand writing is one that measures 6 x 9 inches and has a vertical rule down the middle of each sheet. If the notebook has a spiral binding, so much the better, as the spiral binding enables you to keep the pages flat at all times. The paper, of course should take ink well.

Your Writing Instrument If it is at all possible use a fountain pen or a good ball-point pen for your shorthand writing. Why use a pen for shorthand writing rather than a pencil? It requires less effort to write with a pen; consequently, you can write for long periods of time without fatigue. On the other hand, the point of a pencil soon be-

The student reads the Reading and Writing Practice, writing on the card any outlines that she cannot read after spelling them.

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comes blunt, and the blunter it gets, the more effort you have to expend as you write with it. Pen-written notes remain readable almost indefinitely; pencil notes soon become blurred and hard to read. Pen-written notes are also easier to read under artificial light.

Having selected your writing tools, you should follow these steps in working with each Reading and Writing Practice:

- 1 Read the material you are going to copy, following the suggestions given under the heading, "Reading Sentences, Letters, and Articles," on page 11. Always read the Reading and Writing Practice before you copy it.
- 2 Read a convenient group of words from the printed shorthand and then write that group. If possible, say each outline aloud as you write it. Keep your place in the shorthand with your left index finger if you are right-handed; with your right index finger if you are left-handed.

Quite naturally, your early writing efforts may not be very rapid, nor will your shorthand outlines look as pretty as those in your book. With regular practice, however, you will soon become so proud of your shorthand notes that you won't want to write any more longhand!

When copying, the student reads a convenient group of words aloud and then writes that group in her note-book. Notice how she keeps her place in the shorthand with her left index finger.

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PRINCIPLES

## Chapter 1 Shorthand—a Skill for Today and Tomorrow

Open to the help-wanted section of almost any newspaper in the country, and you will find help-wanted ads for secretaries. In the Sunday editions of newspapers in some of the larger cities, you will find hundreds of ads that read "Help Wanted—Good Shorthand Skills Required." Employment agencies have thousands of desirable stenographic openings just waiting for competent people to claim them. The demand for welltrained secretaries who can take dictation and transcribe rapidly and accurately is tremendous, and all indications are that this demand will increase in the years ahead.

While automation has eliminated many types of office jobs, it has not affected the demand for persons with stenographic skills. True, the spoken word can be recorded on many different types of electronic devices, but these devices will never replace competent shorthand writers. A major reason for this fact is that shorthand writer requires tool. All that the shorthand writer requires is a piece of paper and a pen or pencil, and







he can write shorthand anywhere and at any time. He does not need a special machine or recorder that requires batteries or an electric outlet.

Businessmen prefer to dictate to a secretary for a number of reasons. For one thing, they like to dictate to a live person rather than to an inanimate machine. For another, they can easily make changes or corrections in their dictation by simply saying, "Scratch that out" or "Let's change that to . . . "—and the correction or change is quickly made in the secretary's notes. Such changes and corrections are not so simple on mechanical equipment. Moreover, the secretary can be a font of information that is of value to the dictator as he dictates.

Shorthand, of course, is a must in a secretar-

ial position, but it is also valuable as a personal tool. The shorthand writer can use his skill to make notes on lectures and discussions in college classes. Once he has learned Gregg Shorthand well, he will have a lifelong skill. Thousands of mature women who left their jobs years ago to marry and perhaps raise a family are reentering the secretarial field every year. Many of them are doing so without any special retraining; others require simply a brief refresher course to help them regain their former skill.

You have made a wise decision to study shorthand. Not only will it enable you to obtain an interesting and profitable position upon the completion of your course, but it will also be a source of "employment insurance" for you during your entire lifetime.



## GREGG SHORTHAND IS EASY TO LEARN

Is there the slightest doubt in your mind whether you can learn to write Gregg Shorthand? If there is, dismiss it! If you can write longhand—and of course you can!—you can learn to write Gregg Shorthand. It is as simple as that. The strokes you will write in Gregg Shorthand are the same strokes that you are accustomed to writing in longhand.

Actually, you will find Gregg Shorthand easier to learn than longhand. If you are skeptical, the following illustration should convince you of the truth of that statement.

In longhand there are many ways to write the sound of f. Here are six of them:



What's more, in many words the sound of f is expressed by combinations of other letters in the alphabet, for example, ph, as in phase; gh, as in rough.

In Gregg Shorthand there is one way—and only one way—to express the sound of *t*, as you will learn later in this lesson.

With Gregg Shorthand you can reach almost any speed goal that you set for yourself. All it takes is faithful, intelligent practice.

## **Principles**

## GROUP A

1 S-Z The first shorthand stroke you will learn is s, one of the most frequently used letters in the English language. The shorthand s is a tiny downward curve that resembles the longhand comma in shape.

Because in English s often has the sound of z, as in saves, the same tiny downward curve is used to express z.

s-z ) 2

2 A The next stroke you will learn is the shorthand a, which is simply the longhand a with the final connecting stroke omitted. The circle may be written in either direction.

3 Omission of Silent Letters In English, many words contain letters that are not pronounced. In shorthand, these silent letters are omitted; only the sounds that you actually hear are written. Example: the word say would be written s-a; the y would not be written because it is not pronounced. The word face would be written f-a-s; the e would be omitted because it is silent, and the c would be represented by the shorthand s because it is pronounceds.

In the following words, what letters would not be written because they are not pronounced?

| save | steam | snow | hole  |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| day  | dough | main | right |

4 S-A Words With the strokes for s and a, you can form the shorthand outlines for two words:

- Notice that the c in ace is represented by the shorthand s because it has the s sound
- 5  $\,$  F, V  $\,$  The shorthand stroke for f is a downward curve the same shape as s, but it is somewhat larger—about half the height of the space between the lines of your shorthand notebook.

The shorthand stroke for v is also a downward curve the same shape as s and f, but it is very large—almost the full height of the space between the lines of your shorthand notebook. Notice the difference in the sizes of s, f, v.



Notice that the final s in saves has the z sound, which is represented by the s stroke. 6 E The stroke for e is a tiny circle. It is simply the longhand e with the two connecting strokes omitted. The circle may be written in either direction.

Notice the difference in the sizes of a and e.

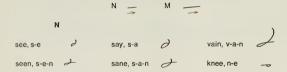
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|----------|---|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| see, s-e | 2 | sees, s-e-s | 9 | ease, e-s   | 9 |
| fee, f-e | 2 | fees, f-e-s | 2 | easy, e-s-e | 2 |

Notice that the y in easy is pronounced e; therefore, it is represented by the e circle.

Suggestion: At this point take a few minutes to read the procedures outlined for practicing word lists on page 10. To derive the greatest benefit from your practice, follow those procedures carefully.

## **GROUP B**

7 N, M The shorthand stroke for n is a very short forward straight line. The shorthand stroke for m is a longer forward straight line.

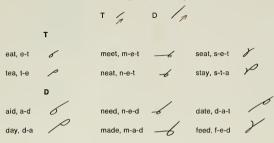


Notice that the k in knee is not written because it is not pronounced.

main, m-a-n seem, s-e-m mean, m-e-n seem, s-e-m mean, m-e-n same, s-a-m me, m-e name, n-a-m fame, f-a-m

8 T, D The shorthand stroke for t is a short upward straight line.

The shorthand stroke for d is a longer upward straight line.



## 9 Punctuation and Capitalization



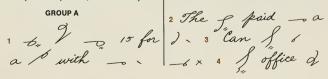
The regular longhand forms are used for all other punctuation marks.

Capitalization is indicated by two upward dashes placed underneath the word to be capitalized.



With the Gregg Shorthand strokes you have already learned, you can, with the help of an occasional longhand word, read complete sentences.

Read the following sentences, spelling each shorthand outline aloud as you read it, thus: N-a-t, Nate; s-a-v-d, saved; m-a, May. If you cannot read a shorthand outline after you have spelled it, refer to the kev.



## -6 - 9 the 2.

## GROUP B

6 The f - 6 a

3 . 7 0, -6 not y

- on our 6.

8 5 - 9 5 "9

2" heard of 8 of 10 of

## GROUP C

## GROUP A

1 Nate saved May 15 for a date with me. 2 The Navy paid me a fee. 3 Can Dave eat meat? 4 Dave's office faced East Main Street. 5 Dean may meet me at eight.

## GROUP B

6 The Navy team made a safety. 7 Fay need not feed me on our date. 8 Dave's team faced

Navy. 9 Fay heard Amy say, "Save me." 10 Dave may stay to aid me. 11 Amy made me save the fee.

## GROUP C

- 12 Can Dean meet me on East Main at five?
- 13 Fay is mean and vain. 14 Dave's deed is in Fay's safe. 15 Mr. Mead stayed all day.
- 16 Mae made tea for Mr. Mead.



## **Principles**

10 Alphabet Review In Lesson 1 you studied the following nine strokes. How fast can you read them?



11 O, R, L In this paragraph you will learn how to write o, r, and I in shorthand.

The shorthand stroke for o is a small deep hook.

The shorthand stroke for r is a short forward curve.

The shorthand stroke for l is a longer forward curve about three times as long as the stroke for r.

Notice how these shorthand strokes are derived from the longhand forms.

Notice that in the words in the third column, the o is placed on its side. By writing o on its side before n and m in these and similar words, we obtain smoother, more easily written joinings.

ear, e-r e mere, m-e-r e fear, f-e-r 2
near, n-e-r e dear, d-e-r fare. f-a-r 2

raid, r-a-d or. o-r read, r-e-d store, s-t-o-r free, f-r-e trade, t-r-a-d lav. l-a leave, I-e-v ail a-l late, I-a-t mail, m-a-l low. I-o deal. d-e-l feel, f-e-l stole, s-t-o-l steal, s-t-e-l fail f-a-l flame, f-l-a-m 2

Notice that fr, as in free, and fl, as in flame, are written with one sweep of the pen, with no stop between the f and the r or l.

free & flame &

12 H, -ing The letter h is simply a dot placed above the vowel. With few exceptions, h occurs at the beginning of a word.

Ing, which almost always occurs at the end of a word, is also represented by a dot.

H

he, h-e whole, h-o-l home, h-o-m

hearing, oheating, oheading, oheading, oheading, oheading, oheading

13 Long  $\bar{i}$  The shorthand stroke for the long sound of  $\bar{i}$ , as in high, is a large broken circle. It may be written in either direction.

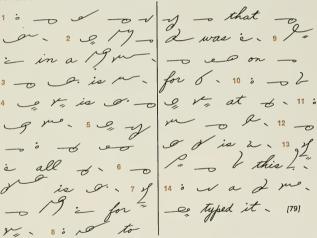
high, h-ī sign, s-ī-n life, l-ī-f sight, (write), sight, m-ī-t line, l-ī-n life, l-ī-t line, l-ī-n

14 Omission of Minor Vowels Many words in the English language contain vowels that are sounded only slightly or are slurred. For example, the word even is really pronounced e-vn; the word meter is pronounced met-r. These vowels may be omitted in shorthand.

even, e-v-n heater, h-e-t-r season, s-e-s-n 2
meter, m-e-t-r final, f-ī-n-l total, t-o-t-l

## Reading Practice

With the aid of a few words in longhand, you can now read the following sentences. Spell each shorthand word aloud as you read it and refer to the key when you cannot read a word.



1 He may read my note later. 2 Ray drove me home in a driving storm. 3 My lining is torn. 4 Lee Stone is writing my life story. 5 Ray notified me he might remain here all night. 6 My sideline is writing. 7 Steven may drive home for Easter. 8 He tried to notify me that

my file was here. 9 Dale may rely on me for aid. 10 He may phone Ray Stone at night. 11 He stole my tire. 12 My right side is sore. 13 Steven Day may vote this evening. 14 He wrote a fine story. Mary typed it.



## **Principles**

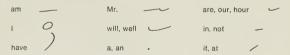
15 Alphabet Review Here are the 14 strokes you studied in Lessons 1 and 2. How rapidly can you identify them?



16 Brief Forms There are many words in the English language that are used over and over again. As an aid to rapid shorthand writing, special abbreviations, called "brief forms," are provided for many of these common words. For example, we write m-r for Mister; v, for have.

This process of abbreviation is common practice in longhand, too. You are, of course, familiar with such abbreviations as Ave. for Avenue; memo for memorandum: Sat. for Saturday. etc.

Because the brief forms occur so frequently, make a special effort to learn them well



Notice that a number of the brief forms have two or more meanings. When you are transcribing material you have taken from dictation, context will help you select the correct meaning of a brief form.

17 Phrasing The use of brief forms for common words enables us to save writing time. Another device for saving writing time is called "phrasing," or the

writing of two or more shorthand outlines together. Here are a number of phrases built with the brief forms you have just studied.

I have 9 I have not 2 I am Juil I will 0 he will 0 in our 1 will have 0 he will not 0 are not Juil I will have 0 he will not 0 are not 0

18 Left S-Z In Lesson 1 you learned one stroke for s and z. Another stroke for s and z is also used in order to provide an easy joining in any combination of strokes—a backward comma. which is also written downward. For convenience, it is called the "left's"

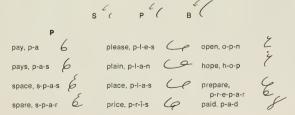
At this point you need not try to decide which s stroke to use in any given word; this will become clear to you as your study of shorthand progresses.



19 P, B The shorthand stroke for p is a downward curve the same shape as the left s, except that it is larger—approximately half the height of the space between the lines in your shorthand notebook.

The shorthand stroke for b is also a downward curve the same shape as the left s and p, except that it is much larger—approximately the full height of the space between the lines in your shorthand notebook.

Notice the difference in the sizes of the left s, p, and b.



bay, b-a brief, b-r-e-f labor, l-a-b-r obey, o-b-a bright, b-r-ī-t neighbor, n-a-b-r base, b-a-s blame, b-l-a-m able, a-b-l boat, b-o-t buy, b-ī label, l-a-b-l

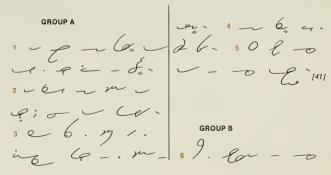
Notice that the combinations pr as in price; pl, in please; br, in bright; and bl, as in blame, are written with one sweep of the pen without a pause between the p or b and the r or l.

price @ please @ bright @ blame @



You have already reached the point where you can read sentences written entirely in shorthand.

Suggestion: Before you start your work on this Reading Practice, read the practice procedures for reading shorthand on page 11. By following those procedures, you will obtain the most benefit from your reading.



2.09 re. - on 14 - od . P. 7 - Si - 6 en 15 2 8 --. G CO. 8-0 6. 16-26-0 S e fi -o. 9 = - 22. 9-- 6, 6, 00 8, 17 0 - 0; - 9, 8, m 9. 0 2, 1501 - 6, 6 CO - eg -6 / O , 10 d. 6 2, e 6 1 - - - 6, 2 m - -ue 11\_ 9 \ [64]

## GROUP C

-y 6 - cum e 6 6. 22 -0 6 Ce 6 re 10 m 23 e d -0 1.6

eg - f. e lo (e, m) 08 -

18 e a 4 ho be. · Ce hu . 19 26 9, - - 0 L -. - 4 2, 20 ce q 2 -6. .. Q 9. - - - P 12 o. En or, u 2, 21 e e l



## **Principles**

20 Alphabet Review Here are the 17 shorthand strokes you studied in Lessons 1 through 3. How rapidly can you read them?



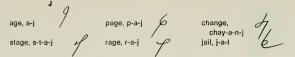
21 Sh, Ch, J The shorthand stroke for sh (called "ish") is a very short downward straight stroke.

The shorthand stroke for ch (called "chay") is a longer downward straight stroke approximately half the height of the space between the lines of your shorthand notebook.

The shorthand stroke for the sound of *j*, as in *jail* and *age*, is a long downward straight stroke almost the full height of the space between the lines in your shorthand notebook.

Note carefully the difference in the sizes of these strokes.

| Isl            | 1   |                           |               |                       |   |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| she, ish-e     | 8   | showing, ish-o-ir         | ng <i>L</i> . | shine, ish-ī-n        | d |
| show, ish-o    | 6   | shade, ish-a-d            | y             | shaped, ish-a-p-t     | 6 |
| Ch             | nay |                           |               |                       |   |
| each, e-chay   | 9   | reaching,<br>r-e-chay-ing | 4.            | speech,<br>s-p-e-chay | 6 |
| teach, t-e-cha | y f | chairs, chay-a-r-         | s by          | cheap, chay-e-p       | b |



22 OO, K, G The shorthand stroke for the sound of oo, as in to, is a tiny upward hook.

The shorthand stroke for k is a short forward curve.

The shorthand stroke for the hard sound of g, as in game, is a much longer forward curve. It is called "gay."



♠ Notice that the oo is placed on its side when it follows n or m, as in noon and moved. By placing the oo on its side in these combinations rather than writing it upright, we obtain smooth joinings.

K

Notice that k-r, as in maker, and gay-l, as in legal, are written with a smooth. wavelike motion. But k-l, as in claim, and gay-r, as in grade, are written with a hump between the k and the l and the gay and the r.

maker — legal — claim — grade ~



The following sentences contain many illustrations of the new shorthand strokes you studied in Lesson 4. In addition, they review all the shorthand strokes, brief forms, and phrases you studied in Lessons 1 through 3.

Read the sentences aloud, spelling each shorthand outline that you cannot immediately read.

| -o. G & 1 - a                         |
|---------------------------------------|
| ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ |
| on y 5)                               |
| m 8 - 1711                            |
|                                       |
| GROUP B                               |
| 6 e d mi - h.                         |
| 1 eg 6 V - o. d                       |
| re 8 1 -6. 8                          |
| Ly Man 100 10                         |
| 16.0 18/2 P.                          |
| 9 Ce y ohr                            |
| 9 Co. 10                              |
|                                       |

C1 4 -0 3 2. 18 -0 6 M

120 V. 13 Li e - 5 2 6 he of ner - 61. 1611 er - - h p - 15 \_ u \_ ly 3 \ [43]

## GROUP D

16 Ce/\_ - . d; 19 - 1 /1 1 - m an Car 6 00 20 1 20 10. v w 1.0. - m - m / / / / 1.001

1 - my -- (35) - 6 21 - ha. 19 J 1 - 1 - 1 1-9.0 11 co. di od. lon. 818m. 14 - 6 d. Ced -0

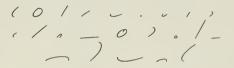
## GROUP E

206-11m f m . 23 d Connidan gm. 24 file



## **Principles**

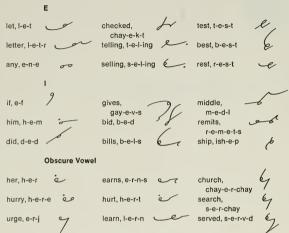
23 Alphabet Review Here are the 23 alphabetic strokes you studied in Lessons 1 through 4. Can you read them in 30 seconds or less?



24 A, Ä The large circle that represents the long sound of ā, as in main, also represents the vowel sounds heard in as and arm.

facts, f-a-k-t-s past, p-a-s-t as. a-s / last, l-a-s-t has, h-a-s act, a-k-t matter, m-a-t-r track, t-r-a-k had, h-a-d fast, f-a-s-t a carry, k-a-r-e man, m-a-n start, s-t-a-r-t arm, a-r-m far, f-a-r harm, h-a-r-m of farm, f-a-r-m park, p-a-r-k car, k-a-r charge, chav-a-r-i eg dark, d-a-r-k calm, k-a-m

25 E, I, Obscure Vowel The tiny circle that represents the sound of \(\tilde{\ell}\), as in eat, also represents the vowel sounds heard in let and if, as well as the obscure vowel heard in her. church.



26 Th Two tiny curves, written upward, are provided for the sounds of  $t\hbar$ . These curves are called "ith."

At this time you need not try to decide which th stroke to use in any given word; this will become clear to you as your study of Gregg Shorthand progresses.

| Over Iti       | Under Ith         | 1                  |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Over Ith       |                   |                    |
| these, ith-e-s | thick, ith-e-k    | teeth, t-e-ith     |
| then, ith-e-n  | bath, b-a-ith     | faith, f-a-ith     |
| theme, ith-e-m | booth, b-oo-ith   | smooth, s-m-oo-ith |
| Under Ith      |                   |                    |
| throw, ith-r-o | thrown, ith-r-o-n | three, ith-r-e     |

| though, ith-o     | clothing,       | thorough,     | er       |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
|                   | , k-l-o-ith-ing | ith-e-r-o     | /,       |
| health, h-e-l-ith | earth, e-r-ith  | both, b-o-ith | $\omega$ |

27 Brief Forms Here is another group of brief forms for very frequently used words. Learn them well.

| is, his | , | can           | of   | V |
|---------|---|---------------|------|---|
| the     | 1 | you, your 🛮 🧷 | with | 6 |
| that    | P | Mrs.          | but  | 6 |

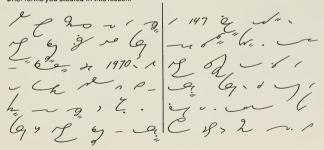
## 28 Common Phrases

| at the  | 1 | you are           | n | it is    | 1 |
|---------|---|-------------------|---|----------|---|
| of the  | 1 | with you,         |   | with his | 6 |
| in that | 8 | with you<br>I can | 6 | in his   | 7 |

Notice that in the phrases in the third column, the left s is used for is and his.



29 Brief-Form Letter This letter contains one or more illustrations of all the brief forms you studied in this lesson.



of a my bri - 6, 26, Q Peg 1 -6 8 61 f - eeo -26, - 8 fe he 10 m on 6 oh Pour de gift no es. in a my fres -421 001 · fur be for 1 \_\_\_ 2\_6 [64]

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dre eg ro so. Of mi o. I en m n o co 1 2 0 00 -0 A Car , d 9 ord so I my - Ce > 9 d 6. 1 mg/2y -0 -00 by 2 g 2-x 20 c ig [60]

todom's 6.603126 d. m. - 6:7 0.6 u h R = 2 2 4 9 2 0 > 1: 12 - Q. 6 0 5 R

R > 0.6 0 5 4 0 9 , 9.2. Rese. 6, LPPPM 5 R G 0 > 26 . Ce 4 w 5 8 Pd . 6 0 h n 1 26 2 2 > 2 2 - 0 2 d, m. ha -0 -0 62 9 6, e 26 [66] 6.2e. è F 2 N P 20 . 6 34 16 0 126 ~ 8:1 of 20 1 16, m, Ca rerello, 2. no 1 -01 de my: -o edo alcehio - 4 19 . 21 . 20 . 2 6 re . 6. 9. 6 - 3 rend 1 d 19. 0 ce mje. 6. ) ei n en 6. 8 08 6 5 - 1 C 6. 20 6 1 [49]



## RECALL

Lesson 6 is a "breather"; it contains no new shorthand principles for you to learn. In this lesson you will find an Alphabet Review, a simple explanation of the principles that govern the joining of the strokes you have studied thus far, a Recall Chart, and a Reading Practice.

35 Alphabet Review Here are the 25 shorthand strokes you studied in Lessons 1 through 5. Can you read them in 20 seconds or less?



## Principles of Joining

As a matter of interest, you might like to know the principles under which the words you have already learned are written. Notice the groups into which the joinings naturally fall.

36 Circles are written inside curves and outside angles.

appeal, late, needless, needless, late, needless, needle

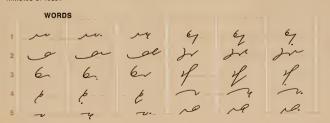
37 Circles are written clockwise (in this direction ) on a straight stroke or between two straight strokes in the same direction.

any, e-n-e each, e-chay date, d-a-t age, a-j mean, m-e-n stayed, s-t-a-d

| 38 Between two curves the back of the first curve.   | written in opposite direct        | ions, the circle is written on |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| the back of the matcurve.  |                                   | )                              |  |  |
| care, k-a-r  | gear, gay-e-r                     | vapor, v-a-p-r                 |  |  |
| rack, r-a-k  | leak, I-e-k                       | pave, p-a-v                    |  |  |
| 39 The o hook is written before the hook.  | on its side before n, m unle      | ess a downward stroke comes    |  |  |
| own, o-n —   | stone, s-t-o-n                    | loan, I-o-n                    |  |  |
| but  |                                   |                                |  |  |
| shown, ish-o-n   | bone, b-o-n                       | zone, s-o-n                    |  |  |
| 40 The oo hook is writte   | n on its side after <i>n, m</i> . |                                |  |  |
| noon, n-oo-n —   | move, m-oo-v                      | moon, m-oo-n                   |  |  |
| 41 The under <i>ith</i> is use is used.  | d when it is joined to o, r,      | ; in other cases, the over ith |  |  |
| though, ith-o  | through, ith-r-oo                 | health- h-e-l-ith              |  |  |
| but  |                                   |                                |  |  |
| these, ith-e-s 7   | thick, ith-e-k                    | then, ith-e-n                  |  |  |
| 42 Recall Chart The following chart reviews all the shorthand devices you studied in Lessons 1 through 5.  Spell out each word aloud, thus: ith-r-o, throw. You need not spell the brief forms |                                   |                                |  |  |

and phrases.

The chart contains 84 words and phrases. Can you read the entire chart in 9 minutes or less?



C G Reading **Practice** 10 Ce 2 00 2-6, . Cap 2 4 w 5 / 5 . ~ ~ 6 6-1. & CP1 & : he - o 6 Co ~ 7 io

2 2 P 2 9 0

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# Chapter 2 Educational Background

When a businessman considers an applicant for a secretarial position, he is naturally interested in her basic skills. However, he is also interested in her educational background. He realizes that the more education and training she has, the more valuable she will be to him. Consequently, he is willing to pay considerably more to a college-educated and trained person than to one who has not continued her studies beyond high school.

Although a college degree is not an absolute necessity for secretarial employment, it gives applicants three decided advantages:

- 1 They command better starting salaries.
- 2 They usually work for higher-level executives.
- 3 They have opportunities for more rapid promotions to positions of greater responsibility.



You must realize, however, that college training in and of itself will not guarantee you success in business. You must prove that you have the ability to perform efficiently the tasks assigned to you by your employer. If you do not have this ability, even the most advanced degrees will be of no value to you.

College is often a proving ground that separates the leaders from the followers. If you are successful in your college work, the chances are excellent that you will be successful in the business world. You will bring to your job a higher level of skill, more maturity, and a more sophisticated attitude than the person with no college training. As a college-trained secretary, you will have a better command of the English language, a larger vocabulary, and a surer grasp of communications skills than will the person with no college training.

In addition, you will probably have a better understanding of business organization, economics, and finance—all of which will make you a more valuable employee and help you succeed in business.

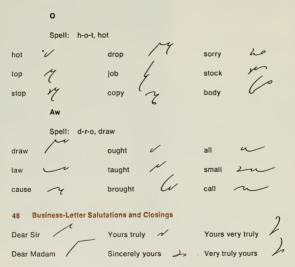
Get as much education and training in college as you can. The time you spend in college is a good investment in your future. Not only will it make you a more valuable person; it will also put money in your pocket.



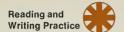


## **Principles**

**47 O, Aw** The small deep hook that represents o, as in low, also represents the sounds heard in hot and draw.



Note: While the expressions Dear Sir, Dear Madam, and Yours truly are considered too impersonal by experts in letter writing, they are still used by many businessmen. Therefore, special abbreviations are provided for them.



Suggestion: Before you begin your work on the letters that follow, turn to page 11 and read the procedures outlined there for reading and writing shorthand. To make the most rapid progress, follow those procedures carefully.

49 Brief-Form Letter This letter reviews all the brief forms you studied in Lesson 5 as well as many presented in Lesson 3.

| * *                   |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| - w: - we p           | ra 2, h, 18. h. |
| i Pbi - Ki            | ~ 120 mg o      |
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dr=- h, me, me - 2 - - me' / 1 , Ly m M- 6- 6- 6- 7 55 78, 9 - 4:0 Carle 6,161 - 0 30'e \ Q 3 es; 9 p ep pri pro, la g 3 : 9 p - m l - 2 17:15, - 2 2 9 1 L mg . 0 2 1 2 0 6 16 p -e√; : 9 p p p. (3 : 9 N - m. (4) · 2 - 2 mg P- 1 m -0



## **Principles**

## 56 Brief Forms

| shall | / | put    | there (their) |
|-------|---|--------|---------------|
| which | / | be, by | this O        |
| for   | ) | would  | good          |

## 57 Frequent Phrases

| for the  | 7  | which is | }  | l would      | 6  |
|----------|----|----------|----|--------------|----|
| for that | p  | this is  | 3  | I would not  | 6  |
| for this | h  | there is | 1, | he would     | .6 |
| for me   | 20 | by the   | 6  | he would not | .6 |
| for my   | 20 | by that  | 6  | l shall      | 9  |

## 58 Word Ending -ly The common word ending -ly is represented by the e circle.

Spell: n-e-r-lē, nearly

| nearly | e  | properly (y | plainly | 00 |
|--------|----|-------------|---------|----|
| merely |    | briefly &   | totally | No |
| fairly | 20 | mainly ———— | highly  | Ö  |
| only   | Co | rarely , o  | daily   | P  |

Notice that in highly the small circle for -ly is written inside the large circle; that in daily, it is added to the other side of the d after the a has been written.

59 Amounts and Quantities In business you will often take dictation in which amounts and quantities are used. Here are some devices that will enable you to write them rapidly.

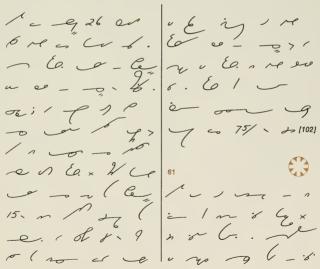
| 300     | 3  | \$12      | 12/ | 8 o'clock | 80   |
|---------|----|-----------|-----|-----------|------|
| 6,000   | 6, | \$3,000   | 3/  | \$4.50    | 4 50 |
| 800,000 | 8  | \$600,000 | 6/  | 6 percent | 6,   |

Notice that the n for hundred and the th for thousand are placed underneath the figure.

## Reading and Writing Practice



#### 60 Brief-Form Letter



un na lox o la -o ) 2 on on fr ( - 6 h La - 6 1 LOO P of on 63 16 on my 61 8. m 8 gy 9:9 25/, 1° 29/). de sur eg de griteq 10,0 mg & 6 20/6/6 116-1178 2 [89] 1 0 8/ / 20, 100Ce/> Ce 26 0 pm 6 0 - 2. 19 21 1 hy: 1 x fley; y by re P 30, N 6, 9; 40, 2126.0 Neg 3>100. pr 00. 4 y 30, 20 - wy Ce ho

16-00 9. R. Ene /d> -0116 2, P/1 Ce Ce -e, ges 8 5 y v ou bu 9 0 h 15. 2 2 0 - 1741 e 2 6 pm 66 1 6 4 - 6 4 - 5: - - 0: M In , 3/ . 26, [61] es oy . en of 75. = 616160m-(16 d. p, 79 ~ 1: le 2. 0 co 150/ 6 (2 hu) 250/, Ce 26/6, e eg fing - & = 1 16 mg me. 6 e (1903) 1 1 ros - 9 ( 0 so is co en s . Cny. (q.e.) % o 91-2. 60 20. ner h Corrora Geroning - Pg . 10 8/ 7. fr re 1951 ~



## **Principles**

67 Word Ending -tion The word ending -tion (sometimes spelled -sion, -cian, or -shion) is represented by ish.

Spell: a-k-shun, action

| action   | 07 | occasion   | 9   | nations    | 8  |
|----------|----|------------|-----|------------|----|
| faction  | 2  | collection | nos | national   | e  |
| position | E  | physician  | 9   | nationally | Co |
| portion  | Ly | fashion    | 2   | cautioned  | W  |

**68** Word Endings -cient, -ciency The word ending -cient is represented by ish-t; -ciency, by ish-s-e.

Spell: p-a-shun-t, patient; e-f-e-shun-s-e, efficiency

| patient   | 6 | efficient 2   | proficient  | Cy |
|-----------|---|---------------|-------------|----|
| patiently | 6 | efficiency 39 | proficiency | Cy |

69 Word Ending -tial The word ending -tial (or -cial) is represented by ish.

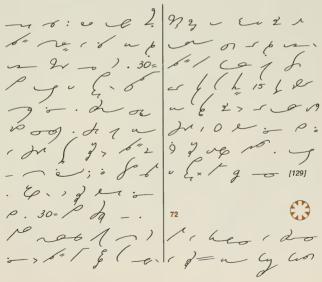
## **70 T for To in Phrases** In phrases, *to* is represented by t when it is followed by a downstroke.

| to be   | 1  | to change | to buy  | 1  |
|---------|----|-----------|---------|----|
| to have | 1  | to charge | to fill | 2  |
| to plan | Ca | to show 1 | to see  | 16 |
| to pay  | 2  | to share  | to say  | 6  |

Notice that the left s is used in see and say when these words occur in phrases.

# Reading and Writing Practice

### 71 Brief-Form Review Letter



h - 1 = 6 2 d - 20. m a 11 ( / ). - o lor of re 3 6.

1 do 1 x 2/ 2 ) o re g v

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73 1 L m ) 4 yu 1 6 2 h 25 Eg-E, Poel m 6 126, il mg 6 . J. u - St (4° = h e - o g) g. 15 × 15° & V | e g , 6. n -6. v & 6. e , e

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#### STUDY-HABIT CHECK LIST

No doubt as a conscientious student you do your home assignments faithfully. Do you, however, derive the greatest benefit from the time you devote to practice?

You do if you practice in a quiet place that enables you to concentrate.

You don't if you practice with one eye on the television and the other on your practice work!

You do if, once you have started your assignment, you do not leave your desk or table until you have completed it.

You don't if you interrupt your practice from time to time to call a friend or raid the refrigerator!



## **Principles**

**76** Nd The shorthand strokes for *n-d* are joined without an angle to form the *nd* blend, as in *signed*.

|         |             | Nd                 | 1         |       |    |
|---------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|----|
|         | Compare:    | sign $\mathcal{A}$ | signed    | 2     |    |
|         | Spell: s-ī- | end, signed; I-a   | end, land |       |    |
| land    | . لف        | trained            | ر کمر     | kind  | 0  |
| planned | رف          | strained           | no        | mind  | -0 |
| friend  | 20          | find               | 2         | spend | 8  |
|         |             |                    |           |       |    |

77 Nt The stroke for nd also represents nt, as in sent.

|         | Spell: s-e-ent | , sent; ent- | oo, into |          | 0  |
|---------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|----|
| sent    | 2/9            | rented       |          | agent    | D  |
| event   |                | painted      | 6        | into     |    |
| prevent | 9,             | parent       | 60       | entirely | so |
|         |                |              |          |          |    |

78 Ses The sound of ses, as in senses, is represented by joining the two forms of s. The similar sounds of sis, as in sister, and sus, as in versus, are represented in the same way.

| Compare: | sense | 20 | senses | 4 |
|----------|-------|----|--------|---|
|          | face  | 2  | faces  | 2 |

Spell: s-e-n-sez, senses

| places    | CP  | losses    | -g | passes | 6  |
|-----------|-----|-----------|----|--------|----|
| causes    | 7.0 | necessary | Lo | sister | 51 |
| addresses | 69  | offices   | 7  | basis  | 6, |
| promises  | Ceg | cases     | 9  | versus | L  |

## Reading and Writing Practice

### 79 Brief-Form Review Letter

1 nd 2 1. 2. 28. Exy n Eo - 61 y · c 2-x, 2) }

Yd-Ceno on who se 1-61-6.Pn 2. 2×26 m d. Ce pe. 10 - no! ad. Lyon eng · ol. 1 / -0 % - 10 Co. 6, 6,50

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0 h n , . 2

1) . p 9 eg
9 : 4 > / 2 oo 6

2 p × or eg //9
2 oo 2 =

15> n 
1 2 2 oo 6

1 2 2 oo 6

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G m. c. N (d' v 50, y v6 6 e who eigh eg & 0 2,0 6. (y). (e) " 6 1 Cr /2 [107]

9.19.Pic 1) 1/ m e 6 e d/7/1 -0. 6 4 / W/B 26576/2 my623×neg 161 Cel 25 --y ah & [101]

€31 ~ re!: -0 lel 9 el v. Ju (d 5 - 2 2 v Ld, 19)6 105 ( ( d ) -0 110111 (. - ij l, i d' to b 1 / a ah / 1611

- : he f e 2. 1 - P. 6 mg - o. Eo es da no 8 h e i & wind ) 19 . () 80/; f. Ce 1 16 6 , nor he Ce of 1.0 16/



## **Principles**

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could

| Selia   |                 | 110111       |                  | alem /        |                   |  |
|---|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|
| ♦ Note: Them is a combination of the over ith and m joined without an angle.                |                 |              |                  |               |                   |  |
| 86 Rd<br>the finish   |                 | on rd is re  | presented by wri | ting r with a | an upward turn at |  |
|   | Compare: sto    | re yu        | stored           | , w           |                   |  |
|   | Spell: s-t-o-är | d, stored; I | n-e-ärd, heard   |               |                   |  |
| stored  | m               | tired        | R                | hard          | 0                 |  |
| hired   | Ö               | record       | ow               | harder        | iv .              |  |
| appeared  | E               | toward       | M                | guarded       |                   |  |
| 87 Ld The combination Id is represented by writing the I with an upward turn at the finish. |                 |              |                  |               |                   |  |
|   | Compare: fail   | 2            | failed 2         | ノ             |                   |  |
| Spell: o-eld, old; n-a-eld, nailed  |                 |              |                  |               |                   |  |
| old U   |                 | mailed       | رف               | folder        | 2                 |  |

85 Brief Forms Here is another set of brief forms for common words.

and

they

was

when



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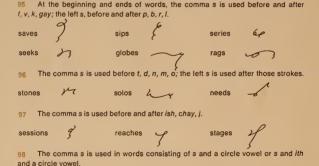


## RECALL

Lesson 12 is a "breather"; it presents no new principles for you to learn. It reviews the shorthand strokes you learned in Lessons 1-11.

## Principles of Joining

The following principles deal with the joinings of the two forms of s.



gg Gregg Shorthand is equally legible whether it is written on ruled or unruled paper; consequently, you need not worry about the exact placement of your outlines on the printed lines in your notebook. The main purpose that the printed lines in your notebook serve is to keep you from wandering uphill and downhill as you write.

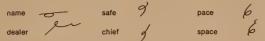
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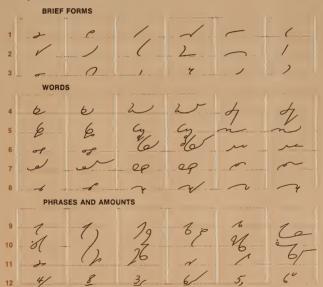
However, so that all outlines may be uniformly placed in the shorthand books from which you study, this general rule has been followed:

The base of the first consonant of a word is placed on the line of writing. When s comes before a downstroke, however, the downstroke is placed on the line of writing.



100 Recall Chart The following chart contains all the brief forms presented in Chapter 2 and one or more illustrations of all the shorthand devices you studied in Chapters 1 and 2.

Can you read it in 6 minutes or less?



## Reading and Writing Practice



- 6: - 8-2) - Ce 18. ~ W 0 -0 1 V 2- -y e 2 2. g u -0:10 M = on 2 1. -6. V 6 2 - - 2 12 - 2 - 2 Co 2 3 1 4" No ping - 4 m 5 27 1 -6 6 00 pl 2 0 g 9 0 mg 9 f. 7 0 6 km. g. Ce 65 We own of gitter ely B G P , G & C \ -ce> -0/ her. 1. 2/6 v 1-ellevelite Cey: ~ 1 2 -0 30 7× 2 2 (ee 103 12, -1, -00 nu ( -6. ch w [116] u ~ 16 la

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105 @ 2 pm 26 m 1 & or 2 m 9 e 9 = 1 15 rd, d, 9 1 b, b, m. by of, d. s. [43]

## Chapter 3 Shorthand and **Your College** Major

People study shorthand for many reasons, but college students do so for very special reasons. The primary reason for many is that they want to obtain desirable, well-paying secretarial positions in business or government, and they know that college-trained secretaries are in great demand.

Others who do not plan to make a career of secretarial work realize that being able to list shorthand skills among their achievements will help them get a foothold in their chosen fields that would otherwise he denied

them. Shorthand provides the "extra" that puts the liberal arts major well ahead of his classmates who have no specific skills to offer when they look for that first job.

If you have chosen journalism as your career, consider how helpful shorthand will be to you in making notes of interviews and in recording important events that you witness. If you have decided to major in history, government, or political science, again shorthand will be of great value to you. Business often prefers shorthand training for those who work in research. But how do you "market" this particular skill in a business or government organization?

Even if your grades are above average, you will not find it easy to obtain the job you want unless you bring an extra skill to it. Shorthand is that skill.





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The person with talent in art, music, or drama, for example, finds keen competition when he tries to sell that talent to a commercial enterprise. In fact, more people seek jobs in those areas than there are jobs to be filled. Shorthand can be the key that opens the door for you to those hard-to-enter fields.

The English major who wants to work in business often finds it difficult to obtain that first job. But when he adds shorthand to his list of qualifications, the picture immediately brightens.

Each year thousands of women who have liberal arts degrees enroll in business schools to obtain secretarial skills. They know that with such skills, their chances of obtaining that ideal job are much better.

What is your major? Regardless of what it is, you have the best possible opportunity of marketing it when you can add shorthand to your qualifications on your data sheet.

Shorthand and liberal arts are a natural combination.



# **Principles**

# 106 Brief Forms

yesterday 9 were, year c enclose work soon corder glad very thank

#### 107 Brief-Form Derivatives and Phrases

| thanks  | " | thank you | 0 | thank you for | 3 |  |
|---------|---|-----------|---|---------------|---|--|
| ordered |   | worker    | ~ | gladly        | ع |  |

Notice that thanks is written with a disjoined left s in the dot position; that the d representing the past tense of order is joined with a jog; that the dot in thank is omitted in phrases.

108 U, OO The hook that represents the sound of oo, as in to, also represents the younds in does and foot.

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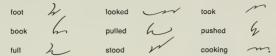
Spell: d-oo-s, does

does none us cover number just drug enough precious G

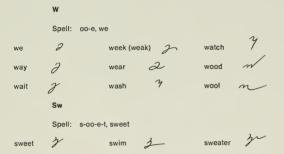
Notice that the oo in none, number, enough is turned on its side; that oo-s join without an angle in us, just, precious.



Spell: f-oo-t, foot



109 W, Sw At the beginning of words, w is represented by the oo hook; sw, by



# **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 110 BUSINESS VOCABULARY BUILDER

As a stenographer or secretary you will constantly be dealing with words. Consequently, the larger the vocabulary at your command, the easier will be your task of taking dictation and transcribing.

To help you build your vocabulary at the same time that you are learning shorthand, a Business Vocabulary Builder is provided in Lesson 13 and in many of the lessons that follow. The Business Vocabulary Builder consists of brief definitions of business words and expressions, selected from the Reading and Writing Practice of the lesson, that may be unfamiliar to you.

Be sure to read each Business Vocabulary Builder before you begin your work on the Reading and Writing Practice that follows it.

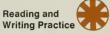
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Business Vocabulary Builder wearing apparel Clothing.

canceled Called off.

urgent Calling for immediate action; pressing.

testify Make a statement under oath.



112 Brief-Form Letter

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11/68.71 - N = n = - M e BP, E.V 2 ( 0 1 -08 1 Way 6 & 1 Er 1 6 15/70 (0) m. 19. ~ 8 - 6 3 - 21. 24 - 1 - hr 1

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# **Principles**

rested

Wh Wh, as in white, is pronounced hw-the h is pronounced first. Therefore, in shorthand, we write the h first.

Spell: h-oo-ī-t, white

wheat white while

119 W in the Body of a Word When the sound of w occurs in the body of a word, as in quick, it is represented by a short dash underneath the vowel following the w sound. The dash is inserted after the rest of the shorthand outline has been written.

Spell: k-oo-e-k, quick

quick equipped always quite twice roadway liquid Broadway quit

Ted The combination ted, as in heated, is represented by joining t and d 120 into one long stroke.

Ted Compare: heat \*/ Spell: h-e-ted, heated acted tested dated visited located steady

today

listed

121 Ded, Dit, Det The long stroke that represents ted also represents ded, dit, det.

Spell: t-r-a-ded, traded
traded needed deduct
graded provided deduction

Dit, Det

Spell: o-ded, audit; ded-a-l-s, details
edit credited details

♠ Notice that the d representing the past tense in audit and credit is joined with a
jog.

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creditor

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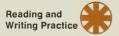
audited

drafted Outlined in rough form.

auditors Those who examine accounts for accuracy.

debtor

in vain Without success or result.



#### 123 Brief-Form Review Letter

er - 1 /2 - 1 ( rd' 2 - 3 m & / n ~ 100 Pg er -6, cel 8 P -o. ev - / 1 10 6 - Co. ( 2, n b ) // 2 [89] 6. 21 in 1 er -6. = he 10> - - Ca - 20 125 18/11 020 1 M2. 20 c h, 10 , W / 2 , 1 P P ~ 6. 7. 00 C. Nod wof. [106] (/ -n = 115 f. re: = h 11 -7 / n := ) on 102 of 20 6 2 4 2 1 ... (p = n ( he 5 gu Log/ 2 ozh r ore (y) 1 h 28 ( ) ~ mor (1/2027 2, 9 6 2 h 2 2 2 - 3 very 6 3 f - 2, 9 4 6 m (he 5 2)

121621/2 (10,7 Ce of no / 2: m 11 1 of 9 ly 6 f. . s [125] rs: 9 h . ~ 2 - aj = 200; Cel 6 5 2 2 2 5 6 1 1.1 20 Pehly & daning up 15 0 m 1 ) / d m v ( , ) 15 y u 26 ~ 2 2 20 > 2 8 8 Jing. on, Je for my 02 of ha (he 20 o v 6 6 1 2 n

1-1182 9 = 2 , 1 hs eq - he 19, 19 9. 6 P - 50 W. B que Rop? ming or vio 2469.20 - 2- ar 6 [127]

y 6 m hor e gron p

[81] 128

#### SHORTHAND READING CHECK LIST

When you read shorthand, do you-

- 1 Read aloud so that you know that you are concentrating on each outline that you read?
- 2 Spell each outline that you cannot immediately read?
- 3 Reread each Reading and Writing Practice a second time?
- 4 Occasionally reread the suggestions for reading shorthand given on pages 10 and 11?



# **Principles**

# 129 Brief Forms

| what  | 1 | value    | 2 | one (won)    | 2          |
|-------|---|----------|---|--------------|------------|
| about |   | why      | 0 | thing, think | <i>(</i> · |
| great | ~ | business | { | than         | -          |

 $\odot$  Note: Than is a combination of the over ith and n joined without an angle.

#### 130 Brief-Form Derivatives

| once    | n  | things, think | s (c     | businessman  | (  |
|---------|----|---------------|----------|--------------|----|
| greater | n  | thinking      | <i>(</i> | businesses   | (  |
| greatly | 10 | values        | C        | businesslike | (6 |

 $\circledast$  Notice that a disjoined left s is used to express *things*, *thinks*; that the plural of business is formed by adding another left s.

# 131 Word Ending -ble The word ending -ble is represented by b.

Spell: p-o-s-bul, possible

possible terrible table available trouble tables reliable payable cabled sensible honorable doubled

## 132 Word Beginning Re- The word beginning re- is represented by r.

Spell: re-s-e-v, receive

receive replace reference Zerresist revise receipt research replace re

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jeopardy Peril; danger.

precisely Exactly.

authorization Permission.

amicable Friendly.

# Reading and Writing Practice

#### 134 Brief-Form Letter

16 ~ 80 P. ( 1 p 1 - 6 ( - 6 )

(20) 8 no g. d se no v. p: y, y, [140] 135 13 ~ { 1 ~ 2 0 N ~ ~ ~ ( 136 6. 3 -u - 2 ho so der 6. 1 Cm 12 fo > nho) u · E. E. A ho. of Garly eg. 60 0 639 Con Coff & 42609 ue g, r - 0). (pg/2) · ( ) & ho " 6 2 eg 2 12 eg (V-1) 1 20 g -

6 2 E & & Land 610 cha-6, ~ 201 1 so grap 2 o change o . in 120 er 21 8,22

- P: y 0 g . ~ ~ ~ ~ m ) = In the d. P. 61 1 0 20 1. 6 2:70 ). Eg 2 9 Cg - - 0 0 ; y. > 0 -0 1h,009082-7006/112. Ce. ~ 19 - 10 P, rg 6,6,1/331 vooja M2. 80 Cap on for 1012 31 2 16, Ce & J, Ca, 2 . y . Co. c. 111 /0 1. - ~ ~ / 12 2/ NOS h y ar q [125]

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Pur 4/ Je og nag la 1. Color of 10 2 10 2 15 d. P. J. P. W. a 2 / ~ m. × ca log [117]



# **Principles**

Spell: t-oi, toy

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toy

| boy      | 6  | oil     | e  | voice       | 6   |  |  |  |
|----------|--|---------|----|-------------|-----|--|--|--|
| joy      | 6,   | spoil   | ف  | choice      | 6   |  |  |  |
| join     | 6  | boil    | 6  | noises      | -4  |  |  |  |
|          | 140 Men, Mem The combinations $men$ , $mem$ are represented by joining $m$ and $n$ into one long forward stroke. |         |    |             |     |  |  |  |
| Men, Mem |  |         |    |             |     |  |  |  |
|          | Compare: kn  | ee 👝    | me | many        | ~   |  |  |  |
|          | Men  |         |    |             |     |  |  |  |
|          | Spell: men-t,  | meant   |    |             |     |  |  |  |
| men      |  | mendin  | 9  | businessmer | n { |  |  |  |
| meant    |  | mentall | ·  | women       | 2-  |  |  |  |

salesmen 6 amend

appoint

Oi The sound of oi, as in toy, is represented by ...

annoy

mention

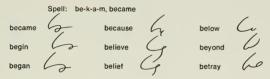
Mem

Spell: mem-r-e, memory

member members

141 Min. Mon. Mun. etc. The long stroke that represents men. mem also represents the similar sounds of min, mon, mun, etc.

Spell: men-e-t, minute; men-r, manner minute month manner monthly managed eliminate o money manager Word Beginning Be- The word beginning be- is represented by b. 142



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143 Business Vocabulary Builder

pointers Hints, tips.

hampered Interfered with.

business machines. Typewriters, adding machines, calculators, etc.

# Reading and **Writing Practice**



**Brief-Form Review Letter** 144

Mig 2. 0 -- 61 ~ hr - / ) J - 6 - 6 419 P & -6 n 6 -6 - 25 [129]

y -: h &1) &1; & & & . 19 - 19 6\_ y 6, 20, 19, 20 6

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148 1.61-ee, 50°. grow gax vg ve zagy 1,40 ( ) v ont61ecm er "ter rep" 0 G16 011. Ceay -or is



# **Principles**

| 149     | Brief   | Forms   | When   | you  | have    | learned  | the  | following | six  | brief | forms, | you |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|---------|----------|------|-----------|------|-------|--------|-----|
| will ha | ve lear | ned mor | e than | half | the bri | ef forms | of G | regg Shor | than | d.    |        |     |

| morning          | <del></del>    | important,                | where $Q$                            |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| gentlemer        |                | those                     | manufacture                          |
| 150 We sented by |                | Per-, Pur- The word begin | innings <i>per-, pur-</i> are repre- |
|                  | Per-           |                           |                                      |
|                  | Spell: pur-s-n | , person                  |                                      |
| person           | 9              | persisted 4               | persuade G                           |
| permit           | 6              | perfect G                 | personnel Ge                         |
|                  | Pur-           |                           |                                      |
|                  | Spell: pur-cha | y-a-s, purchase           |                                      |
| purchase         | g              | purple &                  | purse 4                              |
| 151 Wa           | ord Beginnings | De-, Di- The word beginn  | ings de-, di- are represented        |
|                  | De-            |                           |                                      |
|                  | Spell: de-l-a, | delay                     | . 0                                  |
| delay            |                | deposit &                 | derive                               |
| deserve          | by             | delivery                  | desired 6                            |

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# **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 152 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL

The English language contains many groups of words that sound or look alike, but each member of the group is spelled differently and has its own meaning.

Example: sent (dispatched); scent (a smell); cent (a coin).

In addition, there are many groups of words that sound or look almost alike.

Example: defer (to put off); differ (to disagree).

The stenographer or secretary who is not alert may, while transcribing, select the wrong member of the group, with the result that her transcript makes no sense.

In this lesson and in a number of others that follow you will find a Similar-Words Drill that will call to your attention common groups of similar words on which the unwary stenographer can stumble.

Study these groups carefully so that when you transcribe, you will be able to select the correct member of the group and thus avoid the embarrassment of having your letters returned for correction.

#### SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL - personal, personnel

personal Individual: private; pertaining to the person or body.

e, , h le v -0 \ V 9 2 h la 6 0.

Harry is a personal friend of mine.

You should watch your personal appearance with care.

personnel The people who work for a firm; the staff.

nder Ge for of

You can depend on our *personnel* to give you good service.

Mr. Smith is the *personnel* director of our firm.

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minimum The least.

decisive Settling all doubt; definite.

established (adjective) Recognized and accepted without question.

Reading and Writing Practice

**Brief-Form Letter** 

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Je w Cow Cops ho Renu ( M 6 9 2 125]

> / c le 10. m 7 2 0 1 8eg · e & \$ 44 6 e cold Q. 1 el 20 9 2 0 2 (2 ) 2g hall 2 6. 30/6702 9/2 6 1 m 2 i 6-17 16 hr - 6 6 0 0 8 J 144 6 2> in NP Graf 1 2 2 y -

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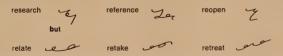
#### RECALL

Lesson 18 is another "breather" for you; it contains no new shorthand devices for you to learn. Lesson 18 will give you an opportunity to consolidate what you have studied in Lessons 1-17.

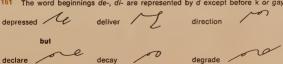
# **Principles** of Joining

At the beginning of a word and after k and gay or a downstroke, the combination oo-s is written without an angle.

160 The word beginning re is represented by r before a downstroke or a vowel.



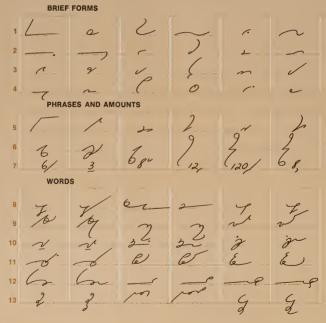
161 The word beginnings de-, di- are represented by d except before k or gay.



162 As you have perhaps already noticed from your study of Lessons 1 through 17, the past tense of a verb is formed by adding the stroke for the sound that is heard in the past tense. In some words, the past tense has the sound of *t*, as in baked; in others, it has the sound of *d*, as in saved. In some words, the past tense is incorporated in a blend, as in planned, feared, mailed.

163 Recall Chart The following chart reviews all the brief forms of Chapter 3 as well as all the shorthand devices you studied in Chapters 1, 2, and 3.

The chart contains 96 words and phrases. Can you read it in 8 minutes or less?





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164 Business Vocabulary Builder

grates (verb) Causes a harsh sound.
slur (verb) To pass over carelessly.

diplomatic Tactful.

# Reading and Writing Practice



Reading Scoreboard One of the factors in measuring shorthand growth is the rate at which you can read shorthand. Here is an opportunity for you to measure your reading speed on the *first reading* of the material in Lesson 18. The following table will help you determine how rapidly you can read shorthand.

| Lesson 18 contains 429 words   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| If you read Lesson 18 in   | your reading rate is   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 minutes<br>19 minutes<br>21 minutes<br>25 minutes<br>29 minutes<br>33 minutes | 25 words a minute<br>22 words a minute<br>20 words a minute<br>17 words a minute<br>15 words a minute<br>13 words a minute |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 minutes   | 13 words a minute  |  |  |  |  |  |

If you can read Lesson 18 through the first time in less than 17 minutes, you are doing well indeed. If you take considerably longer than 33 minutes, here are some questions yoù should ask yourself:

- 1 Am I spelling each outline I cannot read immediately?
- 2 Am I spending too much time deciphering an outline that I cannot read even after spelling it?
- 3 Should I perhaps reread the directions for reading shorthand on page 11?

After you have determined your reading rate, make a record of it in some convenient place. You can then watch your reading rate grow as you time yourself on the Reading Scoreboards in later lessons.

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166 The Importance of Reading

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# Chapter 4 The Growing Importance of the Secretary

Few professions offer women more opportunities to make a vital contribution to our society than does the secretarial profession. As business expands and the need arises for more and better executives, the demand for more and better secretaries rises accordingly. It is a well-known fact that executives cannot perform their functions effectively without the help of capable secretaries.

Today's secretary is more than a person who answers the telephone and brings coffee to her boss! Besides taking dictation and transcribing communications for her employer,



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she keeps track of his appointments, organizes his daily calendar, writes letters and reports, engages in research, follows up on pending business matters, arranges and reports conferences and meetings, and performs various public relations functions for customers and other important members of the organization.

The secretary is, in short, the executive's indispensable specialist in what is perhaps his most important job — communications. He depends on her to put his thoughts into type; to speak to subordinates, executives, top management, and to the public at large; to listen to the suggestions, ideas, and complaints of others; and to read business documents that cross his desk.

The secretary manages an efficient records system, including letter files, so that information can be obtained at a moment's notice. The modern secretary is indeed a communications specialist.

Meeting these challenges calls for a special type of person — a professional — who can take her place as an important member of the management team. She works closely with those who direct the activities of a business or government enterprise. She is in on many of the innumerable top-level decisions that are made every day in every American business.

The secretary plays a vital role indeed in American business, government, and industry. To prepare for this role, she must be exceptionally well trained. And shorthand is one of the most important skill subjects that she must master.



# **Principles**

| 168     | Brief Forms | Here is another g | roup of n | ine brief forms for c | ommon words |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| present | C           | advertise         | R         | immediate             | 00          |
| part    | 6           | company           | 7         | must                  | ~           |
| after   | 2           | wish              | 1         | opportunity           | ٤           |

# 169 U The sound of u, as in few, is represented by o.

# 170 Word Ending -ment The word ending -ment is represented by m.

<sup>Notice that there is no angle between the k and the p in the brief form company.</sup> 

<sup>Notice that in assignment the m for -ment is joined to the n with a jog.</sup> 

#### **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 171 SPELLING

When you look at the letter on page 102, you get a very favorable first impression. The letter is tastefully positioned; the right-hand margin is even; the date, inside address, and closing are all in their proper places. When you scan the letter casually, you will find that it makes good sense and apparently represents what the dictator said.

But that favorable first impression will vanish when you read the letter carefully. In fact, you will quickly realize that it will never be signed and that the director will have some harsh words for the stenographer who transcribed the letter. Why? It contains several misspelled words. No businessman will knowingly sign a letter that contains a misspelled word!

If you are to succeed as a stenographer or secretary, your letters must not only be accurate transcripts of what your employer dictated but they must also be free of spelling errors. A stenographer or secretary who regularly submits letters for her employer's signature that contain spelling errors will not be his stenographer or secretary lond!

To make sure that you will be able to spell correctly when you have completed your shorthand course, you will from this point on give special attention to spelling in each Reading and Writing Practice.

As you read the Reading and Writing Practice, you will occasionally find shorthand outlines printed in color. These outlines represent words that stenographers and secretaries often misspell. When you encounter an outline printed in color, finish the sentence in which it occurs; then glance at the margin, where you will find the word in type, properly spelled and syllabicated.

Spell the word aloud if possible, pausing slightly after each word division. (The word divisions indicated are those given in Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary.)

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Business Vocabulary Builder proof (in printing) A trial sheet of printed material on which corrections are made.

Reading and Writing Practice



173 Brief-Form Letter

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# Superior Heating Products Inc.

688 HARR SBURG AVENUE . P. ISBURGH . PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .

September 22, 19--

Mr. James H. Graham 533 Second Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Dear Mr. Graham:

It is a confortible feeling to know that the heating system in your home does not have to depend on the elements. Show and ice cannot leave you shiverring when you heat with gas. It travels under ground.

The dependability of gas is only one of its many virtues. A
gas heat system costs less to instal and less to operate. It needs
lots less serviceing, and it lasts longer. It has no odor and makes
no filmy deposits that cause extra work.

No wonder more than 400,000 users of other feuls changed to gas last year.

Why not let us show you how easy it is to instal gas heat in your home.

Yours truely,

Charles J. Parker Sales Manager

CJP:re

Can you find all the errors in this letter?

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h=6/2 9.26-6. 200 E 18 [140]



178 Ow The sound of ow, as in now, is written ...

Spell: n-ow, now

| now   | 6  | sound  | July . | account | 00 |
|-------|----|--------|--------|---------|----|
| allow | 26 | found  | 2      | loud    | 0  |
| doubt | S. | pound  | D      | house   | 83 |
| proud | 6  | amount | 00     | ounce   | or |

179 Word Ending -ther The word ending -ther is represented by ith.

Spell: n-e-ith, neither

neither 6 brother either 0

other mother rather 0

another together leather 0

gather whether bothered

180 Word Beginnings Con-, Com- The word beginnings con-, com- are represented by k.

Con-

Spell: con-s-e-r-n, concern

concern & considerable of confirm 2
consist of controlled confusing 3

conference Zec contract concrete concrete

Spell: com-p-o-s, compose

compose Combine Compare Complete Computer Computer Complete Computer Compliant Complish Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Complete Computer Complete Complete Complete Complete Computer Computer Complete Computer Compu

**181** Con-, Com- Followed by a Vowel When con-, com-, are followed by a vowel, these word beginnings are represented by kn or km.

connect of connote of committee of connection of commerce of accommodate of the connection of the conn

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182 Business Vocabulary Builder  $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{unique} & \textbf{The only one of its kind. (It is incorrect, therefore, to say \textit{more unique} or \textit{most unique.}) \end{array}$ 

component A part.

commenced Started.



183 Brief-Form Review Letter

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| 188 Brief | Forms           |             |                    |                  |                  |
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| such      | 1               | advantage   | e /                | how, out         | 09               |
| suggest   | 2               | use         | P                  | ever, every      |                  |
| 189 Den   |                 | f the angle | e between d-n, we  | obtain the t     | luent blend that |
|           |                 | Den         | (                  |                  |                  |
|           | Spell: s-oo-de  | n, sudden;  | den-r, dinner      |                  | l                |
| sudden    | W               | confident   | 2                  | dentist          |                  |
| wooden    | M               | evident     | 1                  | danger           | 6                |
| deny      | 0               | president   | 6                  | dinner           | ~                |
| 190 Ten   | The stroke that | represents  | s den also represe | nts <i>t-n</i> . |                  |
|           | Spell: ten-d-r, | tender      |                    |                  |                  |
| tender    |                 | potential   | 0                  | stand            | V                |
| attend    | 6               | competer    | nt V               | remittances      | , 6              |
| attention | 6               | consister   | nt V               | assistance       | gr               |
| sentence  | 2               | bulletin    | ho                 | tonight          | 0                |

#### 191 -tain The stroke that represents d-n, t-n also represents -tain.



#### **Building Transcription Skills**

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193 Brief-Form Letter

mail-order house An organization that sells its products through the mails.

correspondents Those who write letters.

jeopardize Place in danger.



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| 198 | Dem | By rounding | a off the angle | between d-m | we obtain t | he fluent | dem blend. |
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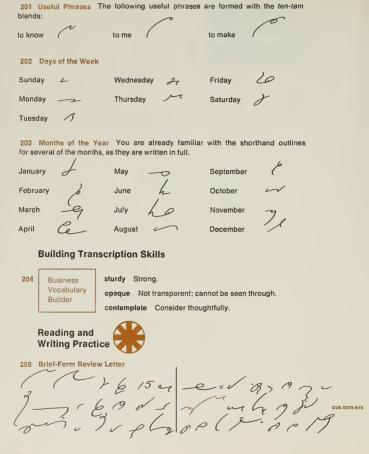
|           | Spell: dem-a- | end, demar | nd; m-e-dem, med | lium     | 190 |
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| demand    | -             | random     | 1                | domestic |     |
| demonstra | tion          | seldom     | 6                | damage   |     |
| condemn   | 1             | freedom    | 26               | medium   | -6  |

199 Tem The stroke that represents d-m also represents t-m.



200 Business Abbreviations Here are additional salutations and closings used in business letters.

Dear Mr. My dear Mr. Cordially yours Very cordially yours Dear Mrs. Yours sincerely Dear Miss



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| 211 Brief Forms After t   | his group, you have only five | e more groups to learn.        |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| general   | gone                          | question                       |  |  |  |
| acknowledge 5   | during                        | yet 6                          |  |  |  |
| time  | *over                         | worth w                        |  |  |  |
| *The outline for over is w prefix form, as in:                                | ritten above the following c  | naracter. It is also used as a |  |  |  |
| overcame -  | oversee 2                     | overdo                         |  |  |  |
| 212 Def, Dif By roundir blend.  |                               | we obtain the fluent def, dif  |  |  |  |
|   | Def, Dif                      |                                |  |  |  |
| Spell: def-ī, d   | efy                           |                                |  |  |  |
| defy  | defeat 0                      | different (a)                  |  |  |  |
| defied  | define d                      | differences (2)                |  |  |  |
| defect 2  | defined                       | diffident                      |  |  |  |
| 213 Div, Dev The stroke that represents def, dif also represents div and dev. |                               |                                |  |  |  |
| Spell: div-ī-d,   | divide                        | $\circ$                        |  |  |  |
| divide d  | dividend                      | devised                        |  |  |  |
| division (q)  | devote (//                    | developed Q                    |  |  |  |

214 U Represented by OO The oo hook is often used to represent the sound of u, as in new.

Spell: n-oo, new induce new issue due duty quit continue volume avenue

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215 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL . to, too, two

to (preposition) In the direction of, (To is also the sign of the infinitive.)



I gave the book to him. He plans to go to the theater.

too Also: more than enough.



He, too, is a member of the team.

She receives too many personal telephone calls in the office.

two One plus one.



It took me two weeks to finish the job.

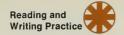
Note: The word to watch in this group is too; it is so easy to type to instead of too!

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complicated (adjective) Difficult.

tentative Not definite; temporary.

confidentially Secretly.



217 Brief-Form Letter

| 217 Brief-Form Letter     |  |
|---------------------------|--|
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re-duc-ing rais-ing

#### PROPORTION CHECK LIST

The writer who can read his shorthand notes fluently is the one who is careful of his proportions. In your shorthand writing, do you:

- 1 Make the large a circle huge; the small e circle tiny?
- 2 Make the straight strokes very straight and the curves very deep?
- 3 Make the o and oo hooks deep and narrow?
- 4 Make short strokes, such as t and n, very short and long strokes, such as ted and men, very long?



#### RECALL

In Lesson 24 you will have no new shorthand devices to learn; you will have a little time to "digest" the devices that you have studied in previous lessons. In Lesson 24 you will find a new feature—Accuracy Practice—that will help you improve your shorthand writing style.

#### **Accuracy Practice**

The speed and accuracy with which you will be able to transcribe your shorthand notes will depend on how well you write them. If you follow the suggestions given in this lesson when you work with each Accuracy Practice, you will soon find that you can read your own notes with greater ease and facility.

So that you may have a clear picture of the proper shapes of the shorthand strokes that you are studying, enlarged models of the alphabetic characters and of the typical joinings are given, together with a short explanation of the things that you should keep in mind as you practice.

To get the most out of each Accuracy Practice, follow this simple procedure:

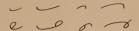
- a Read the explanations carefully.
- b Study the model to see the application of each explanation.
- c Write the first outline in the Practice Drill.
- d Compare what you have written with the enlarged model.
- Write three or four more copies of the outline, trying to improve your outline with each writing.
- f Repeat this procedure with the remaining outlines in the Practice Drill.



To write these strokes accurately:

- a Start and finish each one on the same level of writing.
- b Make the beginning of the curve in r and I deep. Make the end of the curve in k and g deep.
- c Make the I and g considerably longer than r and k.

#### practice drill



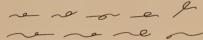
Are-our-hour, will-well, can, good. Air, lay, ache, gate.

224 Kr Rk GI

To write these combinations accurately:

- a Make the curves rather flat.
- b Make the combinations kr and rk somewhat shorter than the combined length of r and k when written separately.
- c Make the combination gl somewhat shorter than the combined length of g and I when written separately.

#### practice drill



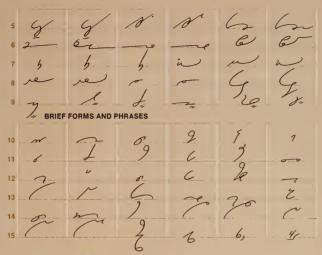
Cream, crate, maker, mark, dark. Gleam, glean, glare, eagle.

225 Recall Chart This chart contains all the brief forms in Chapter 4 and one or more illustrations of all the shorthand devices you have studied in Chapters 1 through 4.

The chart contains 90 words. Can you read the entire chart in 7 minutes or less?

#### WORDS





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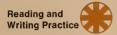
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greet

legitimate Reasonable.

common knowledge Something known to everybody.

resolve Make a firm decision about.



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# Chapter 5 The Road to Promotion

The term stenographer is rarely heard in the business office today. Today, the title secretary is preferred to identify those who perform stenographic duties for an executive. The term secretary seems to have more prestige.

Even though the term secretary now identifies all those who act as "girl Fridays," the level of job is usually distinguished by grade—Secretary 1, Secretary 2, Secretary 5, and so on—the higher the number, the higher the grade. Of course, the grade is determined

by the importance of the executive for whom the secretary works.

In attempting to distinguish between levels of secretarial jobs, it is difficult to dispense with the term secretary because everyone has a pretty clear idea of what is done by the person who holds the title. Thus, the term secretary may identify the top executive assistant in a large corporation, or it may identify the newest beginner.

Nowadays the term stenographer is used mainly in government job classifications. It is also used by some firms to designate a person who works for several executives, for another secretary, or in a pool (a group of stenographers who are on call to take dictation from any executive). The next step up from the job of stenographer is to private



secretary, that is, one who works for only one executive. The secretary who earns the right to work for a high-ranking executive in a business organization is often given the title executive secretary. In this case, the word executive does not refer to the person for whom the secretary works but implies that the secretary is an executive in her own right, with the privilege of making important decisions and often supervising other secretaries and office employees. A more current term for this high-level position is administrative assistant-and it is a job worth working for. Administrative assistants are actually executives, and they command salaries and prestige equal to those of some supervisors and department managers.

Where to from the position of administrative assistant? This depends on your special talents and aspirations. You may become a supervisor of office personnel, an assistant department manager, a department manager, a personnel specialist, and so on. It is not as unusual as you might think for a secretary to advance into the top ranks of management.



But keep this in mind: Most secretaries progress as their bosses progress. If the boss moves up the ladder of management, his secretary moves with him. Her future, then, is very much tied in with her boss's future. The good secretary can shorten the boss's route to advancement by taking from his shoulders every assignment she can successfully handle and by keeping him efficiently organized. When the secretary helps her boss, she helps herself.





#### 230 Brief Forms

| request | 2 | success   | 2  | progress               | C   |
|---------|---|-----------|----|------------------------|-----|
| state   | Y | difficult | 14 | satisfy,<br>satisfacto | Je  |
| next    | - | envelope  | フ  | *under                 | " " |

\*The outline for *under* is written above the following shorthand character. It is also used as a prefix, as in:

| undergo    | 'n | understudy | 2/ | underground | 200 |
|------------|----|------------|----|-------------|-----|
| underneath | 26 | underpaid  | 8  | understand  | 3/  |
| underwrite | 20 | undermine  | 20 | understood  | 1/2 |

231 Cities and States In your work as a stenographer or secretary, you will frequently have occasion to write geographical expressions. Here are a few important cities and states.

#### Cities

| New York — Chicago | Boston Philadelph | 4<br>ia 20 | Los Angeles<br>St. Louis | ~3<br>~3 |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Stat               | es                |            |                          |          |
| Michigan           | 7 Massachus       | setts —    | Missouri                 |          |
| Illinois e         | Pennsylvar        | nia 6      | California               | e        |

232 Useful Business Phrases The following phrases are used in business letters so frequently that special forms have been provided for them. Study these phrases as you would study brief forms.

I hope & as soon as & let us & soon as possible & to us & soon as possible & to do

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233 Business Vocabulary Builder marked (adjective) Clearly defined.

successor One who comes after.

valises Small pieces of hand luggage.

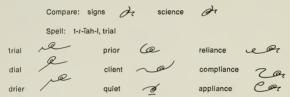
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239 Long I and a Following Vowel Any vowel following long i is represented by a small circle within a large circle.

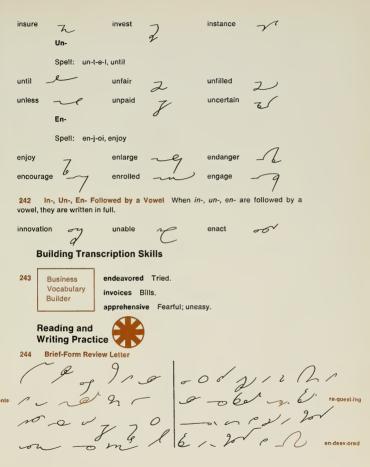


240 Ia, Ea The sounds of ia, as in piano, and ea, as in create, are represented by a large circle with a dot placed within it.

241 Word Beginnings In-, Un-, En- The word beginnings in-, un-, en- are represented by n before a consonant.

In-

Spell: in-k-r-e-s, increase increase insist



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Brief Forms After you have learned the following nine brief forms, you have only three more groups to go!

| speak   | 8          | upon                     | 6                       | particular | 8   |
|---------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----|
| idea    | 8          | street                   | ~                       | probable   | 9   |
| subject |            | newspape                 | er Z                    | regular    |     |
| 250     | Ng The sou | und of ng is writter     | ٠ .                     |            |     |
|         | Compare    | e: seen 1                | sing 🕹                  |            |     |
|         | Spell: s   | s-e-ing, sing            |                         |            |     |
| sing    | 2          | bring                    | le                      | spring     | ٤   |
| sang    | 2          | wrong                    | L                       | length     | e   |
| song    | 2          | long                     | \(                      | strength   | ver |
| ring    | ع          | strong                   | m                       | single     | 2   |
| 251     | Ngk The s  | ound of <i>ngk</i> (usua | lly spelled <i>nk</i> ) | is written |     |
|         | Compare    | e: seem 🔎                | sink 🕹                  | _          |     |
|         | Spell:     | r-a-ink, rank            |                         |            |     |
| rank    | ع          | blank                    | (e                      | drink /    | re  |
| frank   | 20         | bank                     | 1                       | shrink (   | 12  |

tank banquet wuncle wink anxious on the state of the stat

**252** Omission of Vowel Preceding -tion When t, d, n, or m is followed by -ition or -ation, the circle is omitted.

addition commission quotation permission reputation gestimation condition combination station admission accommodation station  $\mathcal{M}$ 

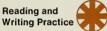
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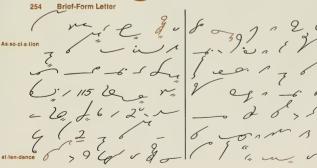
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Business Vocabulary Builder role Part.

fluently Effortlessly; flowing easily.

quotations Bids or prices offered.





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2 1381 0 m/ en 1 29 6 2xnhx-@ ~ - 1 - 6 mg financial of se (2" our se leg "(" o allante de d. Hall listen 8. cor 6 n 2 1 12 1 v: ~ > , - o V n e c m n ! leg ~ 26 - 79 2 22, 6 Cm g permission - ) a > o Co o o o o o o 6 1 1 0 ~ 3 1114 av. 1 mg - ma

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# **Principles**

259 Ah, Aw A dot is used for a in words that begin ah and aw.

Spell: a-h-e-d, ahead; a-oo-a, away

ahead 
$$\cdot$$
 awaken  $\cdot$  awoke  $\cdot$  away  $\cdot$  await  $\cdot$  award  $\cdot$  award  $\cdot$  awake  $\cdot$  awaited  $\cdot$  aware  $\cdot$  awa

**260** Y Before o and oo, y is represented by the small e circle, as y is pronounced e. Ye is represented by a small loop; ya, by a large loop.

Spell: e-oo-ith, youth; wie-l-o, yellow; wie-ard, yard

youth 
$$\mathscr{O}$$
 yellow  $\smile$  yard  $\smile$  yawn  $\mathscr{C}$  yield  $\smile$  yarn  $\smile$ 

261 X The letter x is represented by an s written with a slight backward slant.

Compare: miss 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 mix  $\longrightarrow$  fees  $\mathcal{J}$  fix  $\mathcal{J}$ 

Spell: t-a-ex, tax; t-a-exes, taxes

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262 Omission of Short U In the body of a word, short u, as in fun, is omitted before n, m, or a straight downstroke.



8 x. le 211. 20 1 29 1 - 11531 2 N 7 ho. 265 Com 10 -6. 16) ( 2 2 .2 ( P ) 7 - 2 - ) commuters le rain 1 266 8. ~ 16. ( 4 h me 2) 1 - 1 - - 1 1 M C6 x 1. 

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# **Principles**

## 270 Brief Forms

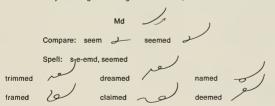


Word Beginning Ex- The word beginning ex- is represented by e-s.

# Spell: ex-t-r-a, extra

| extra   | go | explanation | Ear | excuse  | 203 |
|---------|----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|
| examine | 2  | expression  | E   | exist   | 2   |
| example | 20 | expenses    | 4   | expect  | 4   |
| extend  | 2  | except      | E   | expired | 6   |

Md By rounding off the angle between m-d, we obtain the fluent md blend. 272



# 273 Mt The stroke that represents md also represents mt.

Spell: p-r-o-emt, prompt
prompt exempt 2 empty

# 274 Word Ending -ful The word ending -ful is represented by f.

Spell: k-a-r-ful, careful

careful useful hopeful

doubtful grateful hopefully

delightful powerful helpful in helpful

thoughtful beautiful helpful ioin without an angle.

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#### 275 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL ■ write, right

write To put words on paper.

I will write you about our problems.

right (noun) Something to which one has a just claim; (adjective) correct; (adverb) directly.



You have a *right* to expect good service from us. I do not have the *right* time.

John is going *right* home after the meeting.

276

Business Vocabulary Builder confirmed Assured the validity of.acoustics The quality of sound.

curtail To cut short.

excessive Too much.

Reading and Writing Practice

277 **Brief-Form Letter** 278 el-ways

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## RECALL

There are no new shorthand strokes or principles in Lesson 30. In this lesson you will find an Accuracy Practice devoted to the curved strokes of *Gregg Shorthand*, a Recall Chart, and a Reading and Writing Practice.

# **Accuracy Practice**

To get the most benefit from the Accuracy Practice, be sure to follow the procedures suggested on page 123.



To write these strokes accurately:

- a Give them approximately the slant indicated by the dotted lines.
- b Make the curve deep at the beginning of v, f, comma s; make the curve deep at the end of b, p, left s.

practice drill

( 6 ( 6 A 2 y G

Puts, spare, business, bears, stairs, sphere, leaves, briefs.



To write these combinations accurately:

- a Write each without a pause between the first and second letter of each combination.
- b Watch your proportions carefully.

#### practice drill

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Press, pray, prim, plan, plate, place. Brim, brief, bread, blame, blast.

# 284 Fr FI

To write these combinations accurately:

Write them with one sweep of the pen, with no stop between the f and r or l.

#### practice drill

6 6 6 6 6 6 C

Free, freeze, frame, flee, flame, flap.

285 Recall Chart This chart contains all the brief forms in Chapter 5 and one or more illustrations of the word-building principles you studied in Chapters 1 through 5.

As you read through the words in this chart, be sure to spell each word that you cannot read immediately.

Can you read the 90 words in the chart in 6 minutes or less?

#### **BRIEF FORMS**



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brevity Briefness.

convert Change over.

clarify Make clear.

# Reading and Writing Practice



Reading Scoreboard The previous Reading Scoreboard appeared in Lesson 18. If you have been studying each Reading and Writing Practice faithfully, you have no doubt increased your reading speed. Measure that increase on your first reading of the material in Lesson 30. The following table will help you:

| Lesson 30 contains 461 w | ords                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| If you read Lesson 30 in | your reading rate is |
| 15 minutes               | 30 words a minute    |
| 16 minutes               | 28 words a minute    |
| 18 minutes               | 26 words a minute    |
| 19 minutes               | 24 words a minute    |
| 21 minutes               | 22 words a minute    |
| 23 minutes               | 20 words a minute    |
| 26 minutes               | 18 words a minute    |

If you can read Lesson 30 in 15 minutes or less, you are doing well. If you take considerably longer than 26 minutes, perhaps you should review your homework procedures. For example, are you:

procedures. For example, are you: 2 The 1 Practicing in a guiet place at home? Practicing without the radio or television set on? 3 Spelling aloud any words that you cannot read immediately? Effective Writing quides achieve con-vey

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## UP-AND-DOWN CHECK LIST

Do you always write the following strokes upward?

■ 1 and / their-there /

■ 2 it-at / would / ?

Do you always write the following strokes downward?

■ 1 is-his ) l have

2 shall / which

# Chapter 6 The Specialized Secretary

This is an age of specialization, a trite expression. Still, it's true. You know that many professional people specialize. A doctor may be a heart specialist, a lung specialist, or an adiologist, or a neurologist. Lawyers specialize in criminal law, corporation law, tax law, or international law. Accountants specialize, too—in tax matters, internal auditing, or public accounting. Engineers have always specialized — electrical, mechanical, civil, chemical, and aeronautical, to mention a few areas.

This age of specialization has also affected secretarial work. Today some secretaries specialize in medicine, law, education, or various other scientific and technical fields. Specialization has become so widespread that there are several national organizations of specialized secretaries.

Why specialize? There are wonderful opportunities for the secretary who goes beyond the general secretarial curriculum to take special courses in vocabulary, procedures, and dictation in a special field. A popular college curriculum is the medical secretarial area. Many private secretarial schools and colleges offer a complete curriculum in medical secretarial training. Courses include laboratory techniques, prin-







ciples of anatomy and physiology, medical vocabulary, and medical dictation and transcription. A growing number of colleges are offering similar programs for legal secretaries.

Perhaps the fastest growing field of secretarial specialization is the scientific and technical field. This includes a wide variety of careers with engineering firms, textile manufacturers, chemical manufacturing enterprises, and various business and government operations that deal in aeronautical engineering, rocket engineering, and electronics.

Obviously, specialization for secretaries has the same appeal as specialization for those in other areas. Specialists do a better job because they bring more training to their work. For the same reason they earn more.

Should you specialize after you have completed your general training? The decision is yours, but the advantages are many—and there is growing prestige in the "specialist" designation.



# **Principles**

| 200 Bilei Forms Only     | one more group to ream and  | i illis one:   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| merchant                 | between                     | situation >    |
| merchandise — De         | experience 6                | quantity       |
| recognize ~              | never 7                     | short $ u$     |
| 289 Word Ending -ure     | The word ending -ure is rep | resented by r. |
| Spell: f-a-l-r,          | failure                     |                |
| failure 2                | lecture                     | nature &       |
| figure $\longrightarrow$ | procedure Cy                | naturally &    |

# Word Ending -ual The word ending -ual is represented by I. Spell: a-n-l. annual

annual equal actual actual annually gradual eventual

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#### 291 PUNCTUATION PRACTICE

Another "must" for the successful stenographer or secretary is the ability to punctuate correctly. Most businessmen rely on their stenographers or secretaries to supply the proper punctuation when they transcribe. Because the inclusion or omission of a punctuation mark may completely alter the meaning of a sentence, it is important that you know when to use each punctuation mark.

290

To sharpen your punctuation skill, you will hereafter give special attention to punctuation in each Reading and Writing Practice.

In the lessons ahead you will review nine of the most common uses of the comma. Each time one of these uses of the comma occurs in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be encircled in the shorthand, thus calling it forcefully to your attention.

#### PRACTICE SUGGESTIONS

If you follow these simple suggestions in your homework practice hereafter, your ability to punctuate should improve noticeably.

- 1 Read carefully the explanation of each comma usage (for example, the explanation of the parenthetical comma given below) to be sure that you understand it. You will encounter many illustrations of each comma usage in the Reading and Writing Practice exercises, so that eventually you will acquire the knack of applying it correctly.
- 2 Continue to read and copy each Reading and Writing Practice as you have done before. However, add these two important steps:
- a Each time you see an encircled comma in the Reading and Writing Practice, note the reason for its use, which is indicated directly above the encircled comma.
- b As you copy the Reading and Writing Practice in your shorthand notebook, insert the commas in your shorthand notes, encircling them as in the textbook.

#### PUNCTUATION PRACTICE . parenthetical

A word or a phrase or a clause that is used parenthetically (that is, one not neccessary to the grammatical completeness of the sentence) should be set off by commas.

If the parenthetical expression occurs at the end of the sentence, only one comma is used.

There is, of course, no charge for this service.

Never hesitate to let us know, Mr. Strong, when our organization can help you. We actually print your picture on the card. Mr. Short.

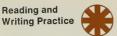
Each time a parenthetical expression occurs in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be indicated thus in the shorthand: par

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Business Vocabulary Builder miniature A small model of a large object.

departure Leaving.

booked to capacity Filled up; sold out.



293 Brief-Form Letter

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# **Principles**

298 Word Ending -ily The word ending -ily is represented by a narrow loop.

Compare: steady > steadily

Spell: r-e-d-ily, readily

hastily heartily readily heavily necessarily speedily family easily

Word Beginning Al- The word beginning al- is represented by the shorthand letter o.

Spell: all-t-r, alter

almost alters alter although altogether already alteration

300 Word Beginning Mis- The word beginning mis- is represented by m-s.

Spell: mis-t-a-k, mistake

mistaken mistake misplace misunderstood mislaid

## 301 Word Beginning Dis- The word beginning dis- is represented by d-s.

Spell: dis-k-oo-s, discuss

discuss distance discontinue discount discount dismay

discourage discourage dismay

302 Word Beginning Des- The word beginning des- is also represented by d-s.

Spell: dis-k-r-ī-b, describe

describe description despite despite desperate destiny destroy description descripti

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#### 303 PUNCTUATION PRACTICE ■, apposition

An expression in apposition (that is, a word or a phrase or a clause that identifies or explains other terms) should be set off by commas. When the expression in apposition occurs at the end of a sentence, only one comma is necessary.

Her employer, Mr. John H. Smith, is out of town.

I have an appointment for Friday, April 15, at noon.

His book, Accounting Principles and Practice, is out of stock.

I gave the report to Mr. Green, our personnel manager.

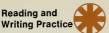
Each time an expression in apposition appears in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be indicated thus in the shorthand:  $\stackrel{ap}{\longrightarrow}$ 

304

Business Vocabulary Builder indispensable Absolutely necessary.

dispel To clear away.

dismayed Filled with dread; discouraged.



305 **Brief-Form Review Letter** 260/Luga ナックマイト par 10 2 00 / 1 7 m gr 1920

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| Principles                 |                                 |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 311 Brief Forms This       | is the last group of brief form | ns you will learn.   |
| character 7                | world m                         | object 6   |
| railroad ~                 | govern                          | throughout   |
| sented by f. The f is join |                                 | ginnings for-, fore- are repre-<br>bindicate that it represents a<br>acter is a vowel. |
| Spell: for-gay             | -e-t, forget                    |  |
| forget 2                   | informed 7                      | forerunner 2   |
| forgive 2 g                | force }                         | forlorn Lu   |
| form 2                     | forth $\nearrow$                | forever )/   |
| foreman 2                  | effort 2                        | forewarn )~  |
| 313 Word Beginning I       | Fur- The word beginning for     | ur- is also represented by f.  |
| Spell: fur-n-is            | sh, furnish                     |  |
| furnish 2                  | furniture 2                     | furthermore 2—   |
| furnace 2                  | further 2                       | furlough 2   |
| 314 Ago in Phrases I       | n expressions of time, ago is   | expressed by gay.  |
| days ago                   | years ago                       | long ago   |
| weeks ago                  | minutes ago                     | months ago   |

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# 315 PUNCTUATION PRACTICE ., series

When the last member of a series of three or more items is preceded by and or or, place a comma before the conjunction as well as between the other items.

For his birthday he received a shirt, a tie, and a pair of cuff links.

I saw him on July 18, on July 19, and again on July 30.

I need a girl to take dictation, to answer the telephone, and to greet callers.

Each time a series occurs in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be indicated thus in the shorthand:

316

Business Vocabulary Builder air pollution Impure air.

**commuters** People who travel back and forth regularly. **exhibit** Show.



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commuters & ray of -036 4, and tur. there (x, y) = (x, y) =318

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#### SHORTHAND NOTEBOOK CHECK LIST

Your shorthand notebook is another important tool of your trade. Do you:

- 1 Use a notebook with a spiral binding so that the pages always lie flat as you write?
- 2 Write on the front cover your name and the first and last dates on which you use the notebook?
- 3 Place a rubber band around the used portion of your notebook so that it opens automatically to the first blank page?
- 4 Date the first page of each day's dictation at the bottom of the page for quick and convenient reference—just as a stenographer in an office would do?
- 5 Check before class to see that there are sufficient pages remaining in your notebook for the day's dictation and, if not, supply yourself with a second notebook so that you will not run out of pager in the middle of dictation?

piece



# **Principles**

medical

| 322 Want in Phrases   | n phrases, want is represent                    | ed by the <i>nt</i> blend.   |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| I want  | I wanted  | if you want 2),              |
| you want  | he wants  | do you want                  |
| 323 Ort The r is omitte   | ed in the combination ort.                      |                              |
| Spell: re-p-o-t   | , report  |                              |
| report 7  | quart ~   | sort V                       |
| export &  | quarterly ~                                     | portable 9                   |
| 324 R Omitted in -ern, thern, therm, dern, derm.                  | -erm The r is omitted in                        | the combinations tern, term, |
|   |   |                              |
| Spell: t-e-n, tu  | rn  |                              |
| Spell: t-e-n, tu  | rn<br>term <i>9</i> —                           | southern 20                  |
|   | _   | southern 200 thermometer     |
| turn 9  | term 2  |                              |
| turn & return eastern 922   | term determine                                  | thermometer g                |
| turn 2- return 22- eastern 22- 325 Word Endings -cal              | term determine determinecle The word endings -c | thermometer modern           |
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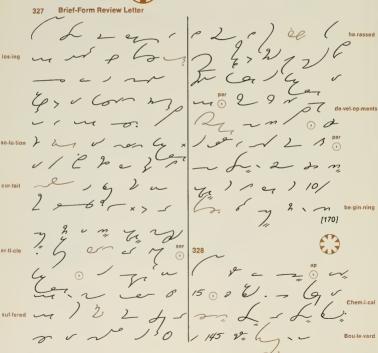
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misfortunes Troubles.

harassed Annoyed continually; worried.

competent Capable; well qualified.

# Reading and Writing Practice



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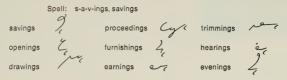
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Inter-

Word Beginnings Inter-, Intr-, Enter-, Entr- The word beginnings inter-, intr-, enter-, entr- are represented by a disjoined n. This disjoined word beginning, as well as other disjoined word beginnings that you will study in later lessons, is placed above the line of writing, close to the remainder of the word.

|                            | Spell: inte  | r-s-t, interest     |               |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|--|--|
| interest                   | Z            | interfere Z         | interrupt Z   |  |  |
| interview                  | )            | international —     | internal =    |  |  |
| interpret                  | To           | interval 👤          | intervene 🔎   |  |  |
|                            | Intr-        |                     |               |  |  |
|                            | Spell: intre | o-d-oo-s, introduce | . 0           |  |  |
| introduce                  | -/3          | introductory        | intricate 5   |  |  |
| introductio                | on m         | intruder            | intrigue      |  |  |
|                            | Enter-       |                     |               |  |  |
| Spell: enter-ing, entering |              |                     |               |  |  |
| entering                   | -            | entertain —         | enterprise C  |  |  |
| entered                    | -/           | entertainment       | enterprises ( |  |  |
|                            | Entr-        |                     |               |  |  |
|                            | Spell: ent   | er-n-s, entrance    |               |  |  |
| entrance                   |              | entrances -         | entrant —     |  |  |

333 Word Ending -ings The word ending -ings is represented by a disjoined left s.



334 Omission of Words in Phrases It is often possible to omit one or more unimportant words in a shorthand phrase. In the phrase one of the, for example, the word of is omitted; we write one the. When transcribing, the stenographer would insert of, as the phrase would make no sense without that word.

| one of the  | 2 | some of the  | 2  | many of the     | 6  |
|-------------|---|--------------|----|-----------------|----|
| one of them | ~ | up to date   | 26 | in the future   | 2  |
| some of our | 2 | in the world | _m | during the past | 16 |

#### **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 335 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL ■ hear, here

hear To gain knowledge of by listening; to be informed.

e i, y o me on.

I will hear his side of the story later.

here In this place.

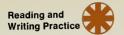
Our staff is here to serve your needs

Our starr is nere to serve your/needs

336 Business Vocabulary Builder turnover The number of employees hired by a company to replace those who have left.

recruiters Those who supply a company with new employees.

realize To obtain or achieve, as a gain or profit.



337 Phrase Letter

- 6: In 16 2. on es 1 /2 6 1971

country's m, o 150, 200 - 200 - 150, n Me 3 2 20 1 50, y en 2, p, pee 2, p & Nein. Copslic. gn /g or , g , m, c h, 15 · n e or 6 g . n − 0 − 15 · n er d sor 6 g . n − 1117] e 12 W par L - 25 [183] (L1806 2). (g v je 2 = = 4 (. 2 2 . - 6. / 14 opening

be-gin-ning ( 341

#### PERSONAL-USE CHECK LIST

Do you put your shorthand knowledge to work for you by:

- 1 Writing all your assignments in shorthand?
- 2 Making drafts of term papers and reports in shorthand?
- 3 Corresponding with friends in shorthand?
- 4 Keeping your diary in shorthand?
- 5 Making notes to yourself on things to do, people to see, and appointments to keep in shorthand?



#### RECALL

Lesson 36 is another breather. In Lesson 36 you will find the last principle of joining, a chart that contains a review of the shorthand devices you studied in Lessons 1 through 35, and a Reading and Writing Practice.

# Principles of Joining

342 The word endings -ure and -ual are represented by r and l except when those endings are preceded by a downstroke.



# **Accuracy Practice**



To write these combinations accurately:

- a Keep theo hook narrow, being sure that the beginning and end are on the same level of writing as indicated by the dotted line.
- b Keep theo inon and sho parallel with the consonant, as indicated by the dotted line.
- c Make the beginning of theo innon retrace the end of the firstn.
- d Avoid a point at the curved part indicated by the arrows.

#### practice drill

v - v - = v - - +

Of, know, law, own, home, hot, known, moan, shown

344 00

To write these combinations accurately:

- a Keep the oohook narrow and deep.
- b Keep the beginning and end of the hook on the same level of writing.
- c In noo and noom keep the hook parallel with the straight line that precedes it.
- d In noom retrace the beginning of the months bottomof the ophook.
- e Avoid a point at the places indicated by arrows.

practice drill

You-your, Yours truly, you would, to (too-two), do, noon, moon, mood.

345 Hard

Hailed

To write these combinations accurately:

- a Give the endof the rand the endof the la lift upward.
- b Do not lift the end too soon, or the strokes may resemble the nd md combinations.

practice drill

e 2 6, 8 is 1 , 5

Neared, feared, cheered, dared, hold, sold, bold

346 Recall Chart This chart contains a review of the shorthand devices you studied in previous lessons. It contains 90 brief forms, words, and phrases. Can you read the entire chart in 5 minutes?

BRIEF FORMS 3 PHRASES WORDS 10

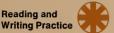
# **Building Transcription Skills**

347 Business Vocabulary Builder versatile Capable of doing many things. irate Angry.

aspect Phase; view.

voluminous Very big; having great bulk.





You and Your Boss 1. you 7 6 v. 3 7 E. one of site. while your chatting. N v i g f. 8 8 - mp; of nove and lo dar. Low. non Zu of Stratons ~ 0 u - 6. 2 / 1 bg h 0 / 1 8 2/ 60 3 2 6, losing ez mis Skillful. ( F Dar Calm. ( Calm. ) En, me j de men in po 2 se receive e job for "ar l" Me 1 611 -00 1 20 accurately of (3 par ) o o ser o o o o 1 p , rei 6 1 > 1 - 1 2 m 0 7 e. 20 2 - B. . Eo V. no

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# Chapter 7 What Is an "Adequate" Shorthand Skill?

Some people say that if you can write 80 words a minute, you can hold a secretarial job. Others maintain that you need a speed of 100 words a minute. Still others consider that to be a well-trained secretary, you must write 120 or 140 words a minute.

Actually, the term words a minute can be misleading. To understand what it means, we must know what kind of material was dictated and for what length of time. A secretary can take simple, short business let-

ters at much faster speeds than she can long, technical ones. And the rate of 120 words a minute means little if the dictation was for only a minute and on simple material. You can say that you are a 100- or 120-word writer only if you can write for a sustained period of several minutes at that rate on average material that you have never seen before.

Why do we make such a point of words a minute? No executive sits with a stopwatch in his hand to time the dictation. He probably couldn't even guess the speed of his dictation. In fact, words a minute is only meaningful as a measurement of progress while you're in training. If you are writing 60 words a minute, you must have a goal if you are to be spurred on—a goal, say, of 80 words a minute. And the 80-word writer has



a goal of 100. In order to help you achieve greater speed, your shorthand instructor uses a stopwatch to time the dictation.

Does a speed of 80 words a minute mean that 80 actual words are dictated every 60 seconds? Not necessarily. What about short words like a, of, and to and long words like incomprehensible and tuitimabulation—should they count the same? No. In order to equalize the short and long words, the sounds uttered by the dictator are broken down into syllables and the dictation speed is actually measured in syllables. Studies have shown that for standard dictation a typical word contains 1.4 syllables. Thus 80 words a minute is 112 syllables a minute (80 x 1.4).

Now, after all this discussion, what is an adequate speed for a shorthand writer? You will hear from time to time that the average dictation speed in the business office is about 80 words a minute. And studies have shown this to be true. But mark the word average. If you are going to take the dictation of an executive whose rate averages 80 words a minute, you will need to be able to write about 100 words a minute, because a good part of the dictation will be at more than 80. If you work for an executive whose average speed is 100 words a minute, you will need a speed of about 120 words a minute.

It has been proved that only the secretary who can write for a substantial period at 120 words a minute can be reasonably sure that she can handle the dictation of every executive.

The point is this: Don't be satisfied with a

minimum speed of 80 words a minute just because someone told you that's all you need. Continue to build your skill to the highest degree possible. Aim for a speed of 120 words a minute or more so that you can be sure of handling the dictation of any executive who might become your employer. You will never be sorry that you possess this reserve power for the inevitable emergencies.



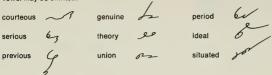


# **Principles**

351 Word Ending -ingly The word ending -ingly is represented by a disjoined e

| circle.  |                           |                       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Spell: n-o-ingly, knowingly  |                           |                       |  |  |  |  |
| knowingly —vo  | increasingly ~            | appealingly 6         |  |  |  |  |
| exceedingly 90   | willingly                 | encouragingly ———     |  |  |  |  |
| accordingly owo  | surprisingly 6            | decreasingly          |  |  |  |  |
| 352 Word Beginning Im-   | The word beginning im- is | represented by m.     |  |  |  |  |
| Spell: im-p-o-   | s, impose                 |                       |  |  |  |  |
| impose —   | impossible —              | imply ~               |  |  |  |  |
| impressed 7  | improve (                 | impolite —            |  |  |  |  |
| import 7   | improper - Z              | improbable 7          |  |  |  |  |
| 353 Word Beginning Em- The word beginning em- is also represented by m.                            |                           |                       |  |  |  |  |
| Spell: em-p-l-   | Spell: em-p-l-oi, employ  |                       |  |  |  |  |
| employ   | embarrass —               | emphasis              |  |  |  |  |
| employer — Cre   | embrace 60                | empower $\frac{9}{5}$ |  |  |  |  |
| employment   | emphatic 4                | empire —              |  |  |  |  |
| 354 Im-, Em-, Followed by a Vowel When im-, em- are followed by a vowel, they are written in full. |                           |                       |  |  |  |  |
| immodest   | immoral                   | emotional             |  |  |  |  |

355 Omission of Minor Vowel When two vowel sounds come together, the minor vowel may be omitted.



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#### 356 PUNCTUATION PRACTICE . if clause

A frequent error made by the beginning transcriber is the failure to make a complete sentence. In most cases the incomplete sentence is a dependent or subordinate clause introduced by a word such as if, when, or as. The dependent or subordinate clause deceives the transcriber because it would be a complete sentence if it were not introduced by a word such as if; therefore, it requires another clause to complete the thought.

The dependent or subordinate clause often signals the coming of the main clause by means of a subordinate conjunction. The commonest subordinating conjunctions are it, as and when. Other subordinating conjunctions are though, although, whether, unless, because, since, while, where, after, whenever, until, and before. In this lesson you will consider clauses introduced by if.

A subordinate clause introduced by if and followed by a main clause is separated from the main clause by a comma.

If you complete the work before 5 o'clock, you may leave.

If you would like to have more information about our products, please fill out and return the enclosed card.

If you cannot complete the work by February 15, please call me at my home in Washington.

Each time a subordinate clause beginning with if occurs in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be indicated thus in the shorthand: !!

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impose Force oneself upon another.

Impartial Not favoring one more than the other.

impressive Commanding attention.

implement To carry out.



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prac-ti-cal 362

#### BRIEF-FORM CHECK LIST

Are you making good use of the brief-form chart that appears on the inside back cover of your textbook? Remember, the brief forms represent many of the commonest words in the language and the better you know them, the more rapid progress you will make in developing your shorthand speed.

Are you-

- 1 Spending a few minutes reading from the chart each day?
- 2 Timing yourself and trying to cut a few seconds off your reading time with each reading?
- 3 Reading the brief forms in a different order each time—from left to right, from right to left, from top to bottom, from bottom top?

busy



# **Principles**

| 363 Word Ending -ship  | The word end | ling -ship is re | presented by a | disjoined ish |
|--|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Spell: s-t-e-m-ship, steamship                                       |              |                  |                |               |
| steamship 19 /   | friendship   | الع              | township       | 51            |
| relationship ef  | membership   | 7                | scholarships   | my            |
| 364 Word Beginning Sub- The word beginning sub- is represented by s. |              |                  |                |               |
| Spell: sub-m-e-t, submit   |              |                  |                |               |
| submit 2—6   | substantial  | V                | sublease       | El            |
| subscribed 3   | subdivide    | 18               | suburbs        | 6             |

365 Joining of Hook and Circle Vowels When a hook and a circle vowel come together, they are written in the order in which they are pronounced.

folio Le
portfolio G 6 poetry 6 folio poet poem /2

#### **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 366 PUNCTUATION PRACTICE ■ , as clause

A subordinate clause introduced by as and followed by the main clause is separated from the main clause by a comma.

As you can well imagine, an effective credit letter is not an easy one to write.

As you may have read in the newspapers, Frank Smith was made president of the New York Publishing Company.

Each time a subordinate clause beginning with as occurs in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be indicated thus in the shorthand:  $\stackrel{\text{as}}{\longleftrightarrow}$ 

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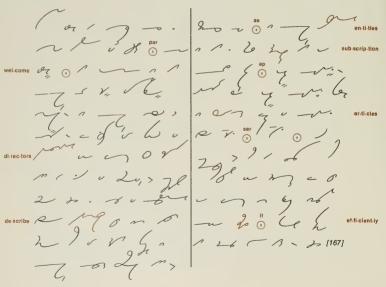
Business Vocabulary Builder suburban Relating to a residential area outlying a city.

quarterly Four times a year.

sublet To rent (property one holds by lease) to another.



368 Brief-Form Review Letter



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# **Principles**

373 Word Ending -rity The word ending -rity is represented by a disjoined r.

Spell: s-e-n-s-rity, sincerity

sincerity of majority of priority of security of minority integrity of maturity of popularity of authorities of

374 Word Ending -lity The word ending -lity is represented by a disjoined I.

Spell: a-b-lity, ability

C vitality & quality ~

a locality responsibility y personality 4 reliability ef utility

375 Word Ending -Ity The word ending -Ity is also represented by a disjoined I.

Spell: f-a-k-ulty, faculty

faculty penalty ( loyalty ve

376 Word Ending -self The word ending -self is represented by s.

Spell: h-e-r-self, herself

herself ey myself oneself

himself or itself yourself 3 377 Word Ending -selves The word ending -selves is represented by ses.

Spell: your-selves, yourselves

yourselves 3 themselves 7 ourselves 9

# **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 378 PUNCTUATION PRACTICE . , when clause

A subordinate clause introduced by when and followed by the main clause is separated from the main clause by a comma.

When I was in Chicago last week, I visited your company.

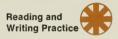
When you delay paying your account after it is due, you endanger your credit standing.

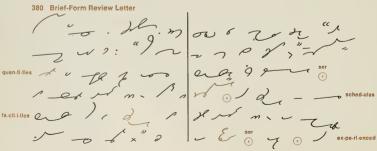
Each time a subordinate clause beginning with when occurs in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be indicated thus in the shorthand: when

379 Business Vocabulary Builder exacting (adjective) Demanding a definite standard.

**mediocrity** The state of being neither good nor bad; ordinary.

precedents Similar events that took place in the past.





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#### TRANSCRIPTION CHECK LIST

Are you getting the full benefit from the spelling and punctuation helps in the Reading and Writing Practice by—

- 1 Encircling all punctuation in your notes as you copy each Reading and Writing Practice?
- 2 Noting the reason for the use of each punctuation mark to be sure that you understand why it was used?
- 3 Spelling aloud at least once the spelling words given in the margin of the shorthand?



# **Principles**

**384 Abbreviated Words—in Families** Many long words may be abbreviated in shorthand by dropping the endings. This device is also used in longhand, as *Jan.* for *January*. The extent to which you use this device will depend on your familiarity with the words and with the subject matter of the dictation. When in doubt, write it out! The ending of a word is not dropped when a special shorthand word ending has been provided, such as *-lity*, in *ability*.

Notice how many of the words written with this abbreviating device fall naturally into families of similar endings.

| -tribute                 |                |                       |  |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| tribute /                | contribute ~   | distribute            |  |
| attribute of             | contributed ~  | distributor           |  |
| attributes of            | contribution ~ | distribution          |  |
| -quent                   | >              | ,                     |  |
| consequent,              | subsequent }   | eloquent,             |  |
| consequence consequently | subsequently } | eloquence<br>frequent |  |
| -quire                   |                |                       |  |
| require 60               | inquire        | inquiries             |  |
| requirement 0            | inquired       | acquire 00            |  |
| -titute                  |                |                       |  |
| substitute 3/5           | institute V    | constitute 36         |  |
| substitution 3           | institution ¬d | constitution 301      |  |

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#### 385 PUNCTUATION PRACTICE . introductory

A comma is used to separate the subordinate clause from a following main clause. You have already studied the application of this rule to subordinate clauses introduced by *if*, as, and *when*. Here are examples of subordinate clauses introduced by other subordinating conjunctions.

Although the car cost more than he had planned to pay, he bought it.

Before you sign the contract, you should discuss it with your lawyer.

Unless I hear from you by March 18, I will have to refer your account to a collection agency.

While I am in Chicago on business, I will stop in to see my uncle.

A comma is also used after introductory words or phrases such as *furthermore*, on the contrary, and for instance.

Furthermore, the report was not prepared in the proper form.

On the contrary, you are the one who made the mistake.

Each time a subordinate (or introductory) word, phrase, or clause other than one beginning with *it*, as, or *when* occurs in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be indicated thus in the shorthand: intro

Note: If the subordinate clause or other introductory expression follows the main clause, the comma is usually not necessary.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope for your convenience in sending me your check.

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Business Vocabulary Builder comprehend Understand.

subsequently Later.

constitute Make up.



387 Brief-Form Review Letter

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## **Principles**

393 Abbreviated Words—Not in Families The ending may be omitted from some long words even though they do not fall into a family.

| memorandum   | significant,   | philosophy | 24 |
|--------------|----------------|------------|----|
| convenient,  | reluctant, em  | privilege  | 9  |
| equivalent 9 | anniversary of | privileged | 4  |

**394** Word Beginning Trans- The word beginning trans- is represented by a disjoined t.

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395 Word Ending -ification The word ending -ification is represented by a disjoined f.

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#### 396 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL a assistance, assistants

assistance Help.

go of Me Le

If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

assistants Helpers.

The secretaries and will people many time to complete the ich

My assistants and I will need more time to complete the job.

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Business Vocabulary Builder periodically At regular intervals.

transmitted Handed from one person to another.

reluctance Unwillingness.

Reading and Writing Practice

System Review Letter

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#### RECALL

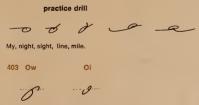
There are no new shorthand devices for you to learn in Lesson 42. However, Lesson 42 does contain an Accuracy Practice, a review of the word beginnings and endings you have studied thus far, and a Reading and Writing Practice.

# **Accuracy Practice**



To write these combinations accurately:

- a Join the broken circle in the same way that you would join an a circle, but turn the end inside the circle.
- b Before turning the end of the circle inside, be sure that the stroke touches the stroke to which the i is joined.
- c Avoid making a point at the places indicated by arrows.



To write these combinations accurately:

- a Keep the hooks deep and narrow.
- b Place the circles outside the hooks as indicated by the dotted lines.



0 6 10 20 10 10 00

How-out, now, doubt, scout; toy, soil, annoy.

404 Ith

Nt, Nd

Mt, Md

To write these combinations accurately:

- a Slant the strokes as indicated by the dotted lines.
- b Start these strokes to the right and upward.

practice drill

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· / 9

There are, and will, empty, health, lined, ashamed.

Compare:

Hint, heard; tamed, detailed

405 Recall Chart There are 90 word beginnings and endings in the following chart. Can you read them in 5 minutes?

#### WORD BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS



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accelerator The gas pedal of a car.
extended (adjective) Long.
generate Produce.

# Reading and Writing Practice

Reading Scoreboard Twelve lessons have gone by since you last measured your reading speed. You have, of course, continued to do each Reading and Writing Practice faithfully, and, consequently, your reading speed will reflect this faithfulness! The following table will help you measure your reading speed on the *first reading* of Lesson 42.

| Lesson 42 contains 469 w | ords                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| If you read Lesson 42 in | your reading rate is |
| 16 minutes               | 30 words a minute    |
| 17 minutes               | 28 words a minute    |
| 18 minutes               | 26 words a minute    |
| 20 minutes               | 24 words a minute    |
| 21 minutes               | 22 words a minute    |
| 24 minutes               | 20 words a minute    |

If you can read Lesson 42 through the first time in less than 12 minutes, you are doing well. If you take considerably longer than 22 minutes, perhaps you should:

- 1 Pay closer attention in class while the shorthand devices are being presented to you.
- 2 Spend less time trying to decipher outlines that you cannot read.
- 3 Review, occasionally, all the brief forms you have studied by referring to the chart on the inside back cover of your text.

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V. a 148 e 200 > 1. - 2 / 48 2 2 2 2 3 7 The person is in , 4 uro.ly -. - he - lot if rain 26. 2 my/2 ig, to 20, no h / no sej , m , y - ~ [115]

# Chapter 8 Choosing a Job

As far as secretarial jobs are concerned, it is still a seller's market. This means that the secretary can choose the company or organization for which she would like to work—assuming, of course, that she has the proper skills to bring to the job.

Because your first job may be your most important one, you will be smart to choose it carefully. If you jump at the first opportunity, you may be forced to leave the job soon after because it wasn't what you wanted. And changing jobs is always disagreeable.

How can you find out which is the right job for you? First, determine where your interests are. If you like an academic atmosphere, you might find a position in a school office or a college dean's office exciting. If the advertising world fascinates you, there are plenty of jobs for secretaries in advertising agencies and in advertising departments of companies. Or you might prefer to work for a doctor, a personnel manager, or a hotel

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manager. Perhaps you would like a government job in Washington or on a military base, a position with a major airline, or a job in a newspaper office. Decide in what general surroundings you would probably be happiest, and aim in that direction.

Another factor you need to consider is the reputation of the company. Do people talk favorably about it, and do they think it has a bright future? What do the employees of the company think of it as a place to work? What fringe benefits are offered, such as insurance, vacation, hospitalization, recreation, etc.?

Location is important to some people. You may feel it is more important to live within walking distance of your job than to have the ideal job in another part of town. Or you may prefer working in a big city to working in a small town.

We haven't mentioned money, but of course

it is enormously important. The reason we come to it last is that too many people rank it first.

Secretarial jobs in a given location do not vary greatly in beginning salaries. Find out from your placement counselor what beginning salaries are being paid in your area to people of your background, and don't be afraid to ask for a comparable wage. Don't raise the salary issue, however, unless it is clear that your interviewer does not intend to.

Basically, the three most important questions you should ask yourself before you accept a position are these:

- 1 Will I find the work interesting and challenging?
- 2 Will I enjoy the people I work with and for?
- 3 Will I be given reasonable opportunity for financial and professional advancement?





# **Principles**

| 409  | Word Ending -ulate | The word ending -ulate is represented by a disjoined oo |
|------|--------------------|---|
| hook | ζ.                 |   |

| Spell: s-t-e-p-ulate, stipulate  |                |                |                 |                 |             |  |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| stipulate  | 4              | congratulate   | non             | formulate       | 2           |  |
| accumulate   | on             | stimulate      | /"              | formulates      | 2-,         |  |
| circulate  | 6,             | calculate /    | en              | formulated      | 2/          |  |
| 410 Word E   | nding -ulation | The word       | ending -ulation | is represented  | by oo-shun. |  |
| Sp   | ell: p-o-p-u   | lation, popula | tion            |                 |             |  |
| population   | 6              | tabulation     | 1               | congratulations | ,           |  |
| circulation  | 6              | stimulation    | 9/1             | calculations    | en 3        |  |
| 411 Word Beginning Post- The word beginning $post$ - is represented by a disjoined $p$ . |                |                |                 |                 |             |  |
| Sp   | ell: post-j, p | oostage        |                 |                 |             |  |
| postage  | 1              | postpaid       | V               | postpone        | 4           |  |

412 Word Beginning Super- The word beginning super- is represented by a disjoined comma s.

postponed

Spell: super-v-ī-s, supervise supervise superior

postal

postmark

supervision superhuman superb

#### **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 413 PUNCTUATION PRACTICE ., conjunction

A comma is used to separate two independent clauses that are joined by one of the following conjunctions: and, but, or, for, nor.

An independent clause (sometimes called a main or a principal clause) is one that has a subject and a predicate and that could stand alone as a complete sentence.

There are twelve men in the department, but only six of them have been with us for more than one year.

The first independent clause is:

There are twelve men in the department

and the second independent clause is:

only six of them have been with us for more than one year.

Both clauses could stand as separate sentences, with a period after each. Because the thoughts of the two clauses are closely related, however, the clauses were joined to form one sentence. Because the two independent clauses are connected by the coordinating conjunction *but*, a comma is used between them, before the conjunction.

Each time this use of the comma occurs in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be indicated thus in the shorthand: conj

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Business Vocabulary Builder circulating your report Passing the report from person to person.

simulation Imitation.

superlative Of the highest quality.

superficial Minor.

Reading and Writing Practice

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# **Principles**

| 421 Word Ending -sume  | The word ending -sume is         | represented by s-m.          |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Spell: a-s-m, a  | ssume                            | ,                            |  |  |  |
| assume 2_  | presume (g                       | assumed 2                    |  |  |  |
| resume 2_  | presumed                         | consumed                     |  |  |  |
| consume 3  | presumably (                     | consumer 2                   |  |  |  |
| 422 Word Ending -sumpt shun.   | ion The word ending -s <i>um</i> | ption is represented by s-m  |  |  |  |
| Spell: a-s-m-sl  | nun, assumption                  |                              |  |  |  |
| assumption 2   | resumption 4                     | consumption 3                |  |  |  |
| 423 Word Beginning Self-<br>left s.  | The word beginning self-         | is represented by a disjoine |  |  |  |
| Spell: self-m-a  | -d, self-made                    |                              |  |  |  |
| self-made  | self-satisfied self-reliant      | self-supporting              |  |  |  |
| self-assurance 20  | self-reliant (                   | selfish (/                   |  |  |  |
| self-confidence  | self-defense                     | selfishness 4                |  |  |  |
| <b>424 Word Beginning Circum</b> The word beginning <i>circum</i> - is also represented be a disjoined left s. |                                  |                              |  |  |  |
| Spell: circum-   | s-ten-s, circumstance            |                              |  |  |  |
| circumstance   | circumstances 7                  | circumnavigate               |  |  |  |

# **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 425 PUNCTUATION PRACTICE . and omitted

When two or more consecutive adjectives modify the same noun, they are separated by commas.

Enclosed is a stamped, addressed envelope.

However, the comma is not used if the first adjective modifies the combined idea of the second adjective plus the noun.

The book was bound in an attractive brown cloth.

Note: You can quickly determine whether to insert a comma between two consecutive adjectives by mentally placing and between them. If the sentence makes good sense with and inserted between the adjectives, then the comma is used. For example, the first illustration would make good sense if it read:

Enclosed is a stamped and addressed envelope.

Each time this use of the comma occurs in the Reading and Writing Practice, it will be indicated thus in the shorthand:  $\stackrel{\text{and o}}{\longleftrightarrow}$ 

426 Business Vocabulary Builder in excess of More than.

dynamic Having force or energy.

consumer One who buys or uses merchandise or services.

resumed Began again after an interruption.

Reading and Writing Practice

427 Brief-Form Review Letter

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#### DICTATION CHECK LIST

When you take dictation, do you-

- 1 Make every effort to keep up with the dictator?
- 2 Refer to your textbook whenever you are in doubt about the outline for a word or phrase?
- Insert periods and question marks in your shorthand notes?
- 4 Make a real effort to observe good proportion as you write—making large circles large, small circles small, etc.?
- 5 Do you write down the first column of your notebook and then down the second column?



Spell: o-n-ward, onward

## **Principles**

| 432 | Word Ending -hood | The word ending | -hood is | represented b | v a disjoined d. |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
|     |                   |                 |          |               |                  |

Spell: m-a-n-hood, manhood

manhood childhood boyhood boyhood

neighborhood parenthood motherhood word ending -ward is also represented by a dis-

joined d.

onward afterward forward backward awkwardly forwarded

434 UI UI is represented by oo when it precedes a forward or upward stroke.

435 Quantities and Amounts Here are a few more helpful devices for expressing quantities and amounts.

Notice that the *m* for *million* is written beside the figure as a positive distinction between *million* and *hundred*, in which the *n* is written *underneath* the figure.

# **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 436 SPELLING FAMILIES

An effective device to improve your ability to spell is to study words in related groups, or spelling families, in which all the words contain the same spelling problem.

To get the most benefit from these spelling families, practice them in this way:

- 1 Spell each word aloud, pausing slightly after each syllable.
- 2 Write the word once in longhand, spelling it aloud as you write it.

#### Words in Which Silent E Is Dropped Before -ing

| de-sir-ing   | guid·ing          | pre-par-ing    |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| en-clos-ing  | hous-ing          | sav∙ing        |
| ex-am-in-ing | in-creas-ing      | su-per-vis-ing |
| forc-ing     | man-u-fac-tur-ing | typ-ing        |

You will find several of the words in this spelling family used in the Reading and Writing Practice of this lesson.

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reservoirs Bodies of water collected and stored in natural or artificial lakes.

ultimately Finally.

incurred Ban into

misgivings Doubts.

# Reading and Writing Practice



**Brief-Form Review Letter** 

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# Principles

| <b>444</b> Word Ending -gram The word ending -gram is represented by a disjoined gay.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Spell: p-r-o-gram, program   |  |  |  |  |  |
| program Cu cablegram telegram programmed Cu radiogram diagrams   |  |  |  |  |  |
| programmed Carlogram diagrams  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>445 Word Beginning Electric</b> The word beginning <i>electric</i> is represented by a disjoined <i>el</i> .  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spell: electric-I, electrical  |  |  |  |  |  |
| electric electric fan electrical   |  |  |  |  |  |
| electric light electric motor electrically   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>446 Word Beginning Electr-</b> The word beginning <i>electr-</i> is also represented by a disjoined <i>el.</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spell: electro-n-e-k, electronic   |  |  |  |  |  |
| electronic electroplate electricity  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>447 Compounds</b> Most compound words are formed by simply joining the outlines for the words that make up the compound. In some words, however, it is desirable to modify the outline for one of the words in order to obtain an easier joining. |  |  |  |  |  |
| anyhow & someone 2 within  |  |  |  |  |  |

| anyhow   | 06 | someone    | 2- | within       | 60     |
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| anywhere | æ  | worthwhile | mo | withstand    | or ,.  |
| anybody  | To | however    | 9  | notwithstand | ding 6 |

448 Intersection Intersection, or the writing of one character through another, is sometimes useful for special phrases. This principle may be used when the constant repetition of certain combinations of words in your dictation makes it clearly worthwhile to form special outlines for them.

a.m. vice versa
p.m. Chamber of Commerce

### **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 449 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL . it's: its

it's Contraction for it is.

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A modern kitchen is not a luxury; it's a convenience.

its Possessive form of it.

16. g - 0 m. 1

Its operating efficiency will make cooking a delight.

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Business Vocabulary Builder majority stockholder The person who owns more than 50 percent of a company's stock.

practicable Feasible. (Do not confuse with practical, which means useful.)

thermostat An instrument used to regulate temperature.

Reading and Writing Practice

451 Brief-Form Review Letter

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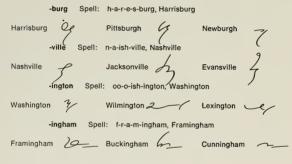
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# **Principles**

**456 Geographical Expressions and Names** In geographical expressions and proper names, the ending *-burg* is represented by *b*; the ending *-ville*, by *v*; the ending *-ington*, by a disjoined *ten* blend; the ending *-ingham*, by a disjoined *m*.



# **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 457 GRAMMAR CHECKUP

Most businessmen have a good command of the English language. Some rarely make an error in grammar. There are times, though, when even the best dictators will perhaps use a plural verb with a singular noun or use the objective case when they should have used the nominative. They usually know better, but in concentrating intently on expressing a thought or idea, they occasionally suffer a grammatical lapse.

It will be your job, as a stenographer or secretary, to catch these occasional errors in grammar and to correct them when you transcribe.

From time to time in the lessons ahead, you will be given an opportunity to brush up on some of the rules of grammar that are frequently violated.

#### GRAMMAR CHECKUP . subject and verb

A verb must agree with its subject in number.

Our president is looking forward to the pleasure of serving you.

Your canceled checks are mailed to you each month.

The inclusion of a phrase such as in addition to, as well as, or along with after the subject does not affect the number of the verb. If the subject is singular, use a singular verb; if the subject is plural, use a plural verb.

Our president, as well as the members of the staff, is looking forward to the pleasure of serving you.

Your canceled checks, along with your statement, are mailed to you each month.

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Business Vocabulary Builder mandatory Not to be avoided; obligatory.

durable Able to last.

availed Made use of.

Reading and Writing Practice

459 Brief-Form Review Letter

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#### SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION CHECK LIST

Are you careful to punctuate and spell correctly when-

- 1 You write your compositions in English?
- 2 Prepare papers for other classes?
- 3 Correspond with friends to whom you must write in longhand?

In short, are you making correct spelling and punctuation a habit in all the longhand writing or typing that you do?



#### RECALL

In Lesson 47 you studied the last of the new shorthand devices of Gregg Shorthand. In this lesson you will find an Accuracy Practice, a Recall Chart that reviews all the word-building principles of Gregg Shorthand, and a Reading and Writing Practice.

# **Accuracy Practice**

466 Def

To write this stroke accurately:

- a Make it large, almost the full height of your notebook line.
- b Make it narrow.
- c Start and finish the stroke on the same level of writing, as indicated by the dotted line.

practice drill

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Divide, definite, defeat, devote, differ, endeavor

467 Ith Ten Tem

To write these strokes accurately:

- a Slant the strokes as indicated by the dotted lines.
- b Make the beginning of the curves deep.
- c Make the tem large, the ith small, and the ten about half the size of the tem.

In the, in time, tender, teeth, detain, medium.

468 Recall Chart This chart contains one or more illustrations of every word

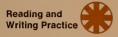
| building and phrasing principle of Gregg Shorthand. |       |      |       |     |        |      |  |
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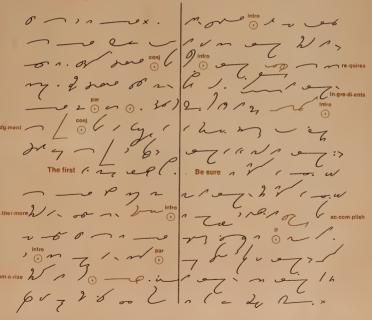
469 Business Vocabulary Builder determination The mental power of deciding definitely and firmly.

trivial Of little importance.

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470 Your Memory



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REINFORGEMENT

# Chapter 9 Status and the Secretary

Today, more than ever, people are statusconscious. They select their clothes, their food, their houses, their recreation, and their friends with the hope that others will look with approval and admiration upon their good taste and their sophistication. Even the work that people do must have status-if not in what they do, certainly in what the job is called. Janitors want to be called custodial managers or maintenance engineers. The term beauty overator long ago gave way to the more sophisticated beautician, Many women object to the old term housewife and insist that they are really homemakers. Today's salesman is called a service representative, sales consultant, product consultant, or sales engineer.

The job of the secretary has increased in status over the years; yet the title has remained virtually unchanged. While the term administrative assistant is often used to identify a high-level secretarial position, it has been slow in gaining acceptance. The executive is responsible in large measure for this; he finds it difficult to refer to his assistant by any other name than secretary. But he certainly has no difficulty describing her status! The secretary is her boss's right arm. When the executive says "my secretary," he is, in effect, saying "the person who runs my office and my schedule." To find out the status of the secretary to an executive, you need only

eavesdrop on the boss when the secretary is on vacation or at home ill. He is very likely to use such phrases as, "My secretary isn't here this week, and I have no idea where to find..." or "Would you mind calling again next week when my secretary returns? She knows what we decided, but I have forgotten..." or "I think I'll ask that client to wait another week until my secretary returns. She has all the facts."

Business would truly be paralyzed if the secretary were not on the job. The executive is helpless without her. He cannot retrieve needed materials from the files; he cannot get that important report ready because only his secretary knows where to get the facts;





he cannot schedule that meeting because he needs someone completely reliable to report the minutes.

Status is one of the reasons why secretaries enjoy their work so much. They know that they are on the firing line of executive decisions—that important reports, meetings, conferences, and decisions could not take place if they were not there to supply the information needed to "run the show."

With status, of course, go pleasant surroundings, good pay, security, and all the other

hallmarks of the ideal position. If you want to feel needed, to make a valuable contribution to managerial performance, to sit in the front row of the drama of business—a drama that may affect the well-being and activities of thousands—become a secretary. There is no other job for a woman that has more status and that is more needed in the arena of the American economy.

And you don't have to sugarcoat the job by calling it something more dignified. The term secretary is fine just as it stands.





Lesson 49 provides a thorough review of the shorthand principles you studied in Chapter 1.

## 471 BRIEF FORMS, DERIVATIVES, AND PHRASES

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- 1 Is-his, will-well, have, Mr., but, Mrs., that, the, in-not.
- 2 It-at, willing, you-your, yours, can, cannot, are-hour-our, ours, I, with.
- 3 I will, I will not, in the, in that, with the, of the, I am, I have, is not.

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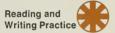


The practice material in Lesson 50 concentrates on the principles you studied in Chapter 2.

# 481 BRIEF FORMS, DERIVATIVES, AND PHRASES

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- 1 Good, goods, and, this, there (their), would, be-by, being, put, putting, when.
- 2 Send, sending, sender, they, which, shall, from, should, could, was,
- 3 I would, I would not, I was, for the, for that, for this, this is, from them, when the, which is, I shall be.



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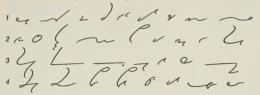
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In this lesson you will review intensively the shorthand principles that you studied in Chapter 3.

### 489 BRIEF FORMS, DERIVATIVES, AND PHRASES



- 1 Years, enclosed, soon, very, thanks, orders, yesterday, worker, gladly.
- 2 Thinking, why, businesses, greater, about, what, once, than, values.
- 3 Valuable, gentlemen, morning, important-importance, those, where, manufacturer.
- 4 Very important, very well, about the, about those, I think, what is, less than, were not,

# **Building Transcription Skills**

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adjourn To end a meeting, (Do not confuse adjourn with adjoin, which means to be close to.)

rectify To correct.

Reading and **Writing Practice** 

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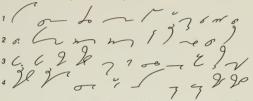
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The practice material in this lesson concentrates on the shorthand principles you studied in Chapter 4.

# 498 BRIEF FORMS, DERIVATIVES, AND PHRASES



- 1 Times, acknowledgment, generally, gone, during, over, questions, yet, worth, use.
- 2 Using, bigger, suggest, suggestion, such, several, correspond-correspondence, how-out, ever-every.
- 3 Presenting, part, after, advertise, company, wish, immediately, must, opportunity, advantages, questioned.
- 4 Several days, several times, I must, over the, in time, in such, on such, after the, after that.

# **Building Transcription Skills**

### 499 SPELLING FAMILIES = silent e dropped before -ment

Most words ending in e retain the e before the ending -ment.

| ad-ver-tise-ment  | ar range ment    | man-age-ment  |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| amuse-ment        | en-cour-age-ment | re-quire-ment |
| an·nounce·ment    | en⋅gage⋅ment     | state-ment    |
| but               |                  |               |
| ac-knowl-edg-ment | judg⋅ment        | ar⋅gu⋅ment    |

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Business Vocabulary Builder consecutive Following one after the other.

conviction The state of being convinced or persuaded.

**considerate** Having a regard for the needs or feelings of others.

Reading and Writing Practice

502 con-sec-u-tive raise

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In this lesson you will obtain a thorough review of the shorthand principles you studied in Chapter 5.

### 507 BRIFF FORMS, DERIVATIVES, AND PHRASES

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- 1 Purpose, regarding, opinions, circular, responsible, organization, ordinary, public, publish-publication.
- 2 Particularly, streets, upon, subjects, ideas, speaking, speaker, regularly, probably, newspaper.
- 3 Difficulty, envelope, progress, satisfy-satisfactory, success, next, states, under, request, requesting.
- 4 Under the, under those, upon the, upon that, upon them, next time, to speak, to publish, to progress.

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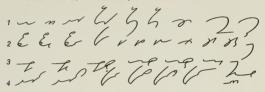
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The practice material in Lesson 54 provides an intensive review of the principles you studied in Chapter 6.

# 517 BRIEF FORMS, DERIVATIVES, AND PHRASES



- 1 Railroad, world, throughout, objected, objective, objection, character, government, governs.
- 2 Experience, experiences, experienced, between, short, shortly, shorter, quantity, situation, situation, never.
- 3 Merchant, merchants, merchandising, recognize, recognizes, recognition, nevertheless.
- 4 Throughout the, throughout this, between the, between that, between these, between them, in the world.

# **Building Transcription Skills**

518 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL . their, there, they're

their Possessive form of thev.

2 2 - 5/2/9

Some women make their own dresses.

there In or at that place.

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He went there at my request.

they're Contraction for they are. They're always ready to help you. 519 intricate Involved: complicated. Business Vocabulary The act of looking ahead. foresight Timidly avoid. shy away Reading and

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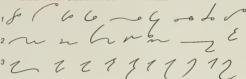
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In Lesson 55 you will review intensively the shorthand principles you studied in Chapter 7.

### 526 BRIFF-FORM DERIVATIVES AND PHRASES



- 1 Particularly, timely, partly, presently, gladly, probably, immediately, generally, ordinarily.
- 2 Greater, sooner, bigger, shorter, worker, manufacturer, speaker.
- 3 To progress, to part, to present, to speak, to publish, to put, to be, to have, to which, to value.

# **Building Transcription Skills**

### 527 GRAMMAR CHECKUP . the infinitive

The infinitive is the form of the verb usually introduced by to—to see, to be, to have, to do.

Careful writers try to avoid "splitting" an infinitive, that is, inserting a word or phrase between to and the following word.

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To properly do the job, you need better tools.

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To do the job properly, you need better tools.

no

He was told to carefully prepare the report.

ves

He was told to prepare the report carefully.

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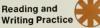
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abuse (noun) Improper treatment or use.

inherited Received from someone at his death.

unwittingly Unintentionally.



**Writing Practice** 529 [133] fre-quent its

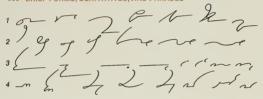
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The practice material in Lesson 56 concentrates on the principles you studied in Chapter 8.

# 536 BRIEF FORMS, DERIVATIVES, AND PHRASES



- 1 Acknowledgment, statements, government, apartment, department, advertisement, compartment.
- 2 Ever, wherever, whenever, whatever, bigness, greatness, gladness.
- 3 Businessmen, newspapermen, morning, mornings, thank, thanks, worker, workings.
- 4 In the world, business world, very important, very well, very much, one time, throughout the, one of the.

# **Building Transcription Skills**

### 537 COMMON PREFIXES

Many words in the English language contain common prefixes. An understanding of the meanings of these prefixes will often give you a clue to the meaning of an unfamillar word.

Perhaps you never heard of the word superfluous. However, if you know that super means more than, you will probably be able to figure out that superfluous means more than enough.

In each "Common Prefixes" exercise you will be given a common prefix, its meaning, and a list of words in which the prefix is used.

Read each definition carefully, and then study the illustrations that follow. A number of the illustrations are used in the Reading and Writing Practice.

### COMMON PREFIXES . super-

super- over; more than

supervise To oversee.

supervisor One who oversees.

superior Over in rank; higher.

superfluous More than enough.

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Business Vocabulary Builder superb Supremely good.unrewarding Unsatisfying.highlight An outstanding event.

Reading and **Writing Practice** 539 for-ward

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#### DID YOU KNOW THAT-

- President Woodrow Wilson was an expert shorthand writer and that he drafted all his state papers in shorthand?
- Samuel Pepys wrote his famous diary in shorthand? He wrote so legibly that students of literature had no difficulty making an accurate transcript of his notes.
- George Bernard Shaw did all his composing in shorthand and then had his secretary transcribe his notes?
- James F. Byrnes used his shorthand regularly while he was a Supreme Court justice, a Secretary of State, and the Governor of South Carolina?



SHORTHAND AND TRANSCRIPTION SKILL BUILDING

# Chapter 10 The Ideal Secretary

It is easy to list the qualifications the business employee should possess. He should be honest, dependable, intelligent, hardworking, friendly, cooperative, ambitious...But let's stop right there: Any favorable human attribute fits. Employers can reel off many traits they'd like to see in everyone they hire, but not a single boss really expects perfection. There are, however, four qualifications that the typical executive insists on for his secretary: excellent stenographic skill, good communication skill, poise, and good grooming.

# EXCELLENT STENOGRAPHIC SKILL

"There is absolutely no substitute for good skills," the typical executive will tell you. By skills he means mainly shorthand, typewriting, and transcription skills. The secretary must be able to take his dictation at the rate the executive wants to give it without the plea, "You're going too fast for me." He expects her to transcribe her shorthand notes quickly and accurately on the typewriter. To do this, she needs a typing speed of at least 60 words a minute and a good knowledge of letter and report formats.

#### GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILL

It could be said that communication is the secretary's main job, for her duties involve

conveying meaning, both through the written and the spoken word, and through her poise, manners, tact, and facial expressions. All are methods of communicating. As to the written word, the typical executive expects the secretary to be his editor. When he has dictated a letter, he may say, "You fix it up." That is, he wants her to put in the correct punctuation, paragraph the letter properly, correct errors in names, dates, figures, and word usage.

Many secretaries are expected to write simple letters, memorandums, and routine reports for their bosses. Letters include those that make travel or hotel reservations, acknowledge receipt of something, ask for something, follow up on an appointment or schedule, and thank someone for a favor. The secretary writes memorandums and reports to schedule and follow up on meetings, to report on progress, to review activities, and so on.





The secretary's voice is one of her most important assets. She greets callers, gives instructions to her employer's subordinates, communicates with other executives, and talks on the telephone to many people daily, both inside and outside the company. She may even be asked to talk before an audience.

# POISE

To most people, poise means always looking cool, calm, and collected. However, poise means more than that. It includes knowing what to say to an irate customer who insists on tongue-lashing the boss (who doesn't want to be disturbed); how to explain tactfully why the executive is an hour late for an appointment with an out-of-town visitor; how to accept negative criticism from the boss even when she doesn't feel it is deserved: how to withold confidential information from those who are not authorized to obtain it, no matter how persistent they are. Poise is the reflection of a mature personality, of complete confidence in oneself. It is a quality that every top executive ranks high on his list of "musts."



## GOOD GROOMING

Every executive has a right to expect that his secretary will always look her best on the job. Her appearance can reflect favorably or unfavorably on him. Of course, she must be immaculately clean from head to toe.

The smart secretary takes pride in herself, her job, and her boss; she never "lets herself go." This means daily attention to hair, nails, and complexion. It means getting sufficient rest so that she looks sharp and alert, And, of course, it means selecting clothing with great care and keeping it spotless and in good repair. Contrary to what some people believe, the secretary doesn't have to wear somber clothing. In fact, bright, tasteful colors are quite acceptable. What she must avoid is the extreme-the extreme in hair style and makeup, in clothing, and in accessories. The secretary who wants to look like the belle of the ball in the office is due for a rude awakening! But the secretary who puts it all together with good taste and good grooming is an asset to her boss and to the company.



The letters in Lesson 57 contain several hundred brief forms and derivatives. Because you have seen and written these brief forms many, many times, you should be able to read through the letters in this lesson with record speed!

# **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 546 SPELLING FAMILIES -tion, -sion

## Words Ending in -tion

| ac-tion .      | in-for-ma-tion   | quesition                 |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| ap.pli.ca.tion | or-ga-ni-za-tion | rep <sub>·u·ta·tion</sub> |
| col·lec·tion   | pro-tec-tion     | sta-tion                  |
| es-ti-ma-tion  | pub-li-ca-tion   | sub-scrip-tion            |

#### Words Ending in -sion

| ap-pre-hen-sion | di-vi-sion   | pro-fes-sion |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| col·li·sion     | oc-ca-sion   | pro·vi·sion  |
| con-clu-sion    | per-mis-sion | ses·sion     |
| de-ci-sion      | per-sua-sion | tele-vi-sion |

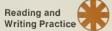
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Business Vocabulary Builder extraordinary Exceptional; remarkable.

cope with Overcome problems and difficulties.

cope with Overcome problems and difficulties

enviable Highly desirable.



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554 Transcription Quiz In Lessons 31-56, you have been learning to apply nine rules for the correct use of the comma. In Lessons 57-69, you will have an opportunity to test your mastery of these rules through a Transcription Quiz—a letter in which no commas are indicated in the shorthand. It will be your job, as you copy the letter in shorthand in your notebook, to insert the commas in the proper places and to give the reasons why the commas are used. The shorthand in your notebook should resemble the following example:

At the head of each Transcription Quiz you will find the number and types of commas you should supply.

The correct punctuation of the following letter calls for 7 commas—1 comma as clause. 4 commas apposition, 2 commas parenthetical.



Lesson 58 provides you with an opportunity to increase your skill in the use of the frequent phrases of Gregg Shorthand. The following letters are "packed" with phrases. Several illustrations of all the phrasing principles of Gregg Shorthand appear in the letters.

## **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 555 GRAMMAR CHECKUP ■ sentence structure

Parallel ideas should be expressed in parallel form.

no

I hope our relationship will be long, pleasant, and "of profit" to both of us.

yes

I hope our relationship will be long, pleasant, and "profitable" to both of us.

no

As soon as we receive the necessary information, your account will be opened and "we will ship your order."

yes

As soon as we receive the necessary information, your account will be opened and "your order will be shipped."

It is especially important to keep parallel all ideas in a tabulation.

no

Her main duties were:

- 1. Taking dictation and transcribing
- 2. Answering the telephone
- 3. "To take care" of the files

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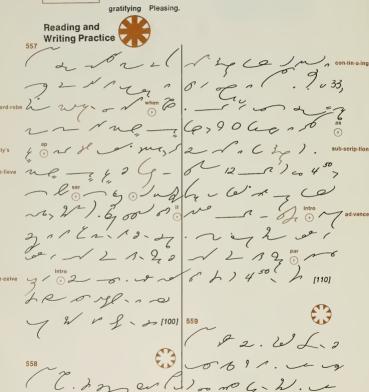
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- 1. Taking dictation and transcribing
- 2. Answering the telephone
- 3. "Taking care" of the files

556 Business Vocabulary Builder

replenishing Adding a new stock or supply to.

wardrobe All the articles of clothing belonging to one person.



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563 Transcription Quiz To punctuate the following letter correctly, you must supply 5 commas—1 comma and omitted, 2 commas series, 2 commas parenthetical.



If any of the joined word beginnings are still a little hazy in your mind, here is a chance to fix them firmly in your mind. The letters in Lesson 59 have many illustrations of the joined word beginnings of Gregg Shorthand.

# **Building Transcription Skills**

## 564 SPELLING FAMILIES ■ -ible, -able

A troublesome pair of endings for most stenographers and secretaries is -ible, -able. Unfortunately, there is no rule that enables us to determine when to use -ible and when to use -able. In most words in the English language the ending is spelled -able. However, it is spelled -ible in a sufficient number of words that you should think twice before you type an i or a before -ble.

## Words Ending in -able

|         | avail·able      | con-sid-er-able | re·li·able        |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|         | bear-able       | de-sir-able     | suit-able         |
|         | ca-pa-ble       | mem·o·ra·ble    | un-for-get-ta-ble |
|         | com-fort-able   | ob·tain-able    | un·rea·son·able   |
| Vords I | Ending in -ible |                 |                   |
|         | ad-mis-si-ble   | im-pos-si-ble   | pos·si·ble        |
|         | de-duct-ible    | in-cred-i-ble   | re-spon-si-ble    |
|         | de-fen-si-ble   | leg·i·ble       | sen-si-ble        |
|         | flex-i-ble      | plau·si·ble     | ter-ri-ble        |
|         |                 |                 |                   |

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Business Vocabulary Builder survive Live through.

**key personnel** Employees who are vital to the successful operation of a business.

incredible Difficult to believe.

Reading and Writing Practice 566 2 6 n 8 e r 567 e n 76 Ho. d. // 2 & h, 4 2 L 6x -0 20 Pry 6. 2 8 2 8 1 reopen The ada year on he shall g β y intro / 2 50, 2 3 h n 2 0 0 √ receiving ( 2 - gree of 0 -87 of of ~ L. n 2 ~ y ~ o P N n ober of 3 of al a plant of son of and a food of the son of a son of the son o in wor of or ce o. (1) DE ( ~ ~ ~ 568 ~ de-scriptive 2 g 102 2 3. 2 4 5 6 2 2 3 1 5 man d ( on ) [ m ) . Le 1 comparting subscription

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571 Transcription Quiz The correct punctuation of the following letters calls for 5 commas—4 commas apposition, 1 comma as clause.

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Lesson 60 gives special attention to the joined word endings of Gregg Shorthand. The letters in the Reading and Writing Practice contain many illustrations of the ioined word endings.

## **Building Transcription Skills**

## 572 COMMON PREFIXES ■ pre-

pre- before; beforehand; in advance

preview An advance showing or viewing.

precaution A measure taken beforehand to prevent harm or to assure good.

preliminary Before the main business or action.

prediction An act of telling beforehand; a forecast.

Business Vocabulary Builder

potential Possible but not yet realized.

transferable Capable of being conveyed or shifted from one person to another.

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580 Transcription Quiz The correct punctuation of the following letter calls for 5 commas—1 comma as clause, 2 commas introductory, 2 commas parenthetical. As you copy the Transcription Quiz in your notebook, be sure to insert the necessary commas at the proper points and to indicate the reason for the punctuation.

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Disjoined word beginnings are given intensive treatment in Lesson 61. The letters in the Reading and Writing Practice contain many illustrations of the disjoined word beginnings in Gregg Shorthand.

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#### 581 GRAMMAR CHECKUP ■ comparisons

The comparative degree of an adjective or adverb is used when reference is made to two objects; the superlative degree is used when reference is made to more than two objects.

#### comparative

Of the two boys, Jim is the taller,

Which boy is more efficient, Jim or Harry?

Is Mr. Smith or Mr. Green better qualified to do the job?

#### superlative

Of the three boys, Jim is the tallest.

Which of the boys is the most efficient, Jim, Harry, or John?

Is Mr. Smith, Mr. Green, or Mr. Brown best qualified to do the job?

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Business Vocabulary Builder diligent Industrious; done with painstaking effort.

interior appointments The furnishings and equipment on the inside of a car.

transatlantic Across the Atlantic Ocean

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589 Transcription Quiz To punctuate the following letter correctly, you must supply 4 commas—1 comma if clause, 2 commas parenthetical, 1 comma and omitted.

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In this lesson you will brush up on the disjoined word endings of Gregg Shorthand. All the disjoined word endings are used several times in the Reading and Writing Practice

# **Building Transcription Skills**

590 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL ■ loss, lose, loose

loss (noun) That which one is deprived of.

6 2. J. 2.

He suffered a loss through theft.

lose (verb) To be deprived of.

or PAN 1 3 16K.

I know that you do not want to lose your paintings.

loose Unattached; not fastened.

2 /1. m - rg ho.

We are forwarding to you our loose-leaf booklet.

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excerpt A passage copied from something, such as a book, record, or letter.

diminishing Lessening.

facility Ease.

conserved Saved.

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597 Transcription Quiz The following letter requires 4 commas—2 commas parenthetical, 1 comma introductory, 1 comma if clause.



One of the major reasons why Grego Shorthand can be written so rapidly and fluently is its blends-single strokes that represent two or more sounds. In the Reading and Writing Practice of this lesson you will find many words and phrases that employ these blends.

# **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 598 COMMON PREFIXES . co-

co- with, together, jointly

cooperative Working together.

cooperation The act of working together.

coordinate To bring together.

coeducation Joint education, especially the education of boys and girls at the same school.

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commitments Promises to do something.

primary First in order of importance.

honorarium A payment given to a professional person for services for which fees are not required.

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**806 Transcription Quiz** The following letter requires 7 commas to be punctuated correctly—2 commas and omitted, 1 comma introductory, 2 commas series, 2 commas parenthetical.

Remember to indicate each comma in your shorthand notes and to give the reason for its use.



As you learned during the early stages of your study of Gregg Shorthand, unnecessary vowels are omitted in some words to help us gain fluency in writing without sacrificing legibility. In the Reading and Writing Practice of this lesson you will find many illustrations of words from which unnecessary vowels are omitted.

# **Building Transcription Skills**

607 SPELLING FAMILIES ■ -ary, -ery, -ory

### Words Ending in -ary

| an·ni·ver·sa·ry   | el-e-men-ta-ry | pri·ma·ry    |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| com·pli·men·ta·ry | glos·sa·ry     | sec∙ond∙ary  |
| con·trary         | itin-er-ary    | sec-re-tary  |
| cus-tom-ary       | li-brary       | tem-po-rary  |
| dic-tio-nary      | nec-es-sary    | vo·cab·u·lar |
| Ending in -ery    |                |              |

#### Words

ex-plan-a-to-ry

Words

| y vo-cab-u-lary     |
|---------------------|
|                     |
| ry re-cov-ery       |
| re-fin-ery          |
| sce∙nery            |
| sta-tio-nery        |
|                     |
| man-da-to-ry        |
| sat-is-fac-to-ry    |
| -to-ry ter-ri-to-ry |
|                     |

in-ven-to-ry

vic-to-rv

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Business Vocabulary Builder hearty Expressed with warm feeling. (Do not confuse hearty with hardy, which means rugged, strong.)

induce To persuade.

middleman An agent between the producer of goods and a retailer or consumer.

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There will be times on the job when you will have to take dictation that contains numbers. Because of the importance of accuracy in transcribing numbers, always take special care in writing numbers in your shorthand notes. The letters in the Reading and Writing Practice of this lesson will help you tix in your mind the devices in Grega Shorthand for expressing numbers and quantities.

### **Building Transcription Skills**

615 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL . county, country

county A political division of a state.

y ub - se of e Man

Our plant will be located in Rensselaer County, near Troy, New York,

country A nation.

of all and of a

Our country produces more aluminum than any other country.

anticipate Look forward to; expect.

proceed Go ahead. (Do not confuse proceed with precede, which means come before.)

recourse A turning to for help.

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622 Transcription Quiz For you to supply: 3 commas—1 comma introductory, 2 commas series



This lesson provides another opportunity to test your knowledge of the brief forms of Gregg Shorthand. In the Reading and Writing Practice there are hundreds of brief forms and derivatives.

### **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 623 COMMON PREFIXES ■ un-

un- not

unhappy Not happy; sad.

unsatisfied Not content.

uncertain Not sure.

unsolicited Not asked for; voluntary.

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Business Vocabulary Builder paralyzing (adjective) Powerless.

versatile Capable of doing many things.

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correspondent

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satisfied

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631 Transcription Quiz For you to supply: 5 commas—1 comma when clause, 1 comma and omitted, 2 commas series, 1 comma conjunction.



Lesson 67 provides you another opportunity to sharpen your phrasing skill. The letters in the Reading and Writing Practice contain several illustrations of all the phrasing principles of Gregg Shorthand.

### **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 632 GRAMMAR CHECKUP ■ verbs-with "one of"

1 In most cases, the expression one of takes a singular verb, which agrees with the subject one.

One of the men on the staff is ill.

One of our typewriters does not work.

2 When one of is part of an expression such as one of those who or one of the things that, the verb following is usually plural, to agree with the plural object of the preposition of.

He solved one of the problems that have been annoying businessmen for years. He is one of the men who drive to work.

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reverses Changes in fortune from better to worse; setbacks

undue Excessive. (Do not confuse undue with undo. which means to cancel.)

complimentary Flattering, (Do not confuse complimentary with complementary, which means filling out or completing.)

stationery Such items as paper, envelopes, pencils, etc. (Do not confuse stationery with stationary, which means remaining in one place.)

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639 Transcription Quiz For you to supply: 4 commas—2 commas introductory, 2 commas parenthetical.



Lesson 68 contains a general review of the major principles of Gregg Shorthand.

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640 SIMILAR-WORDS DRILL # due. do

due Owing; payable.

26, 6, e. se/.

You must pay your bills when they are due.

do To carry out; to perform.

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I cannot do the work in the time I have been given.

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resemblance Similarity.

decor The decorative style of a room or home.

apprehensive Fearful.

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648 Transcription Quiz For you to supply: 4 commas—2 commas parenthetical, 1 comma conjunction, 1 comma and omitted.

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Lesson 69, like Lesson 68, contains a general review of the major principles of Gregg Shorthand.

### **Building Transcription Skills**

#### 649 COMMON PREFIXES ■ re-

re- again

reorder To order again.

reconsider To take up again.

reconfirm To assure again.

replenish To fill or supply again.

repeat To say again.

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Business Vocabulary Builder eligible Qualified for. (Do not confuse eligible with legible, which means able to be read.)

waive Dispense with.

capacity The position in which one functions.

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657 Transcription Quiz For you to supply: 5 commas—1 comma conjunction, 1 comma when clause, 1 comma and omitted, 2 commas parenthetical.

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You will find the articles in Lesson 70 interesting and enlightening.

### **Building Transcription Skills**

658 SPELLING FAMILIES ■ -ious, -eous

#### Words Ending in -ious

| con·scious  | gra-cious   | pre·vi·ous |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| cu·ri·ous   | in-ge-nious | se·ri·ous  |
| de·li·cious | ju·di·cious | stu-di-ous |
| de⋅vi⋅ous   | ob·vi·ous   | te-dious   |
| en·vi·ous   | pre-cious   | var·i·ous  |

#### Words Ending in -eous

| ad-van-ta-geous | er·ro·ne·ous     | out-ra-geous    |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| cou·ra-geous    | hid-eous         | si·mul·ta·neous |
| cour-te-ous     | mis-cel-la-neous | spon-ta-ne-ous  |

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erroneously Incorrectly. judiciously Wisely. passive Not active.





Reading Scoreboard Now that you are on the last lesson, you are no doubt very much interested in your final shorthand reading rate. If you have followed the practice suggestions you received early in the course, your shorthand reading rate at this time should be a source of pride to you.

To get a real picture of how much your shorthand reading rate has increased with practice, compare it with your reading rate in Lesson 18, the first time you measured it.

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## **Principal Cities of the United States**

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### **Common Geographical Abbreviations**

| America       | 0  | England       | 0 | Canada      | 0 |
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