

## Briefs That Are Dangerous

| Brief/Arb             | Dangerous Steno | Better Steno             | Reason Why             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| accept                | SEP             |                          |                        |
| advantage             | VAN             | VANG                     | van                    |
| advice                | VIS             | V-S                      | visit                  |
| advise                | VIZ             | V-Z                      | visible                |
| answer                | ANS             | AENS                     | ~ance                  |
| any                   | NI              | NAE                      | Nicole                 |
| balance               | BAL             | BL-NS                    | ambulance, ballad      |
| began/begun/begin     | GAN/GUN/GIN     | G*N/G*UN/G*IN<br>or GAEN | gun/gin                |
| better                | BER             | B-RT                     | cumbersome             |
| bring                 | BRI             | BRING                    | Brianne                |
| business              | BIS             | B*S/B-S/B-Z              | Bissell                |
| Calgary or California | KAL             | KALG                     | reciprocal             |
| circumstance          | SIRK            |                          | circular               |
| come                  | KOM             | K-M                      | Income, combat         |
| continue              | TIN             | T*N or T-N               | tin                    |
| credit                | KRIT            | KR                       | critical, critic       |
| defendant             | DEFT            | D-FT                     |                        |
| department            | DEP             | D*PT                     | deputy, depth          |
| describe              | SKRAOIB         | SKRAOI                   | scribe                 |
| determine             | DERM            |                          | derma                  |
| develop               | VEL             | DWEP                     | Velma, vellum          |
| document              | DOK             | DOMT                     | doctor                 |
| employ                | PLOI            | PLO*I                    | ploy                   |
| familiar              | FAM             | F-RM                     | Oxfam                  |
| family                | FAM             | FAEM                     |                        |
| figure                | FIG             | F-RG                     | figment                |
| gallon                | GAL             | GLON                     | galvanize, gallant     |
| general               | JEN             | JENL or J-N              | Jen, genre,            |
| gentleman/men         | JA/JE           |                          |                        |
| happen                | HAP             | HAEP                     | mishap                 |
| herself               | HERS            | HERZ                     |                        |
| immediate             | MAOED           | MAO*ED                   | media,<br>intermediary |
| important             | PORN            | PORNT                    | porn                   |
| independent           | IND             | N-PT                     |                        |
| indicate/cation       | KAIT/KAIGS      |                          | Kate                   |
| individual            | VID             | DWID                     | video                  |
| issue                 | ISH             | OISH                     | Turkish                |
| justice               | JUS             |                          | justification          |

|                             |             |                          |                           |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| letter                      | LER         | LERT                     | Sibler                    |
| little                      | LIL         | LILGTS or L-L            | Lil Abner                 |
| local                       | LOL         |                          |                           |
| medical                     | MEL         | M-D                      | melon,<br>melancholy      |
| member                      | MEM         | MERM                     | memo,                     |
| minute                      | MIN/MINT    | M-NT                     |                           |
| money                       | MUN/MOEN    | MOIN                     | moan                      |
| month                       | MON         | MO*NT                    | Mont/~mont                |
| mortgage                    | MORT        | M-RT or MORGT<br>or MORJ | Morton, mortify           |
| necessary                   | NES         | N-RS                     | Preakness, nestle         |
| number                      | NUM         | N-B                      | numb                      |
| occur                       | KUR         |                          | curmudgeon, cur           |
| particular                  | TIK         | T-K or TIRK              | tick, spastic             |
| pedal                       | PED         | PAELD                    | pedestrian                |
| pedestrian                  | PED         | POID                     | pedal                     |
| perfect                     | PER         | P-FRT                    | caliper                   |
| reason                      | RAOEN       | RAEN                     | Irene                     |
| regular                     | REG         | R-RG                     | interregnum               |
| remember                    | RER         | RERM                     |                           |
| responsible                 | SPON        | SPOBL                    | spontaneous,              |
| represent                   | REP         | RERP                     | rep, irreparable          |
| satisfy                     | SAF         | SAE                      | safflower                 |
| secretary                   | SEKT        | SAEKT                    | sectarian,<br>secretariat |
| significant<br>significance | SIG<br>SIGS | SFIG<br>SFIGS            | signify,                  |
| similar                     | SIM         |                          | simple, assimilate        |
| subpoena                    | SUP         | S-P                      | supper                    |
| sufficient                  | SUF         |                          | suffocate                 |
| system                      | SIS         | ST-M                     | Sis,                      |
| testify                     | TEF         | TAEF                     | Teflon                    |
| tomorrow                    | TOM         | TORM                     | Tom, tomcat,<br>symptom   |
| value                       | VAL         |                          | Val, evaluate             |
| visit                       | VIT         | VIFT                     | vitreous,                 |
| volume                      | VOL         | V-L or VOUM              | evolve, voluntary         |
| witness                     | WIT         | W-NS                     | wit,                      |

## Months

|                         |                |   |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| January                 | JAN            | JARN or JAURN<br>or JAERN                       | Janet,                     |
| February                | FEB            | F-B/F-RB or<br>FAERB                            |                            |
| March                   | MAR            | MAUR or MA*R or<br>MAFRPB                       | mar,                       |
| April                   | AIP            | AIRP or PRAIL                                   | ape                        |
| May                     | MAI            | MA*I  | may                        |
| June                    | JAOUN/J-N/JUN  |   |                            |
| July                    | JUL            | J-L   | Julian,                    |
| August                  | AUG            | A*UG or AUGT or<br>A*UGS                        | auger/Augustine<br>augment |
| September               | SEPT           | S-PT or SE*PT or<br>S-BT or SBAERM<br>or SPAERM | antiseptic                 |
| October                 | OCT            | K-BT  | octagon                    |
| November                | NOEF           | N-V or NO*EFM                                   | know of, Nova              |
| December                | DES or DAOES   | D-Z or DAOEMZ                                   | decibel, desecrate         |
| <b>Days of<br/>Week</b> |                |   |                            |
| Monday                  | MON            | MOND or M-N or<br>M-ND                          | pulmonary                  |
| Tuesday                 | TAOUS or TAOUZ | T-Z/  | obtuse                     |
| Wednesday               | WEN/WEDS       | WENS or WENZ<br>or W-NZ                         | Owen, weds                 |
| Thursday                | THURS          | THR-Z or THURZ<br>or TH-RZ                      | Arthurs                    |
| Friday                  | FRAOI/FRI      | FRID or FR-D or<br>F-RD                         | fry, Godfrey               |
| Saturday                | SAT            | SARTor SARD or<br>SATD                          | saturate,                  |
| Sunday                  | SUN            | SUND or S-ND                                    | sun, Sun paper             |

## Others

|                  |      |               |                 |
|------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| at that time     | TAT  | TA*T or TH*AT | tatter, Tatum   |
| at the time      | TET  | TE*T or THE*T |                 |
| at this time     | TIT  | T*IT or TH*IT | titular         |
| I don't know     | YON  | YOEN          | pinion,         |
| I don't remember | YORM | YOERM         |                 |
| help me          | HEM  | H-M           | hem, hemisphere |
| tell me          | TEM  | TL-M          | template,       |