

# The Braille

## The Braille Cell

The basic unit of the braille system is the braille cell. A braille cell is a group of six dots.

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The dots of the cell are arranged and numbered like this:

1 · · 4  
2 · · 5  
3 · · 6

A braille letter, number, or other character is made by raising one or more of the dots in the cell.

⠠

The large dots represent raised dots. The small dots are to help identify the position of the dots within the cell. The small dots do not show in embossed braille.

# The Braille Alphabet


For examples for Braille Alphabets

To make an a, the dot in the 1 position is raised.

b is made by raising dots 1 and 2.

c is made by raising dots 1 and 4.

d is made by raising dots 1, 4 and 5.

e is made by raising dots 1 and 5.

## Capitalizing in Braille Alphabet

Braille does not have a separate alphabet of capital letters as there is in print. Capital letters indicated by placing a large dot numbered 6 in the cell like this ⠠ and placing the said Capital Sign in front of the letter to be capitalized. Two Capital Signs ⠠⠠ placed before a sentence mean the entire sentence is capitalized.

For examples














### One letter capitalized

⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠  
E d e a t i

### Entire sentence capitalized


⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠  
D O R I N

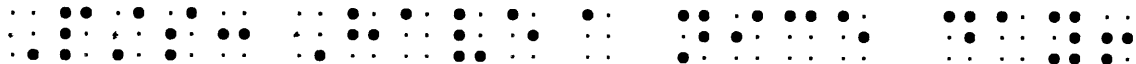
## Common Braille Punctuation Marks

												
,	;	:	.	!	“	”	(	)	?	/	-	\$

For examples for Braille Punctuation Marks

  
H e l l o !

  
H o w a r e y o u ?

  
P / s e H a v e a n i c e d a y !

## Fun With Braille

Playing with letters, numbers and punctuation marks

Let's have some reading fun with Braille in alphabets, numbers and punctuation marks.

Let's try guessing what the following sentences read like. Write down your answers on a piece of paper and see how you are doing :-

1.   
 - - - - -

2.   
 - - - - -

3.   
 - - - - -

- - - - -

4.   
 - - - - -

5.   
 - - - - -

- - - - -

6.   
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