



GRADE ONE

Braille Alphabet and Numerals

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
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n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
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Capital Sign	Number Sign			Period	Comma							
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The six dots of braille cell are arranged and numbered: 

The capital sign, dot 6, , placed before a letter makes a capital letter.

The number sign, dots 3, 4, 5, 6, , placed before a character, makes a number: a preceded by the number sign is 1, b is 2, etc.

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