

# Braille Alphabet

The six dots of the 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, and 6—placed before the characters “a” through “j” make the numbers 1 through 9 and zero. For example, “a” preceded by the number sign is 1, “b” is 2, etc., and “j” is 0.



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<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>i</b>	<b>j</b>
<b>k</b>	<b>l</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>t</b>
<b>u</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	Capital Sign	Number Sign	Period	Comma



This includes individuals who cannot use regular printed materials because they have a visual impairment, low vision or are blind; physical limitations that make it difficult to hold a book or turn a page; or a reading disability (such as dyslexia) or a brain injury.

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