Braille Alphabet Chart

Grade 1 (uncontracted)
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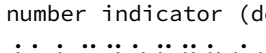
LETTERS A TO Z

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	1-2	1-4	1-4-5	1-5	1-2-4	1-2-4-5
h	**i**	**j**	**k**	**l**	**m**	**n**
1-2-5	2-4	2-4-5	1-3	1-2-3	1-3-4	1-3-4-5
o	**p**	**q**	**r**	**s**	**t**	**u**
1-3-5	1-2-3-4	1-2-3-4-5	1-2-3-5	2-3-4	2-3-4-5	1-3-6
v	**w**	**x**	**y**	**z**		
1-2-3-6	2-4-5-6	1-3-4-6	1-3-4-5-6	1-3-5-6		

NUMBERS, CAPITALS AND PUNCTUATION

NUMBERS

number indicator (dots 3-4-5-6)



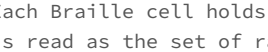
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

CAPITALS

one capital letter (dot 6)

capital word (dot 6 twice)

PUNCTUATION



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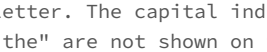

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Each Braille cell holds six dots in two columns of three, numbered 1, 2, 3 down the left and 4, 5, 6 down the right. A cell is read as the set of raised dots. The number indicator (⠼) applies to every digit that follows it until a space or a letter. The capital indicator (⠠) applies to the single letter that follows it. Grade 2 contracted signs such as ⠮ for "the" are not shown on this chart.