

Braille Alphabet

The Braille system is a way of writing things so that blind or visually impaired people can read without the need for sight. It was named after Louis Braille, who invented it. Each letter is represented by raised bumps on the paper. The dots can be read by feeling the words with a finger.

All letters and numbers are assigned dots within the six dot grid (example on the right). The shaded dots below represent the spaces that would be raised on paper. On a separate sheet of paper, practice writing your name in Braille and then use a pen or pencil to raise the dots from the other side of the paper. See if you can read it with your finger.

