

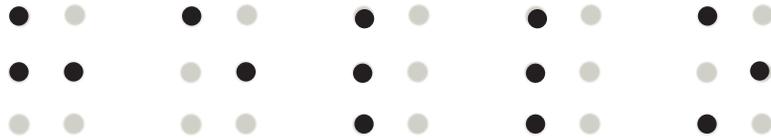
# Braille investigator

## What is braille?

Braille is a system of raised dots that blind people can read. Braille is read by touch, using your fingers to feel the letters and symbols.

## The braille alphabet

Each letter of the alphabet, punctuation mark or number has its own special symbol or symbols. Each symbol is made by arranging raised dots within a six-dot braille cell.



Can you work out what this says in braille? \_\_\_\_\_

Now write your name in braille!

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Braille was invented by Louis Braille when he was only 15 years old!



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