



Uncontracted braille symbols

Using a slate and stylus, braille is written from back to front.

Here, braille symbols are shown in black font. The green font on the right shows “mirror braille”, as it should be produced with a slate and stylus from right to left.

Note that simbraille font has been used, with small “shadow dots” to more clearly illustrate the position of the dots in the cells. Raised braille is produced without these shadow dots.

Letters

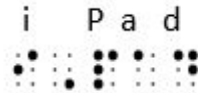
When used in isolation, a letter should be preceded by the grade 1 indicator,



A capital indicator precedes a letter for capitalisation.



Examples:



Numbers

All numbers must be preceded by the numeric indicator,



Example:





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braille					mirror braille				
a	b	c	d	e	e	d	c	b	a
f	g	h	i	j	j	i	h	g	f
k	l	m	n	o	o	n	m	l	k
p	q	r	s	t	t	s	r	q	p
u	v	w	x	y	y	x	w	v	u
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
braille										
mirror braille										

braille					mirror braille				
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period	comma	hyphen	open	close					
decimal			quote	quote					
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