Key Points Lesson 1

There are 63 ways to combine the 6 dots that make the braille **cell**. The braille cell looks like this:

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1 2 3
4 5 6
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The numbers are used for easy reference when talking about which keys to press on the braille writer, electronic notetaker, or refreshable braille display or which indentations to press on the slate.

Each letter of the alphabet has a dot combination that represents the letter. Here are the first 10 letters:

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 a b c d e f g h i j
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The letter “b” is made by pressing dots 1-2 while the “h” is made by pressing dots 1-2-5.

You must push all keys simultaneously on the braille writer, electronic notetaker or refreshable braille display to write the letter.

Examples:

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jab cafe aid cage fade dice
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Reading 1

hi cab ace did hag bid fee hid die hide
keep ha bad big bad dig bee gal ice dad
ebb dice tade face he badge ad acid
age abaci gab gig cab aig abide
Reading 1 Answer Key

hi cab ace did hag bid fee hid die hide

beef ha bad big fad dig bee gab ice dad

ebb dice jade face he badge ad acid

age abaci dab fig cab aid abide
Writing 1

acid
acacia
badge
beige
babe
cake
cage
deface
dice
ebb
egg
fad fife
gag
gage
hag
hajji
hide hi
id
if
idea
jag
jade
Writing 1 Answer Key

acid
acacia
badge
beige
cake
cage
deface
dice
ebb
egg
fad
fife
gag
gage
hag
hajji
hide
hi
id
if
idea
jag
jade