

## Key Points Lesson 3

In braille we have **indicators**. These are used to tell the braille reader something that a print reader can see.

The first indicator is the **capital indicator** which is written like this

⠠ (dot 6)

If you want to capitalize a letter you put the capital indicator in front of the letter.

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Braille has **punctuation marks**, just as print does. These are all written in the **lower cell** (dots 2, 3, 5, and 6).

- ⠠⠠ period (dots 2-5-6)
- ⠠⠠ exclamation point (dots 2-3-5)
- ⠠⠠ question mark (dots 2-3-6)
- ⠠⠠ comma (dot 2)

Examples:

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Sue loves big, blue birds.

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I love Pam!

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Is a zebra a mammal?

# Reading 3

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### **Reading 3 Answer Key**

I want six items, a saw, nails, nuts, bolts, screws, tacks.

Miss Flynn take a memo, call Mr. Phelps at twelve noon, see Mrs. Gray at six.

Is Uncle John a college graduate?

Ralph is sick, hail a cab.

Take my book, hold my coat, hang up my umbrella.

Turn on a radio at once, an unusual report is on.

At my favorite old hotel an exquisite antique plate glass mirror hangs on an elaborate panel.

### Writing 3

Zebras graze on wild grass, lions eat animals.

I left my small, gold purse cries Peg!

May Sam take a walk?

Becky has on a pretty, big blue cap.

Joe is a policeman on a job he likes.

Sue, return a gold bracelet at once!

Does Jill look pretty?

Jazz is fun says Vito.

# Writing 3 Answer Key

1. The first row of Braille contains seven groups of characters: a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x2 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, and a 2x4 grid.

2. The second row of Braille contains one group of characters: a 2x4 grid.

3. The third row of Braille contains seven groups of characters: a 2x2 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x2 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, and a 2x4 grid.

4. The fourth row of Braille contains one group of characters: a 2x4 grid.

5. The fifth row of Braille contains five groups of characters: a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x2 grid, and a 2x4 grid.

6. The sixth row of Braille contains seven groups of characters: a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x2 grid, a 2x2 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, and a 2x4 grid.

7. The seventh row of Braille contains seven groups of characters: a 2x4 grid, a 2x2 grid, a 2x2 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, and a 2x4 grid.

8. The eighth row of Braille contains seven groups of characters: a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x2 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, and a 2x4 grid.

9. The ninth row of Braille contains five groups of characters: a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, and a 2x4 grid.

10. The tenth row of Braille contains five groups of characters: a 2x4 grid, a 2x2 grid, a 2x4 grid, a 2x4 grid, and a 2x4 grid.