

Key Points Lesson 4

The **numeric indicator** is another type of indicator that communicates something to the braille reader and doesn't have a print equivalent. It is written ⠠ (dots 3-4-5-6).

If you want to tell the braille reader that you're writing a number, you put the numeric indicator in front of the letter.

⠠⠠ ⠠⠡ ⠠⠢ ⠠⠣ ⠠⠤ ⠠⠥ ⠠⠦ ⠠⠧ ⠠⠨ ⠠⠩ ⠠⠪
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

In the United States, there are two ways mathematics materials are currently written. One is in the Unified English Braille (UEB) code using the numbers above. The other is in the Nemeth code where numbers are written in the lower part of the cell. You'll learn more about mathematics in Lesson 15. For now, here are the numbers written in Nemeth code.

⠠⠠ ⠠⠡ ⠠⠢ ⠠⠣ ⠠⠤ ⠠⠥ ⠠⠦ ⠠⠧ ⠠⠨ ⠠⠩ ⠠⠪
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Quotation marks are another set of **punctuation marks**.

- ⠠ opening quotation mark (dots 2-3-6)
- ⠡ closing quotation mark (dots 3-5-6)
- ⠠ apostrophe (dot 3)

Examples:

⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠ ⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
"Oh no, a big wave!" yells Dan.

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Give me 20 balls, or 39 blocks.

Reading 4 Answer Key

“I love my new home, 12 nice big rooms.” he exclaims!

Jimmie, a husky boy, age 8, ate a huge apple pie.

A girl wrote on a slate, “I love all animals, wild or tame.”

“If Adam sees a play I hope he'll take adequate notes.” wrote Aunt Lucy.

All budget items presuppose a rigid economy.

At 7 o'clock Dudley left home prematurely. He wrote, “My uncle's idiosyncrasy drove me away.”

We'll visit Alaska next July, New York is too hot.

Writing 4

8 5 26 39 61 44 507 264 819

“Wilma is happy,” dad notes, “I love a happy girl!”

“Is 4 big? I want 4 or no balls at all.” says Pam.

He possesses classic automobiles, Dodges only.

“Eat a snack at 12 noon.” Mom writes on a note.

Locate a cup Ralph wants on page 39.

“Sami is a silly girl!” Joe yells at Huck.

