## This is braille – alphabet card

Braille is a system of raised dots used by blind people to read and write. It was invented in 1824 by the Frenchman Louis Braille. A braille "cell" is made up of six dots like a domino, with each letter using a different pattern. There are some short forms of common words.

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To make numbers in braille we put this special numeral symbol  $\cdot$  before the letters **A** to **I** for numbers **1** to **9** so A = 1, B = 2 and so on. **J** is used for **zero**.

So **6** is the numeral symbol followed by the braille letter '**F**' like this:

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And the number **160** is like this:

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