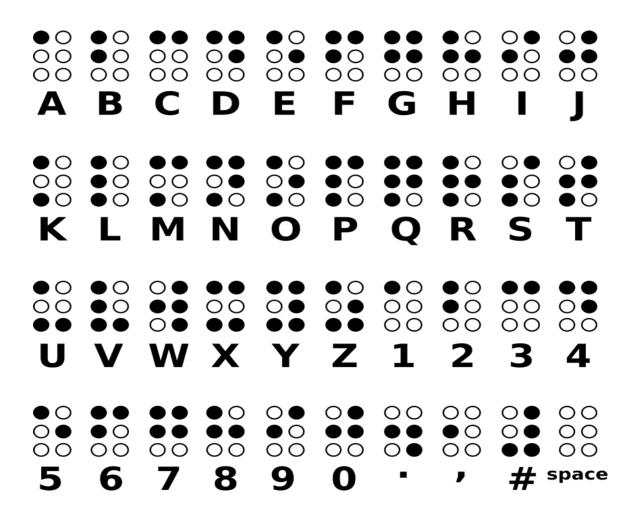


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Fun with Braille

An activity of "Sharing the gift of reading through audiobooks and braille"

The article "Sharing the gift of reading through audiobooks and braille" (page 12, *What's Up* January 2023) shares how Sarita Aryal transcribes books using braille, an alphabet for persons with visual impairments. The alphabet is based on six dots. Each combination of dots represents a specific letter, number, or punctuation.



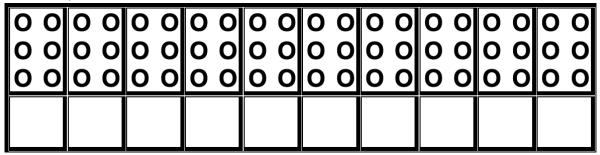
1. Can you decipher the word below? ___ __ __ __ __



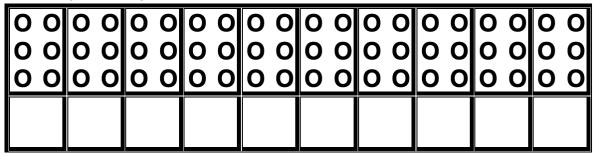
ACTIVITY A

Let's practise "writing" in braille. Answer the following questions. Write the letters of your answers in the boxes, and colour in the corresponding dots above.

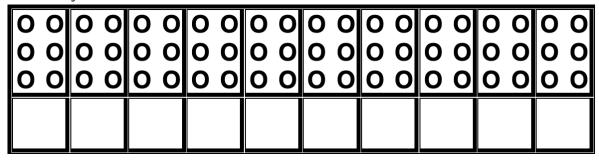
1. What is your first name?



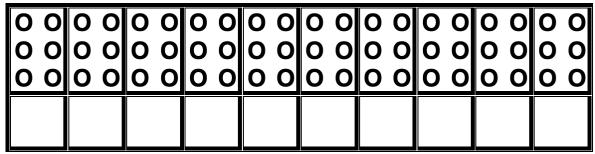
2. What day is it today?



3. What is your favourite colour?

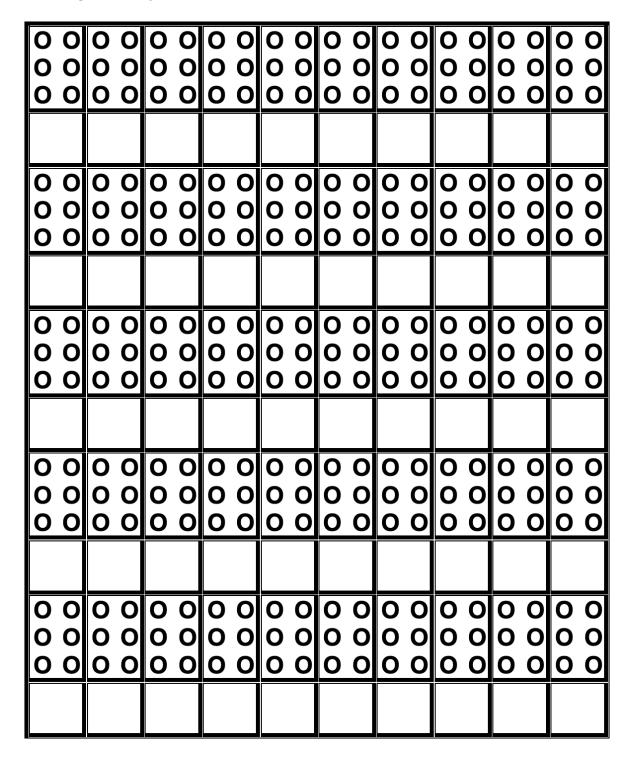


4. What is your phone number?



ACTIVITY B

1. Write a message to your partner by filling in the dots. Then, ask your partner to write the corresponding letters under each braille letter. Was your partner able to read your message correctly?



2. What was this activity in brailling like for you? Share your thoughts with your partner. Together, write a letter to *What's Up* to let other readers know about your experience. Email your letter to **letters@whatsup.sg**. Include your full names, class, and school.