⠠⠓⠑⠇⠏ ⠙⠕ ⠽⠕⠥ ⠗⠑⠁⠙ ⠞⠓⠑ ⠠⠃⠗⠁⠊⠇⠇⠑

(Read it by Braille)

Visually impaired people use their sense of touch to read just as you use your eyes. In 1824, a French student named Louis Braille developed an alphabet for the blind. Anne Sullivan taught Helen Keller to read Braille when Helen was a young child. The Braille system uses raised dots on a piece of paper to stand for letters, numbers, and punctuation. The dots are placed in a certain way to represent a letter. Use the Braille alphabet below as a guide. Read the following words in Braille, then write the word in the spaces below each Braille word.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	I	j	k	l	m	n	
⠁	⠃	⠉	⠙	⠑	⠋	⠛	⠓	⠊	⠚	⠅	⠇	⠍	⠝	
o	p	q	r	s	t	u	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
⠕	⠏	⠟	⠗	⠎	⠞	⠥	⠎	⠞	⠥	⠧	⠺	⠭	⠽	⠵
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	comma,	period.	Exclamation point!		
⠁	⠃	⠉	⠙	⠑	⠋	⠛	⠓	⠊	⠚	⠂	⠲	⠖		

1. ⠁ ⠃

⠓ ⠁ ⠗ ⠑ ⠞

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2. ⠃ ⠊

⠃ ⠊ ⠎ ⠞ ⠕ ⠗ ⠽

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3. ⠉ ⠃

⠁ ⠉ ⠊ ⠧ ⠑ ⠎

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4. ⠎ ⠃

⠁ ⠍ ⠁ ⠵ ⠊ ⠝ ⠛

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5. ⠁ ⠃ ⠠⠁⠇⠁⠃⠁⠍⠁ ⠠⠃⠁⠎⠑⠙ ⠠⠁⠗⠉⠓⠊⠧⠑⠎ ⠠⠁⠍⠁⠵⠊⠝⠛ ⠠⠁⠍⠁⠵⠊⠝⠛ ⠠⠁ ⠠⠃⠁⠎⠑⠙ ⠠⠁⠗⠉⠓⠊⠧⠑⠎ (Now write your own word in Braille!)

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