

Weekly Dose Apostrophe with Dot 6

A capital indicator (dot 6) is **ALWAYS**, placed right before [next to] the letter to which it applies. Therefore, if an apostrophe comes before a capital letter in print, the apostrophe is brailled before the capital indicator.

EXAMPLE

Your teacher Mr. O'Reilly is coming to dinner.

The figure displays a 2x12 grid of dot patterns. Each pattern consists of a 3x3 grid of dots, with some dots missing or highlighted. The 7th pattern in the top row is highlighted in yellow.

As a reminder, remember that the apostrophe **STOPS** the effect of a capitalized word indicator. What does that mean? You must repeat the **capitalized word indicator (dot 6, dot 6)** right after an **apostrophe** if the word is capitalized.

EXAMPLE

O'BRIAN'S restaurant is an incredible place to eat!

Source: Rules of Unified English Braille Handbook