

Weekly Dose Defining Braille Order

QUESTION: What does braille order mean and is braille order important to follow on the Special Symbols Page?

ANSWER: YES

According to Appendix 3: Symbols List, is a list of symbols arranged according to **braille order**.

Line 1: ⠠ ⠡ ⠢ ⠣ ⠤ ⠥ ⠦ ⠧ ⠨ ⠩
Line 2: ⠪ ⠫ ⠬ ⠭ ⠮ ⠯ ⠰ ⠱ ⠲ ⠳
Line 3: ⠴ ⠵ ⠶ ⠷ ⠸ ⠹ ⠺ ⠻ ⠼ ⠽
Line 4: ⠿ ⠾ ⠿ ⠾ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿
Line 5: ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿
Line 6: ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿
Line 7: ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿ ⠿

RULE 1.1.2 The six dots of the braille cell are configured in 64 possible combinations. The 63 braille cell characters with dots are grouped in a table of seven lines.

Sample 2-1: Sample of Teacher's Reference Materials

SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN THIS VOLUME

- ⠠⠠⠠ Dot locator for "mention"; used before each listed symbol
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Yellow highlighted symbol indicator
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Opening transcriber's note indicator
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Closing transcriber's note indicator
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Boldface symbol indicator
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Blue highlighted word indicator
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Red type passage indicator
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Red type terminator
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Opening parenthesis
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Closing parenthesis
- ⠠⠠⠠⠠ Italic symbol indicator
- ⠠⠠⠠

Review - Did you notice in Sample 2-1, *BANA Guidelines for the Transcription of Early Educational Materials Print-to-Braille*, is set up in **braille order**. Refer to line 7 on the first page [a guideline template to follow when setting **braille order** sequencing].

Source: Rule of Unified English Braille 1.1.2 and BANA Guidelines for the Transcription of Early Educational Materials Print-to-Braille