




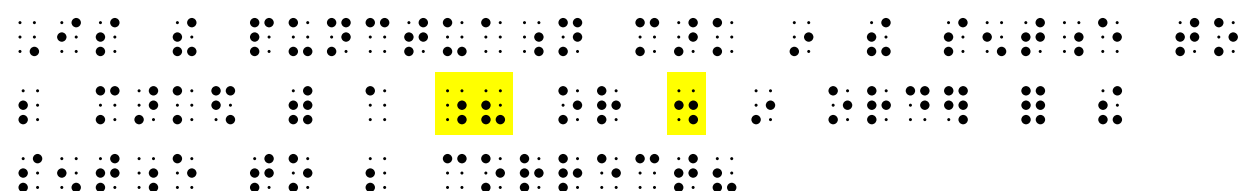
## Weekly Dose Punctuation Standing Alone

Why do we sometimes place a grade 1 symbol indicator (dots 56 ) before a mark of punctuation? Because a mark of punctuation can be misread as a contraction, or word, when standing alone or enclosed within enclosure symbols. Solution, when using the grade 1 symbol indicator (dots 56 ) there is no doubt to the reader, it would be a mark of punctuation.

Note also, that a grade 1 symbol indicator (dots 56 ) will not be used before a period or closing parenthesis because it could not be misread as a contraction or word.

### EXAMPLE

Is the punctuation mark in the sentence to be marked with a ? or . in order for the sentence to be correct?



Source: Rules of Unified English Braille