

Weekly Dose Crossword Puzzles and Dot Locator for "Use"

"Working on a crossword puzzle for a 5th grade student, should I put a space between each letter or no space, it would make sense that the crossword puzzle is uncontracted, do I need to do something to indicate that it is?"

I love transcribing puzzles, it certainly can feel challenging at times, especially puzzles with a specific shape. Here are a few rules to follow that you may find helpful!

RULE 19.6.1

Time to refresh: Dot Locator for “use”

- Use a dot locator for "use" unspaced before a braille symbol to assure that it will be physically recognizable. A braille symbol which has **only lower dots** and which is isolated from other text may otherwise be a braille symbol which only lower dots be misread. A braille symbol preceded by a dot locator for "use" **retains its normal effect on text**.

EXAMPLE

I D E A
T O R N
S T A T

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• 100 •

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Source: Braille Formats: Principles of Print-to-Braille Transcriptions
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