



Make your name in Braille

a **b** **c** **d** **e** **f** **g** **h** **i** **j**
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k **l** **m** **n** **o** **p** **q** **r** **s** **t**
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u **v** **x** **y** **z** **w**
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Can you see the pattern?

Look at the first row and compare the 2nd row - and then the 3rd.

Braille originally did not have 'w' so that does not fit the pattern.

1. Write your name in the boxes on the first row.
2. Check the Braille alphabet and colour in the second row in Braille.
3. Stick the little gems in the correct places on the third row.
4. Close your eyes and touch the gems to work out what the letters are.

This is what a blind or partially-sighted person would have to do.

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Numbers use the first ten symbols again, but with **••** in front.

1 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **0**
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