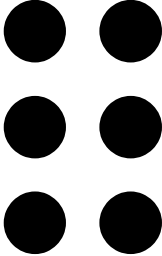


# BRAILLE MADE EASY THROUGH CLIP ART

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# BASIC BRAILLE

- BRAILLE CONSISTS OF SIX DOTS CALLED A “CELL” AS SHOWN HERE. → 
- EACH BRAILLE DOT HAS A SPECIAL NUMBER ASSIGNED AS SHOWN HERE → #1 #4  
#2 #5  
#3 #6
- EACH LETTER IS CREATED BY A CAREFUL SELECTION OF PARTICULAR DOTS.

# THE FOUNDATION

- THE FIRST TEN LETTERS IN BRAILLE IS THE FOUNDATION. YOU WILL NOTICE MANY OTHER LETTERS BUILD UPON THESE FIRST TEN LETTERS.
- THESE FIRST TEN LETTERS ONLY USE THE TOP FOUR DOTS OF THE BRAILLE CELL AS SHOWN BELOW.

A B C D E F G H I J

⠠ ⠡ ⠢ ⠣ ⠤ ⠥ ⠦ ⠧ ⠨ ⠩ ⠪



# THE NEXT TEN LETTERS

- THE NEXT TEN LETTERS SIMPLY REPEAT THE FIRST TEN LETTERS WITH A DOT THREE ADDED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

K L M N O P Q R S T

⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠



# THE LAST FEW LETTERS

- THE LAST FEW LETTERS CONTINUE TO REPEAT THE FOUNDATION WITH DOTS THREE AND SIX ADDED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

U V X Y Z  
⠠ ⠡ ⠢ ⠣ ⠤

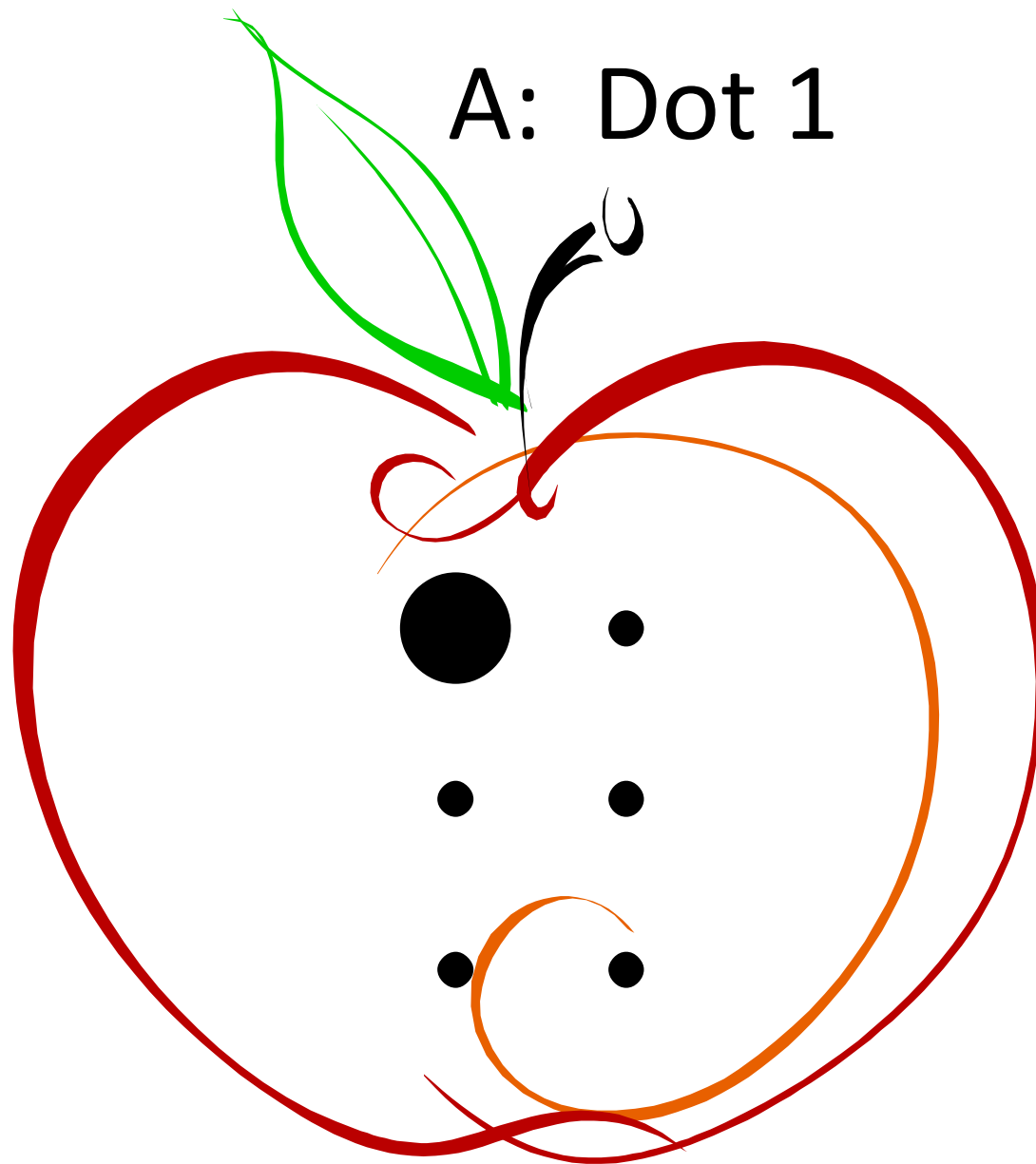
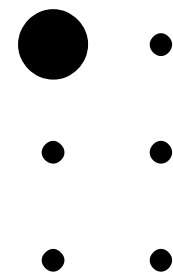


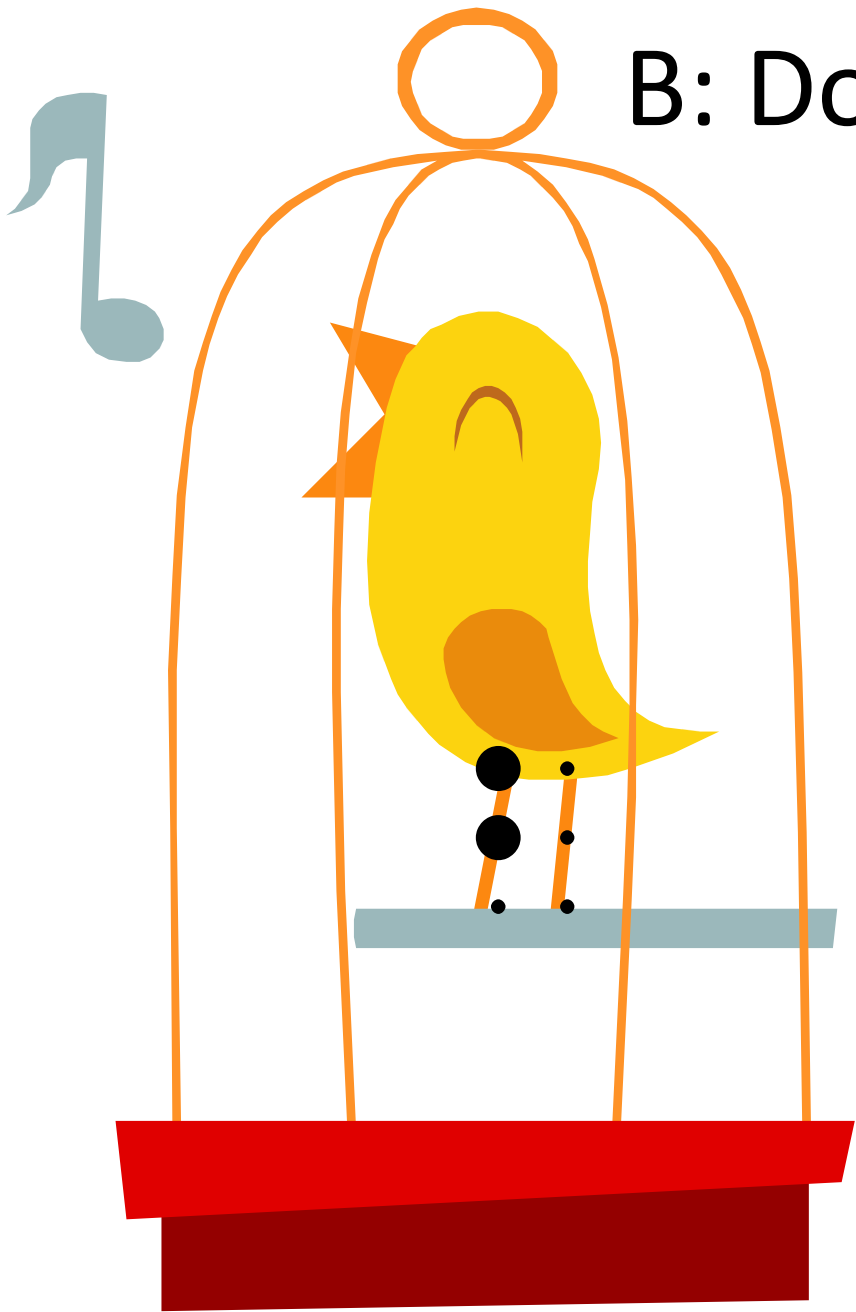
- THE LETTER ‘W’ DOES NOT FALL INTO THIS PATTERN BECAUSE BRAILLE WAS INVENTED IN FRANCE AND THERE IS NO ‘W’ IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE. ‘W’ IS AS SHOWN HERE → ⠠

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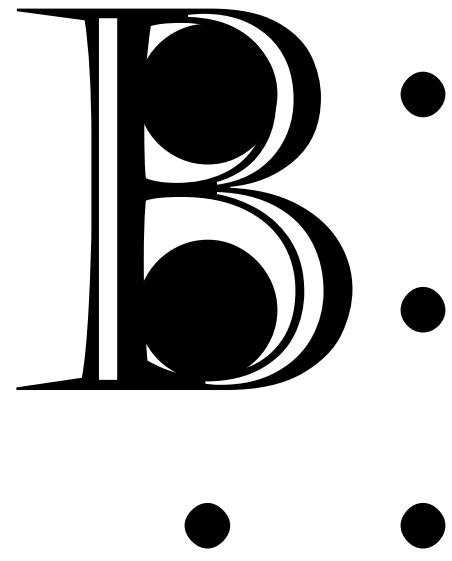
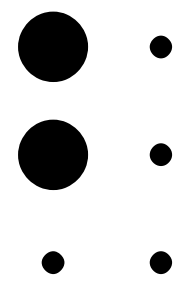
HERE ARE SOME PICTURES WITH  
BRAILLE TO HELP CHILDREN LEARN  
THE BRAILLE CODE

A: Dot 1



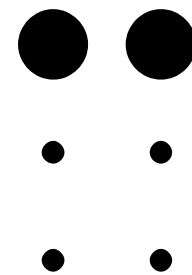
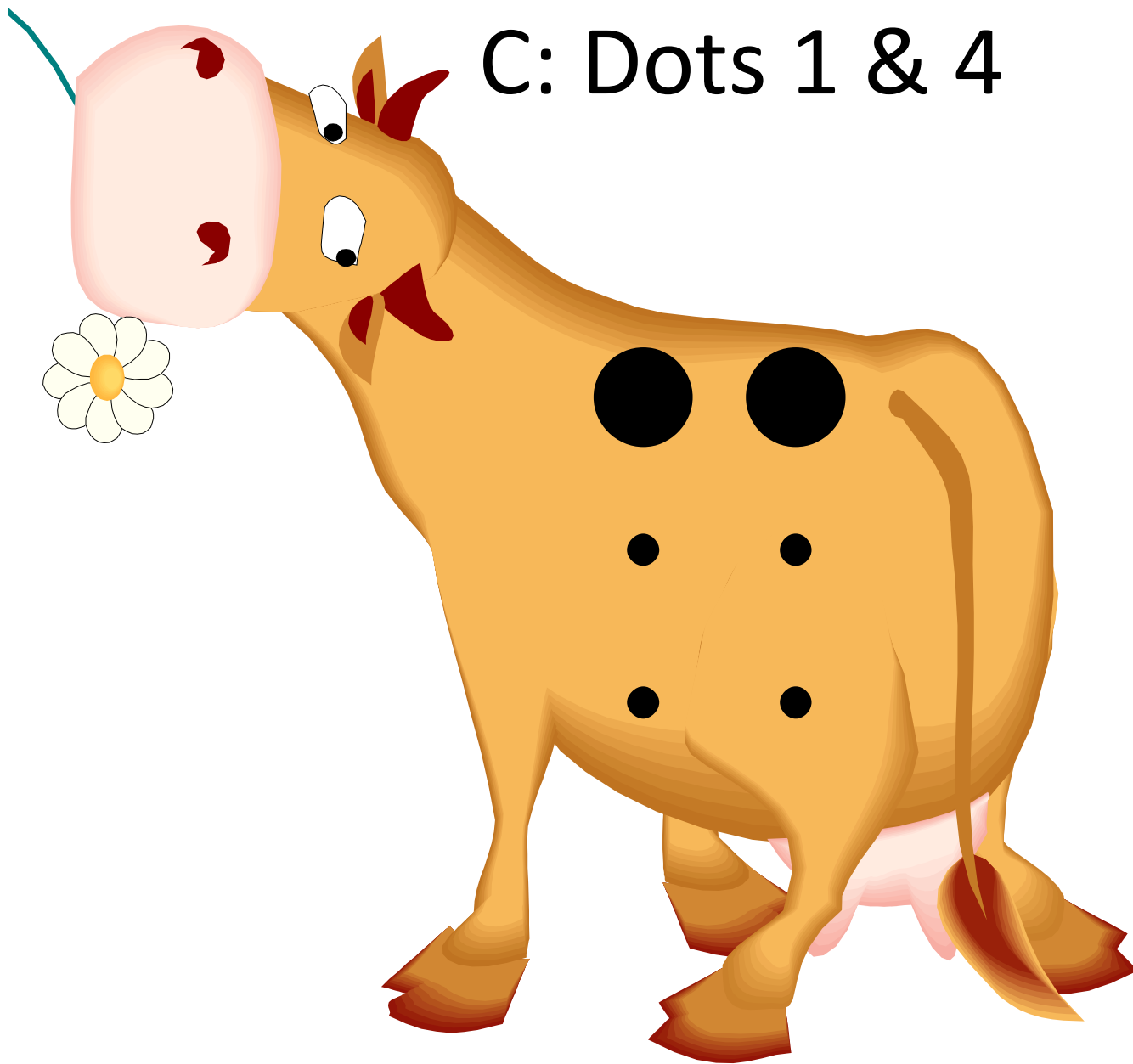


B: Dots 1 & 2

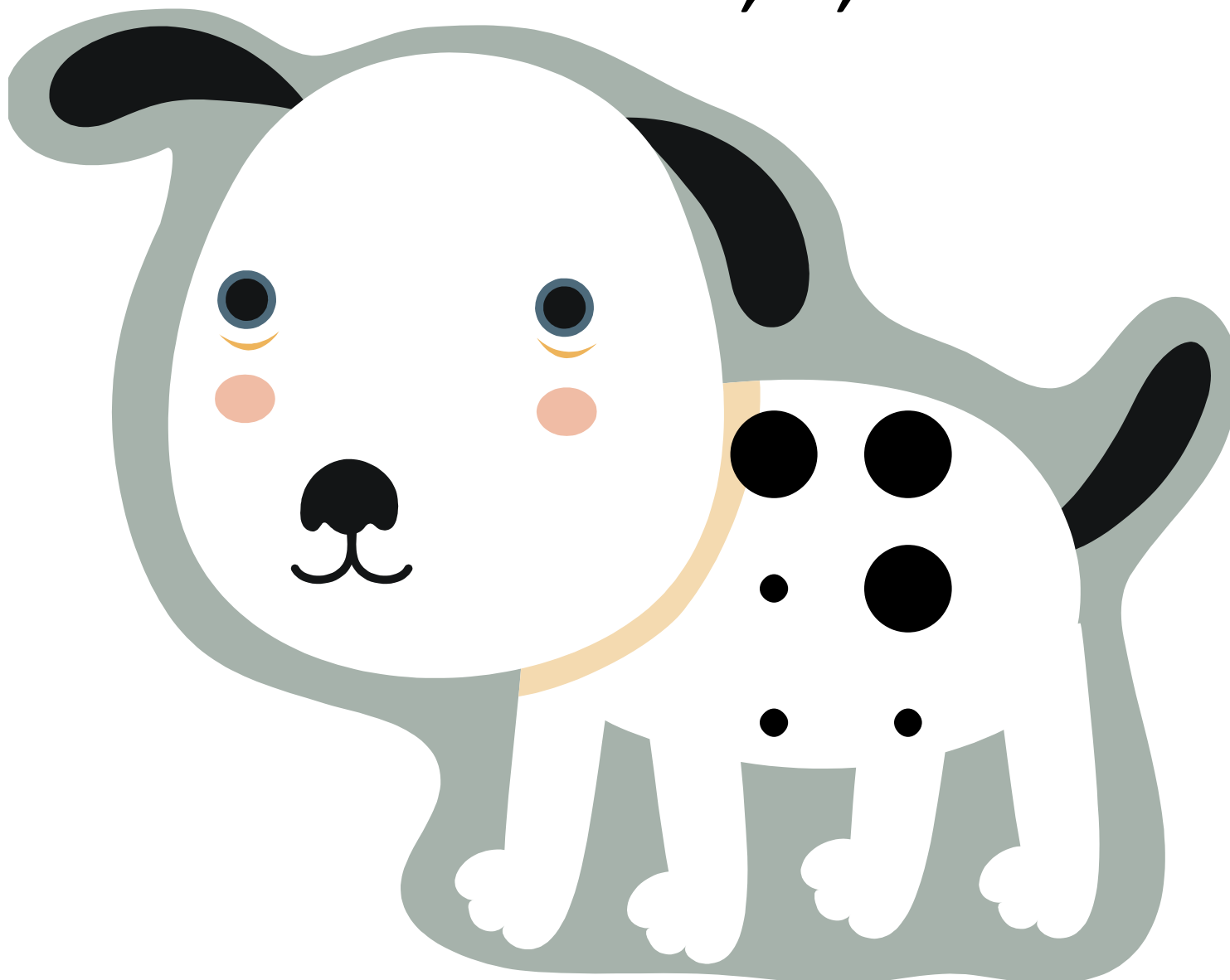
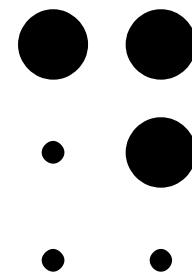




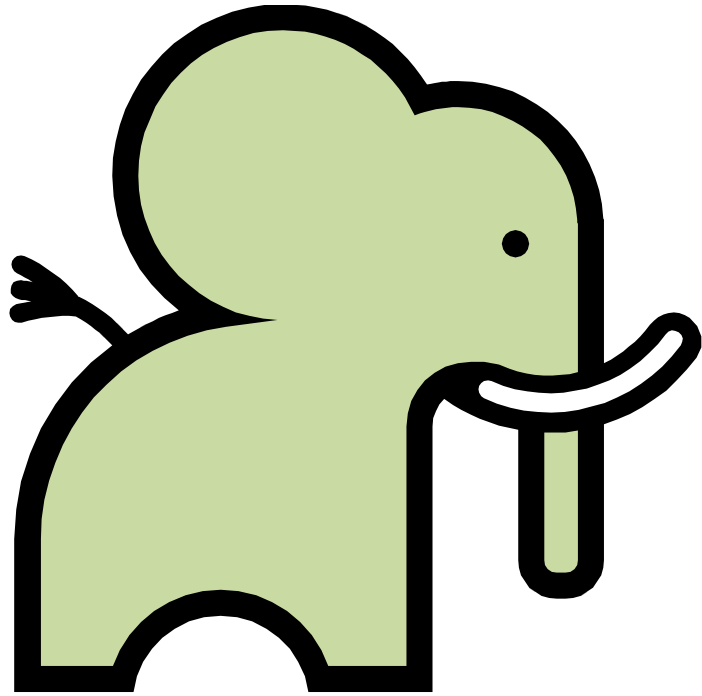
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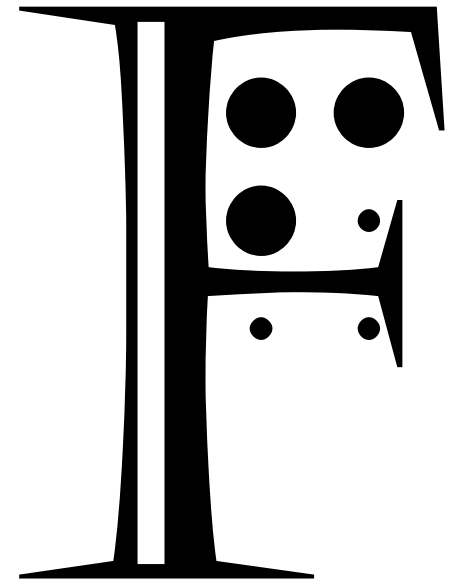
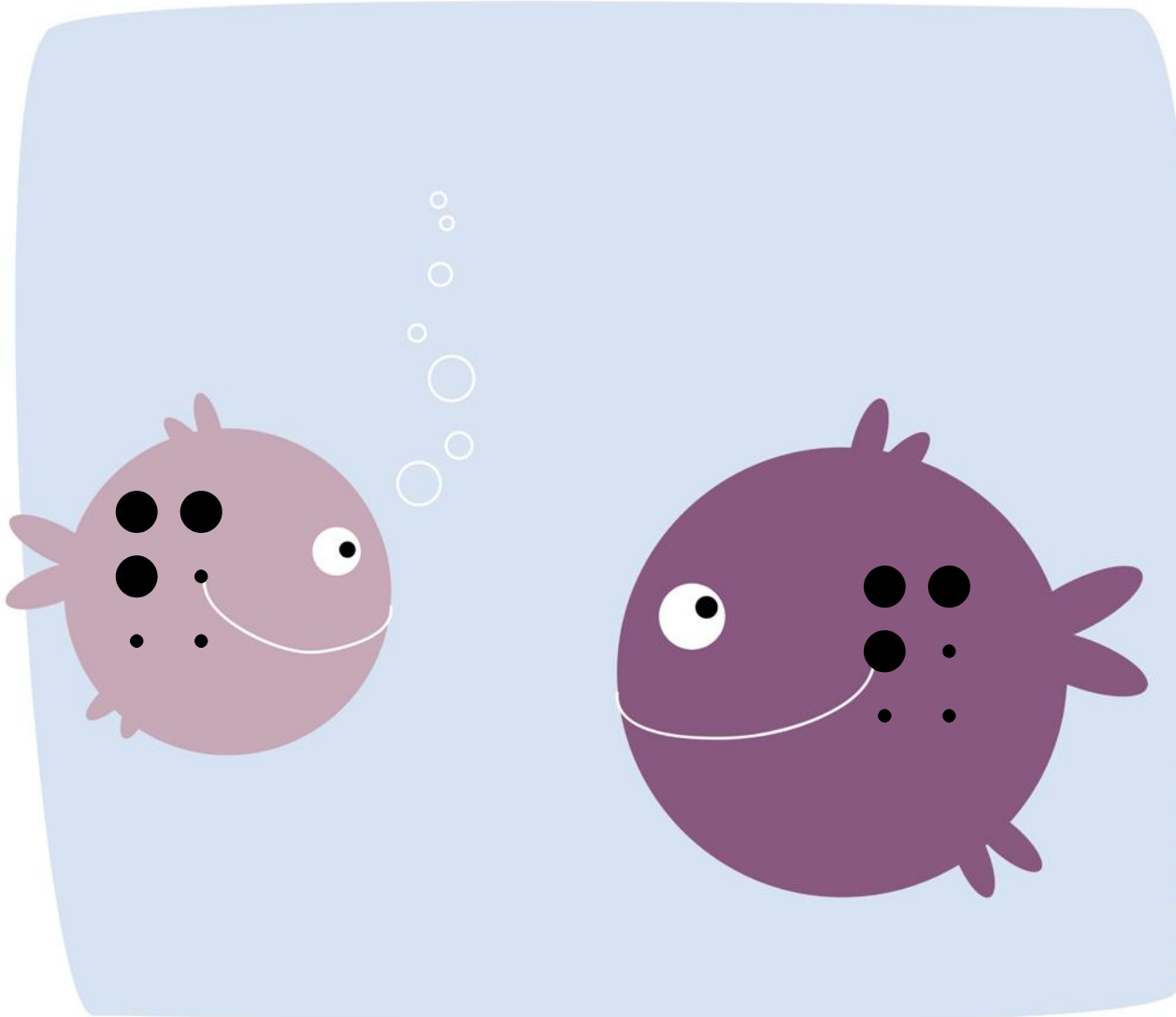
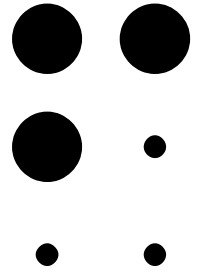
D: Dots 1, 4, & 5



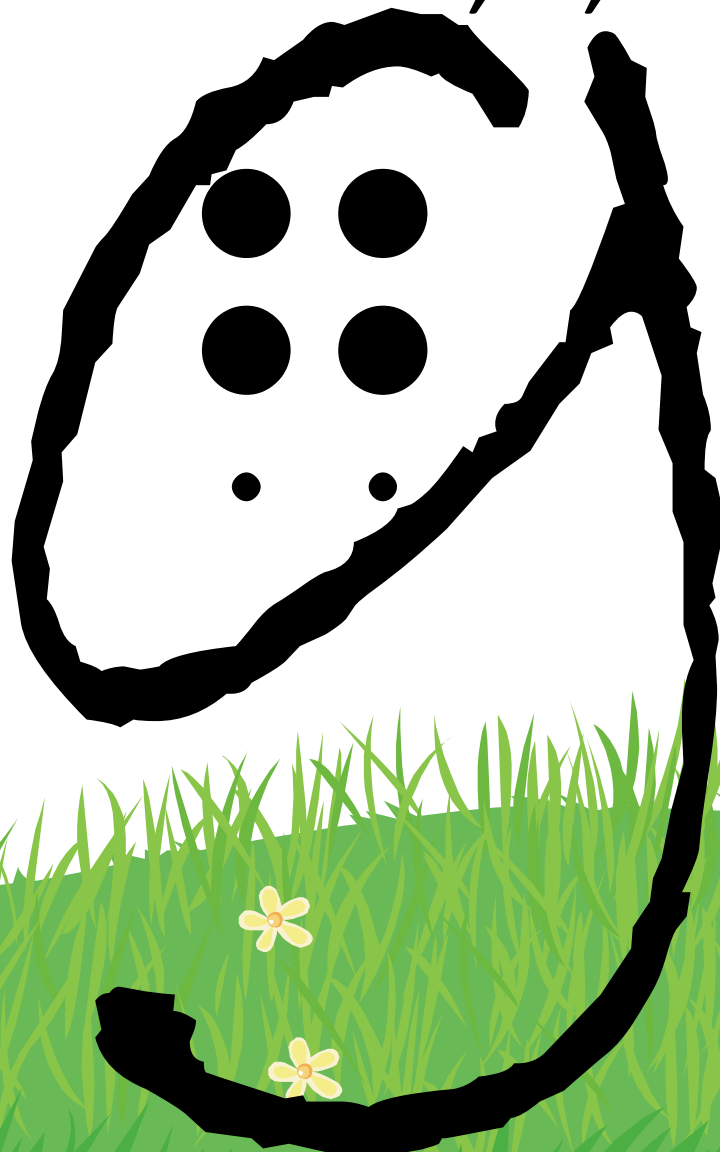
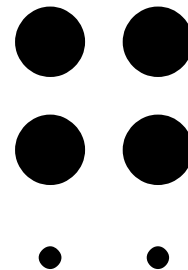
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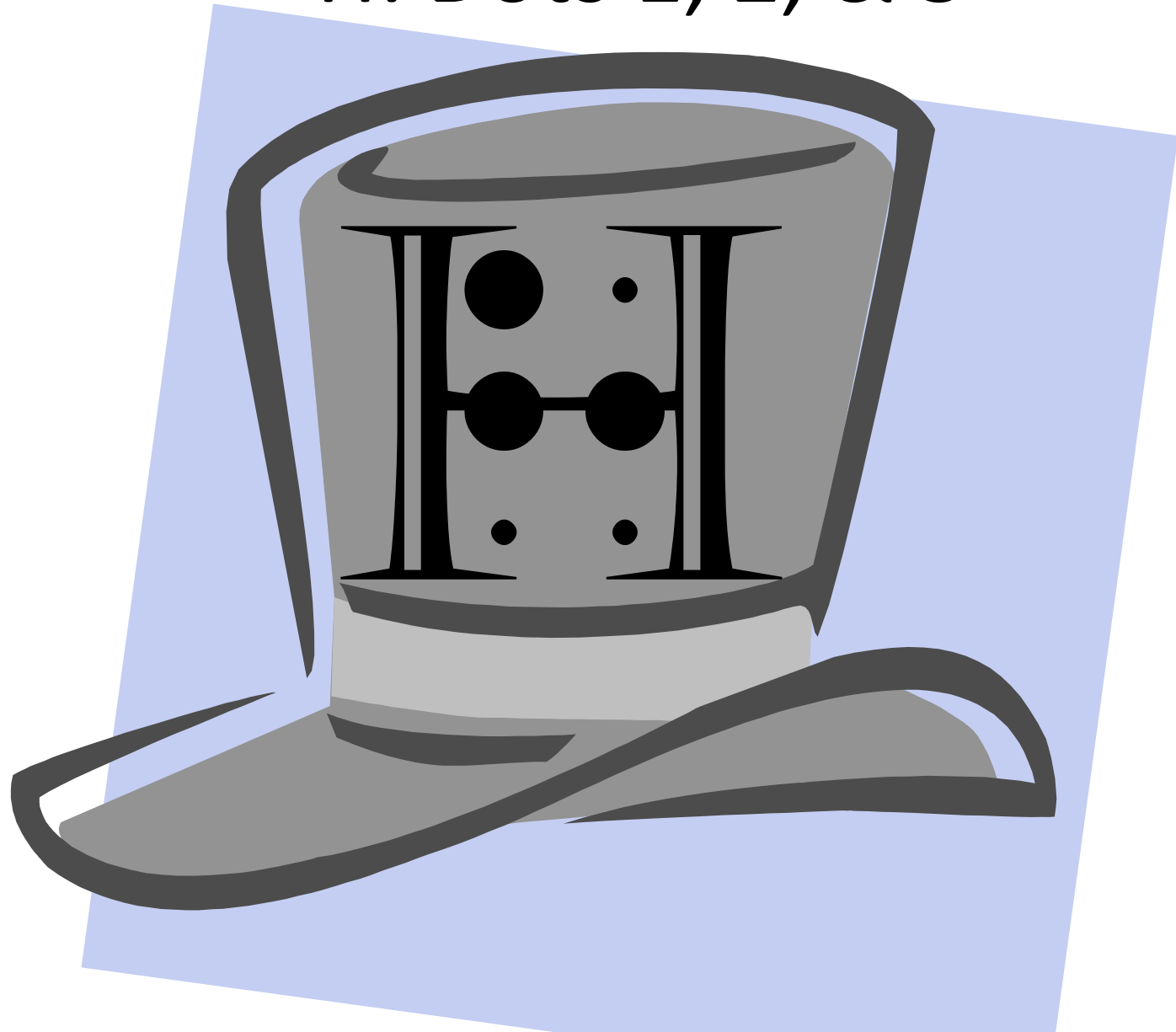
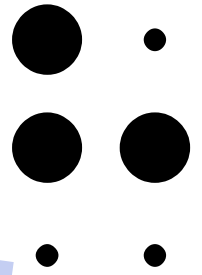
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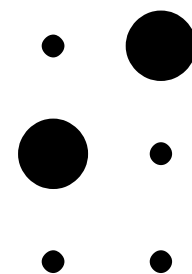
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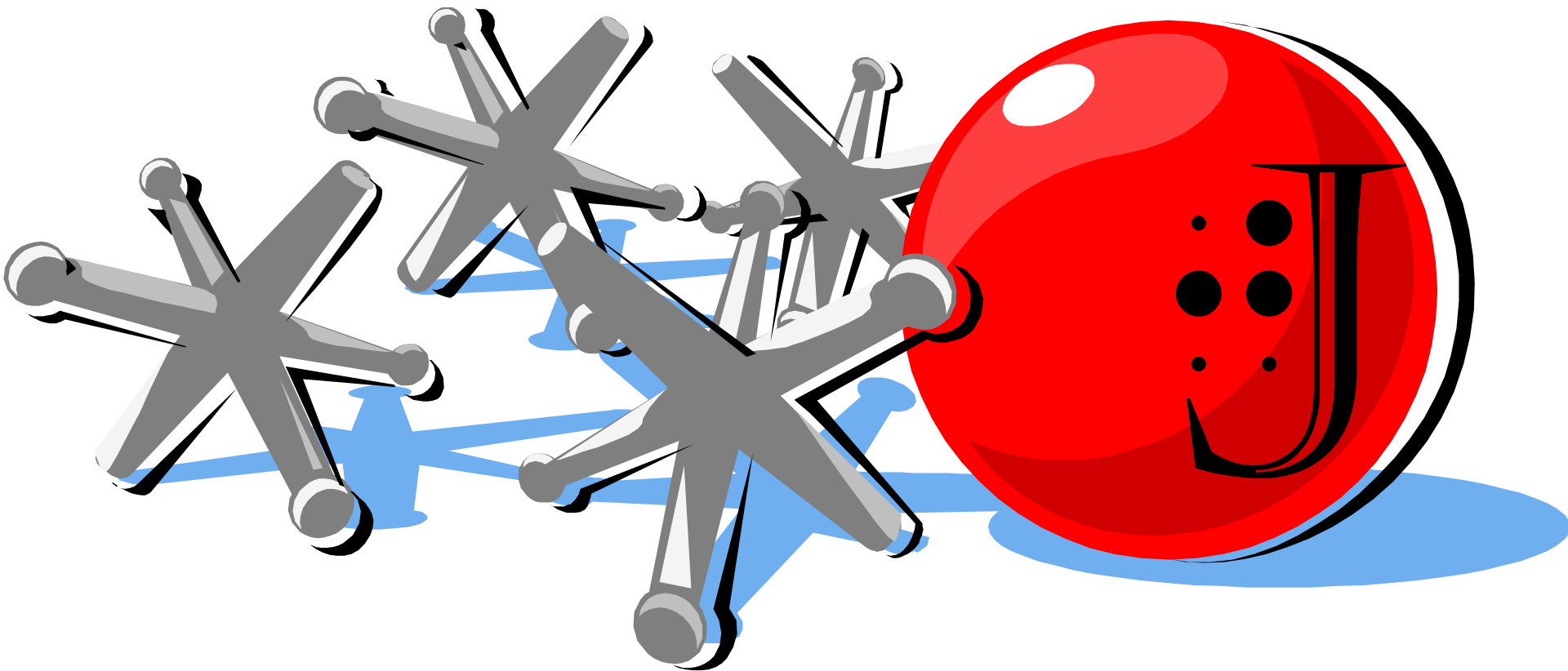
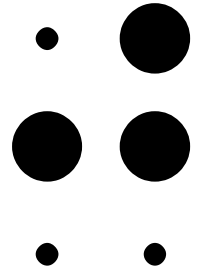
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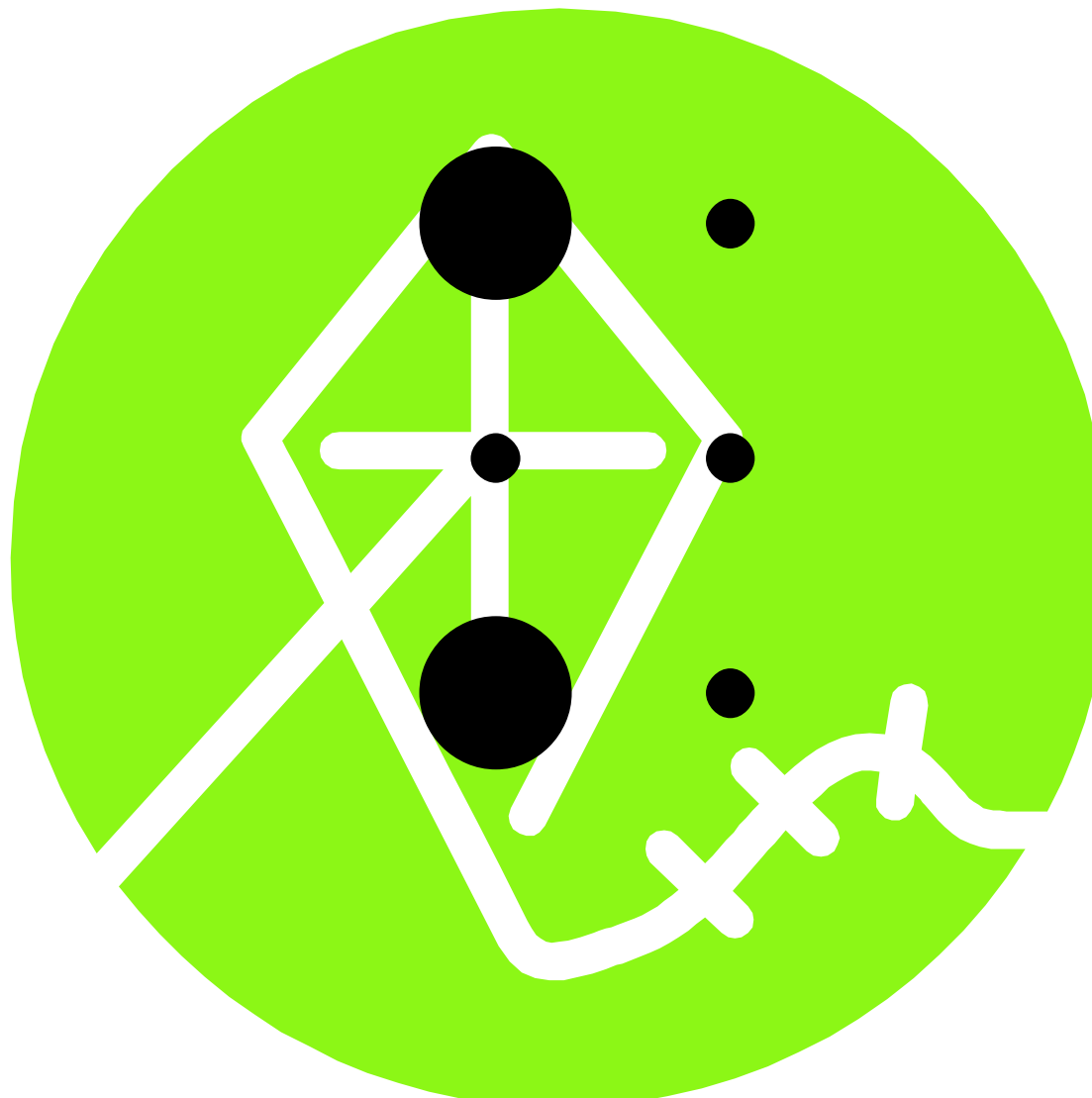
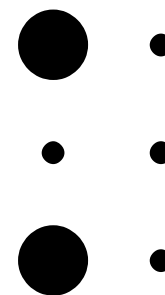


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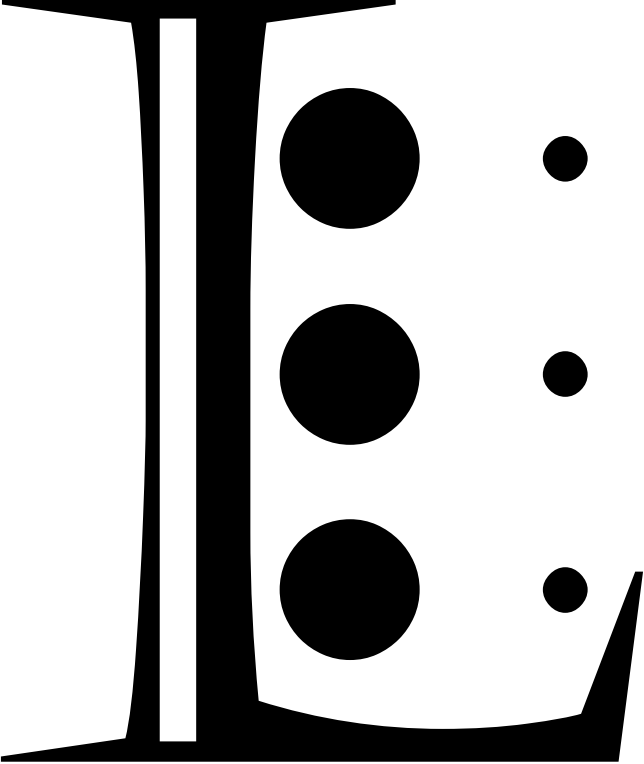
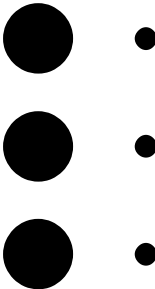


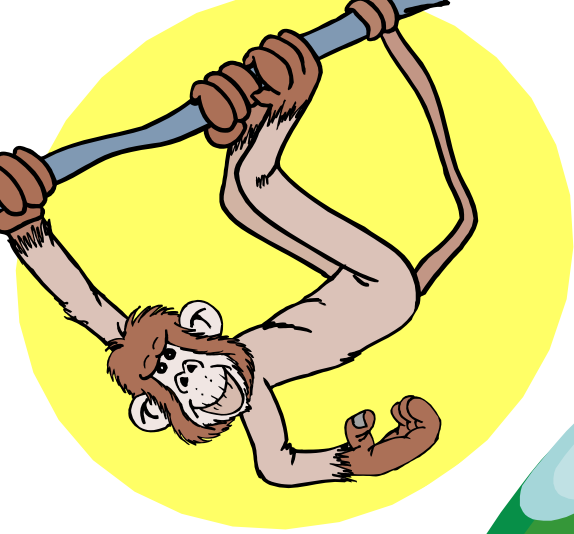


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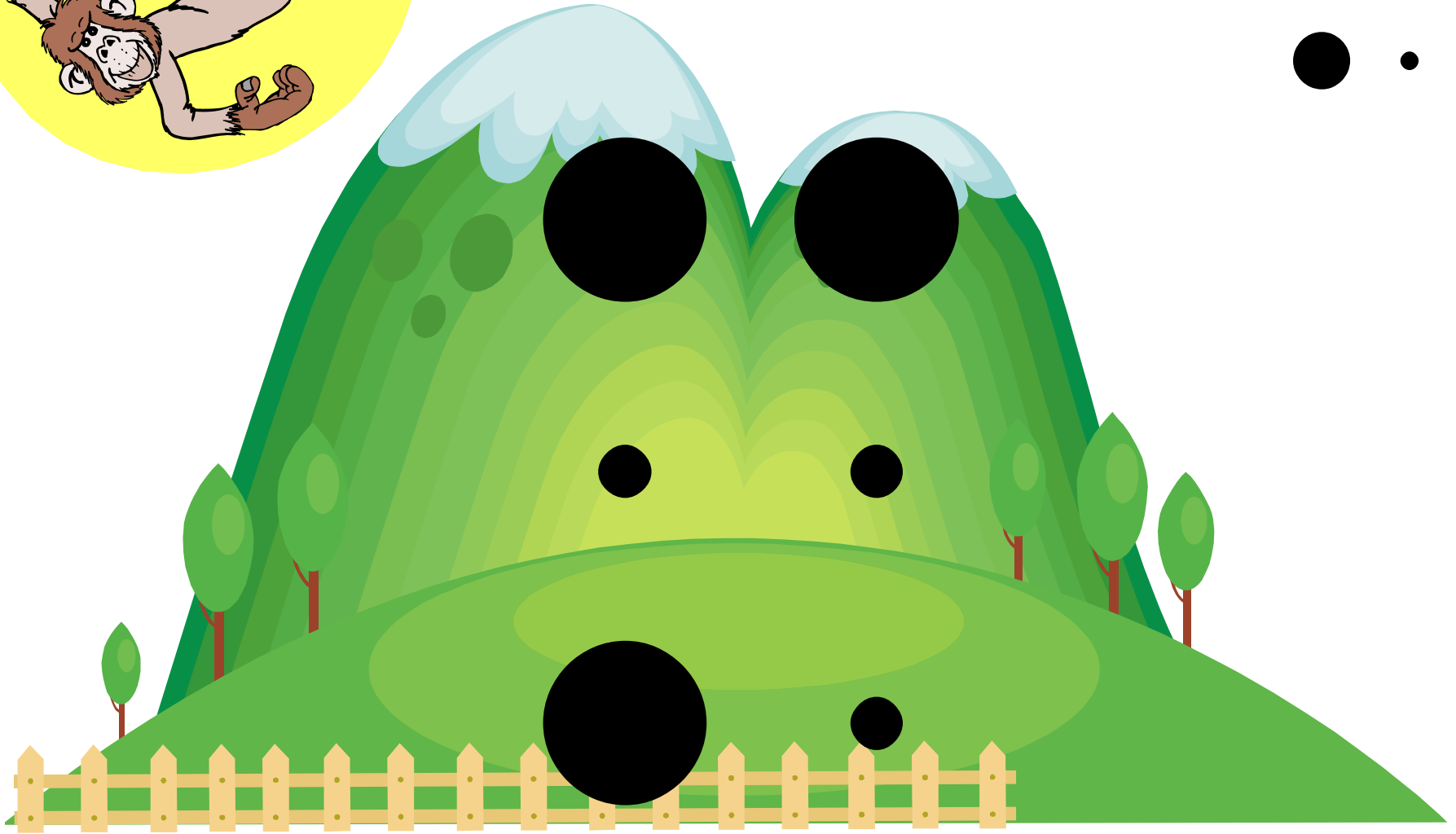
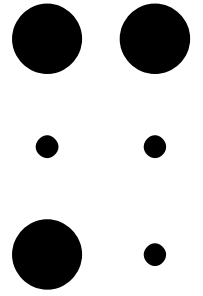


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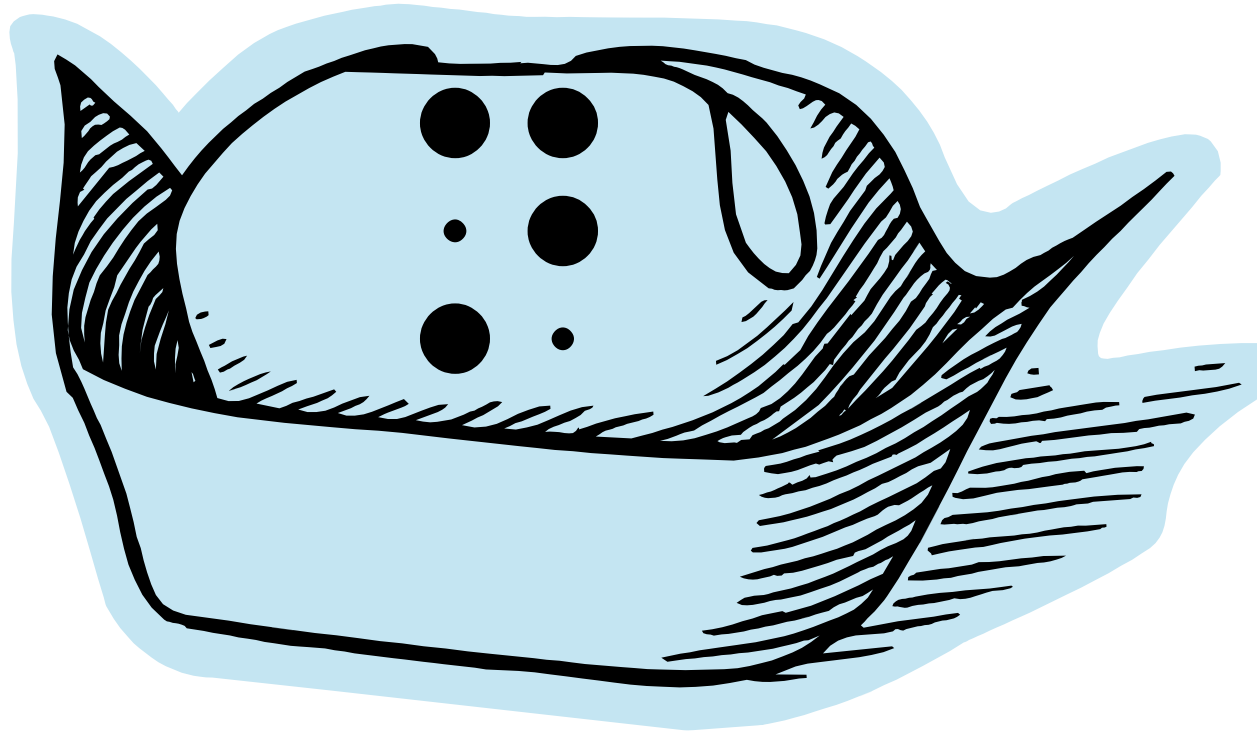
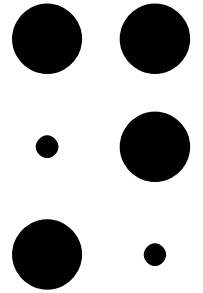




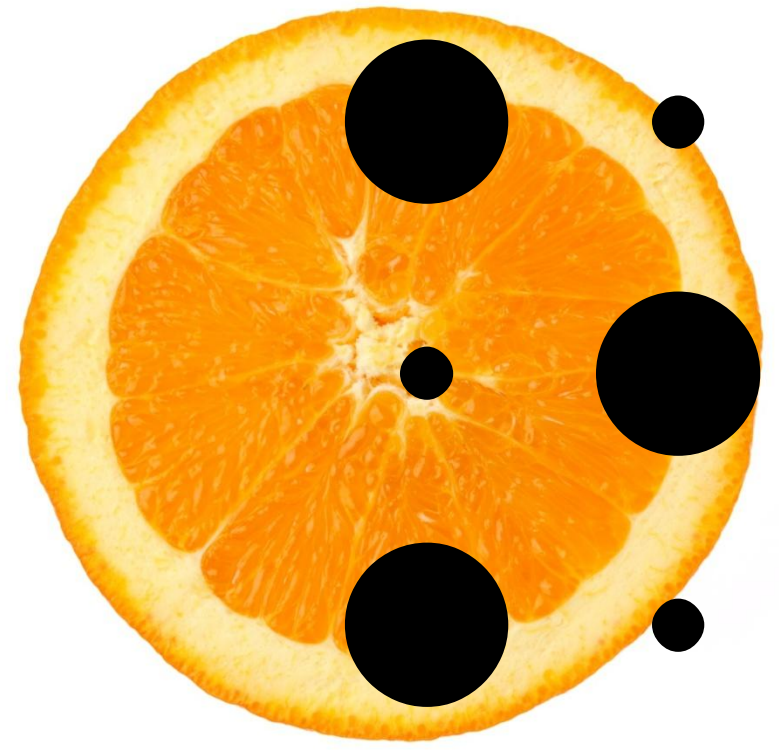
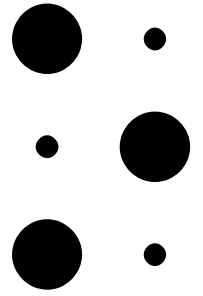
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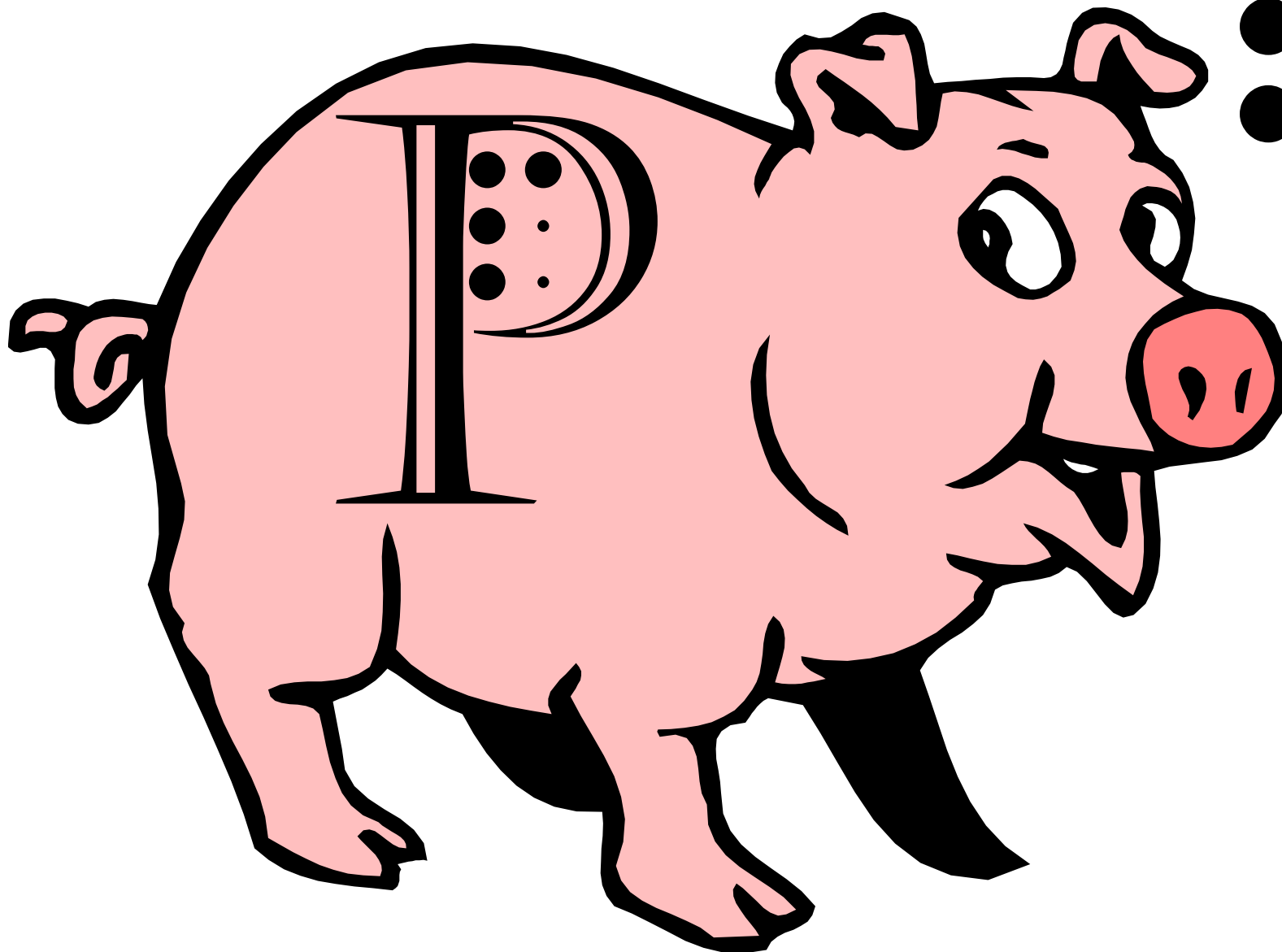
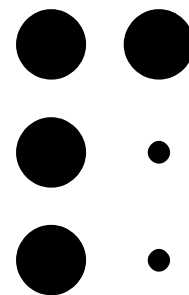
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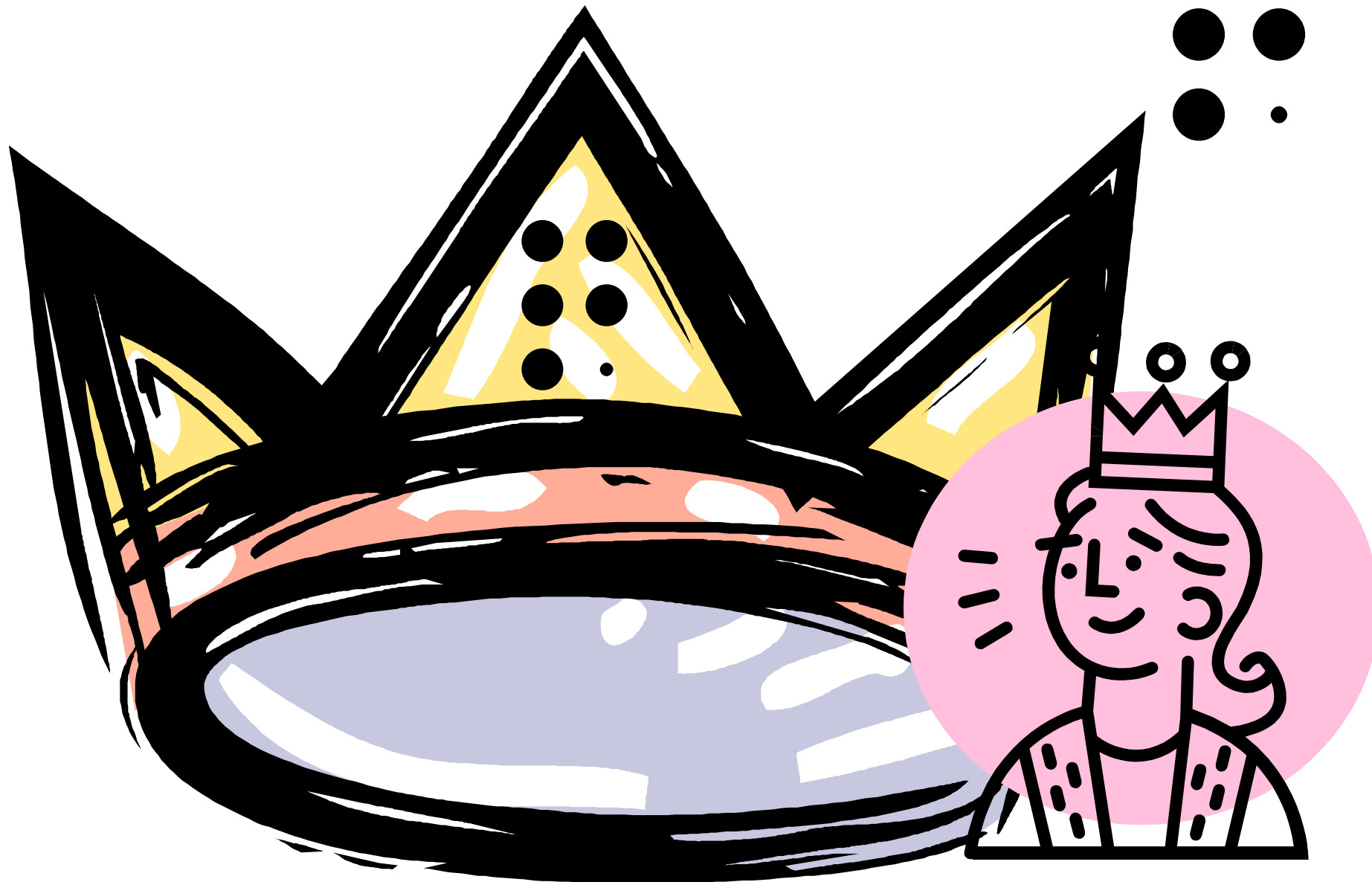
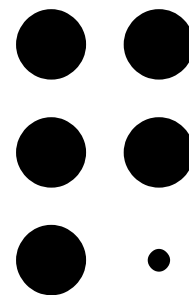
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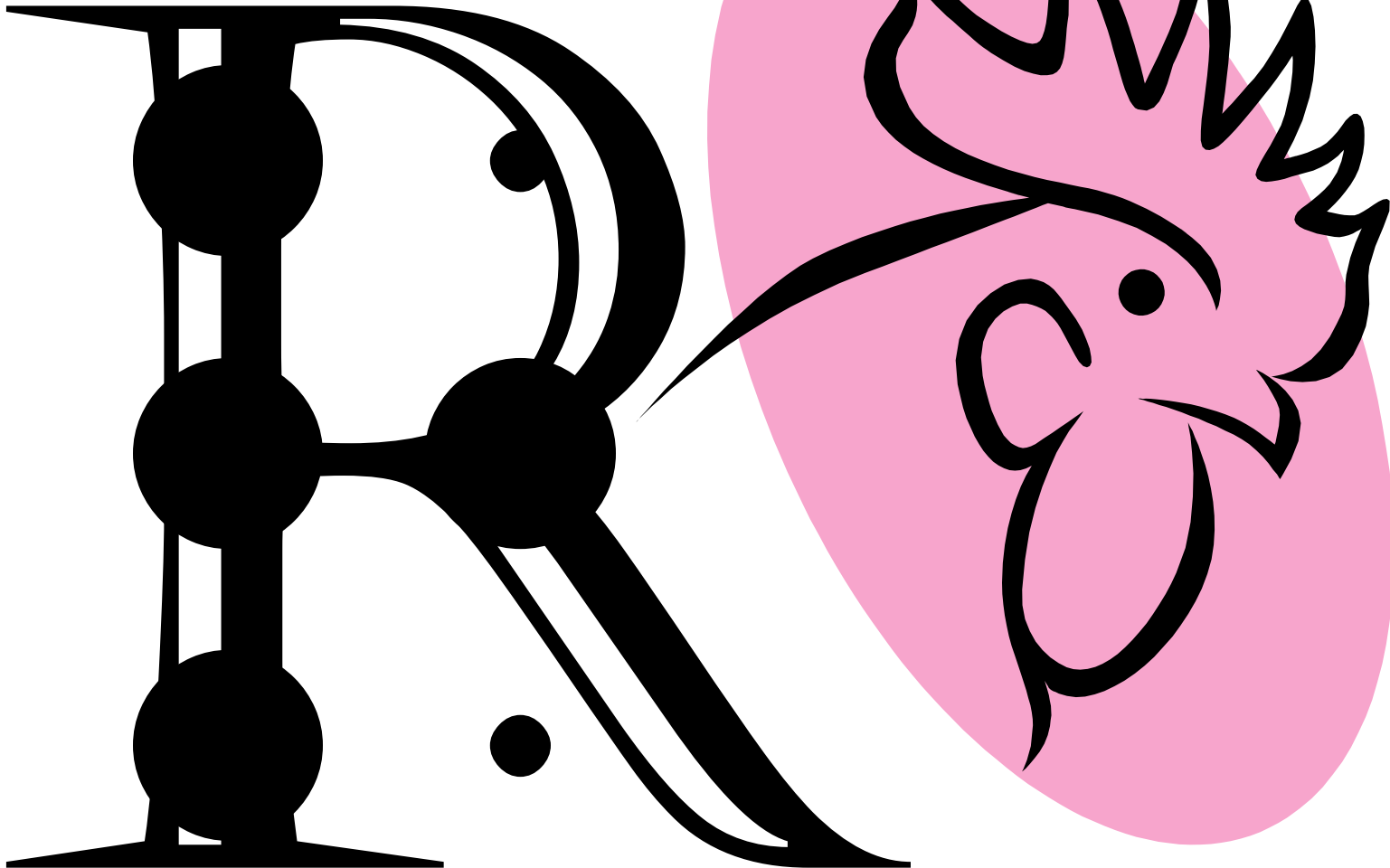
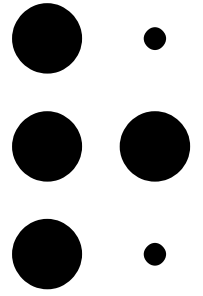
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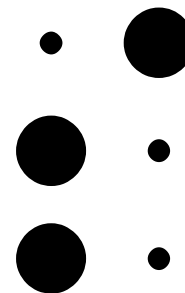
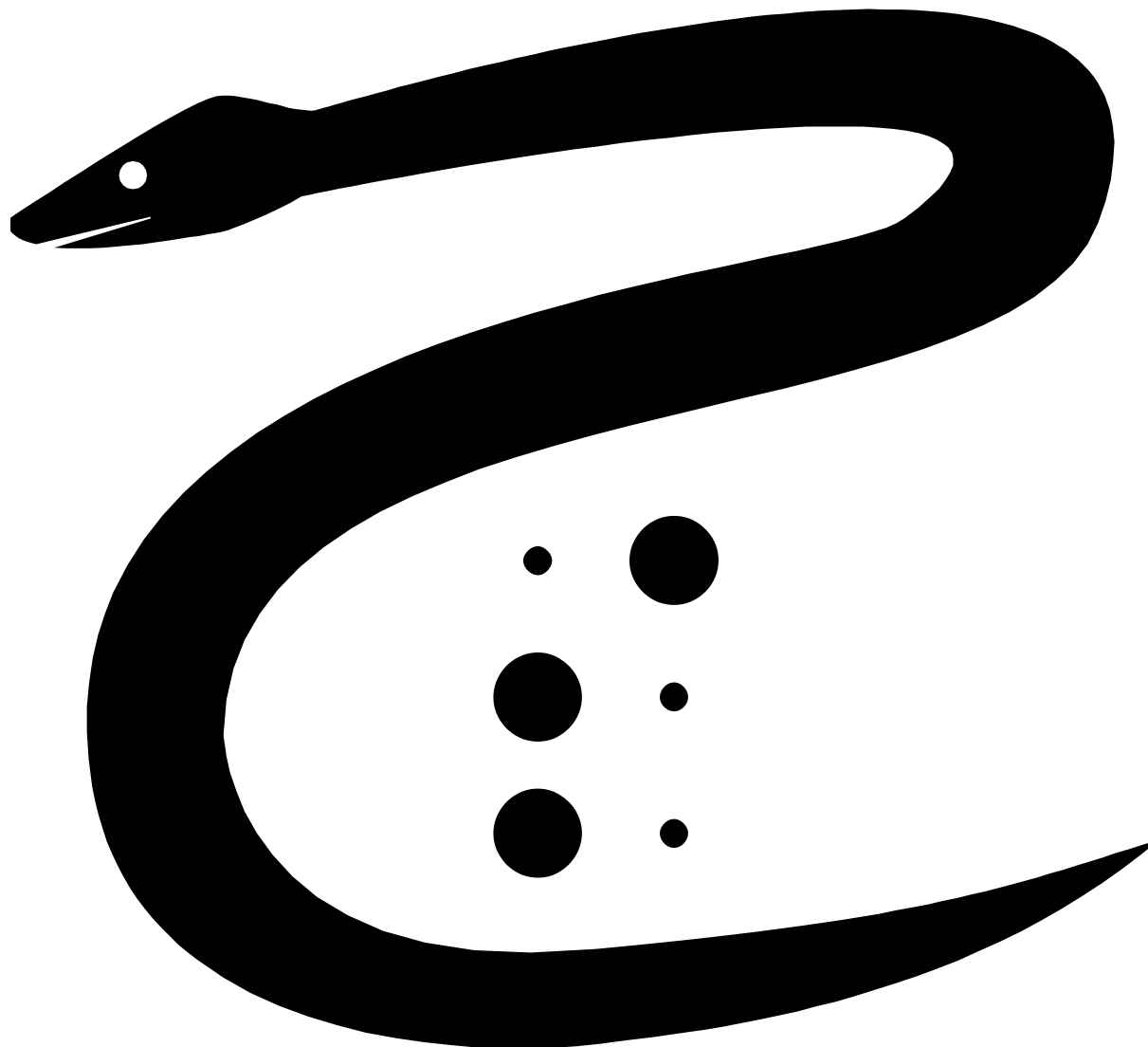


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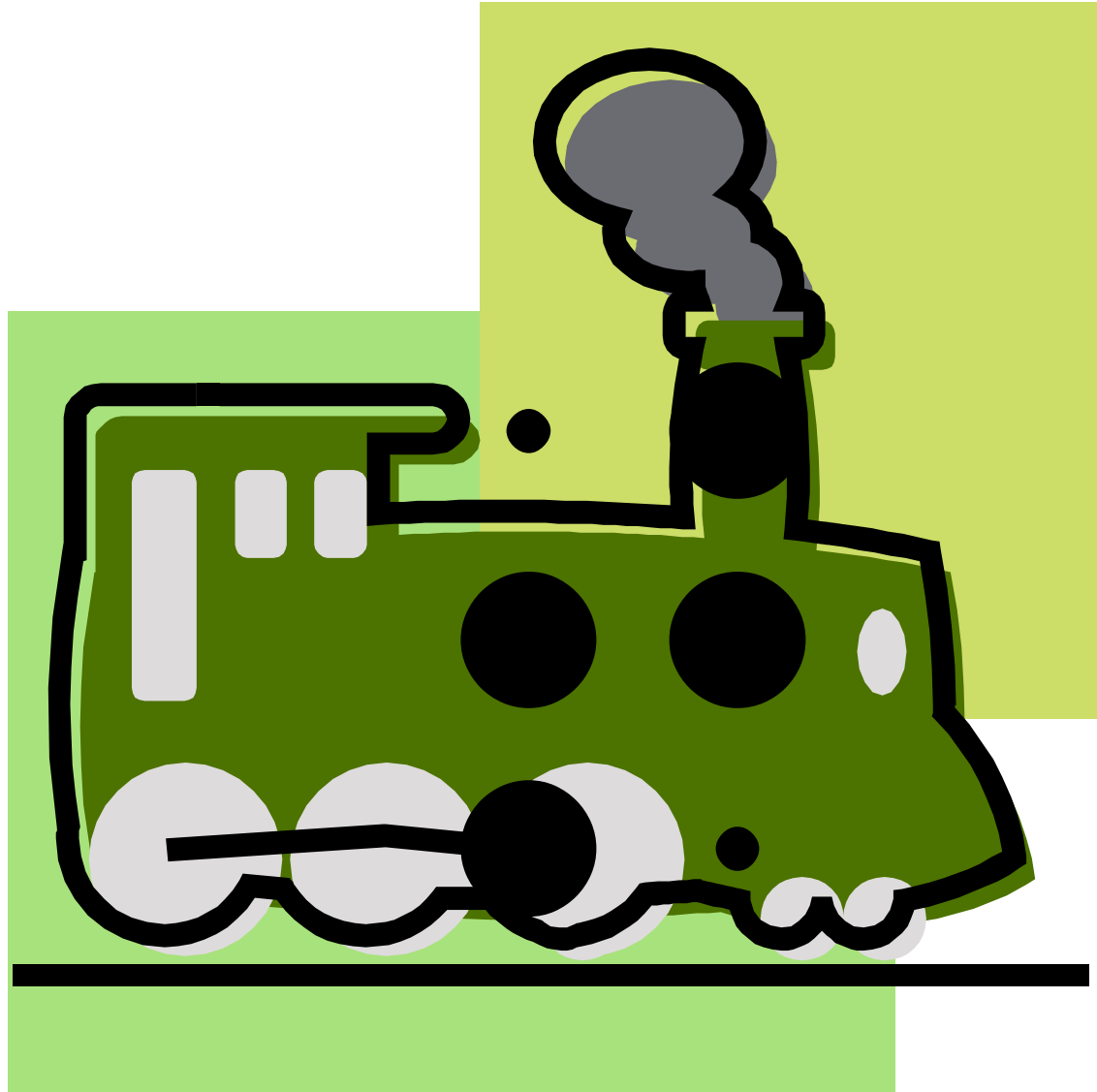
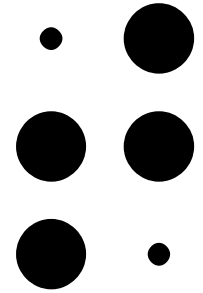




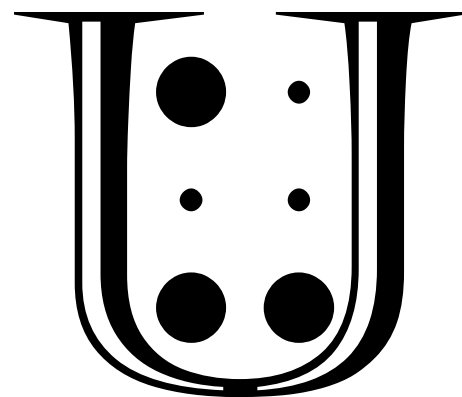
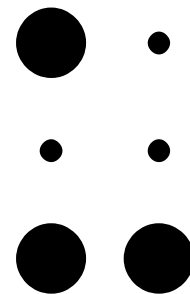
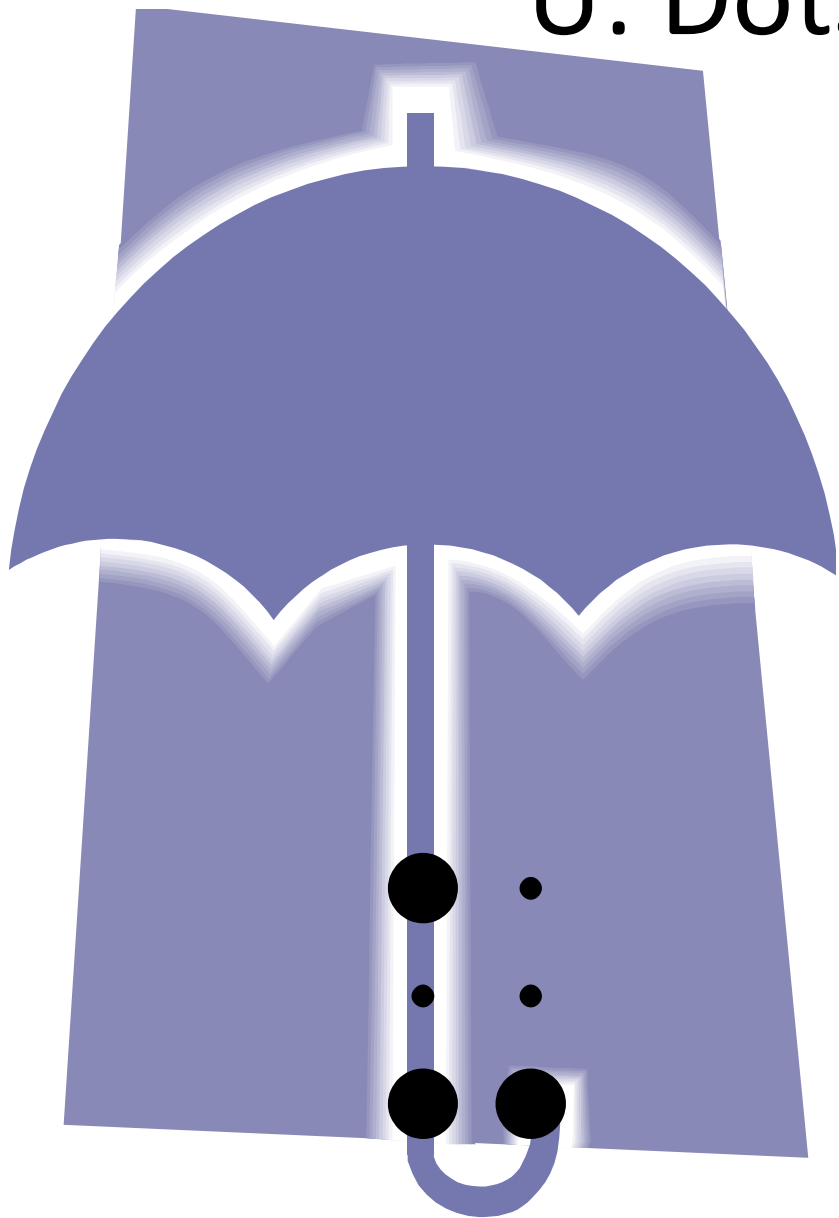
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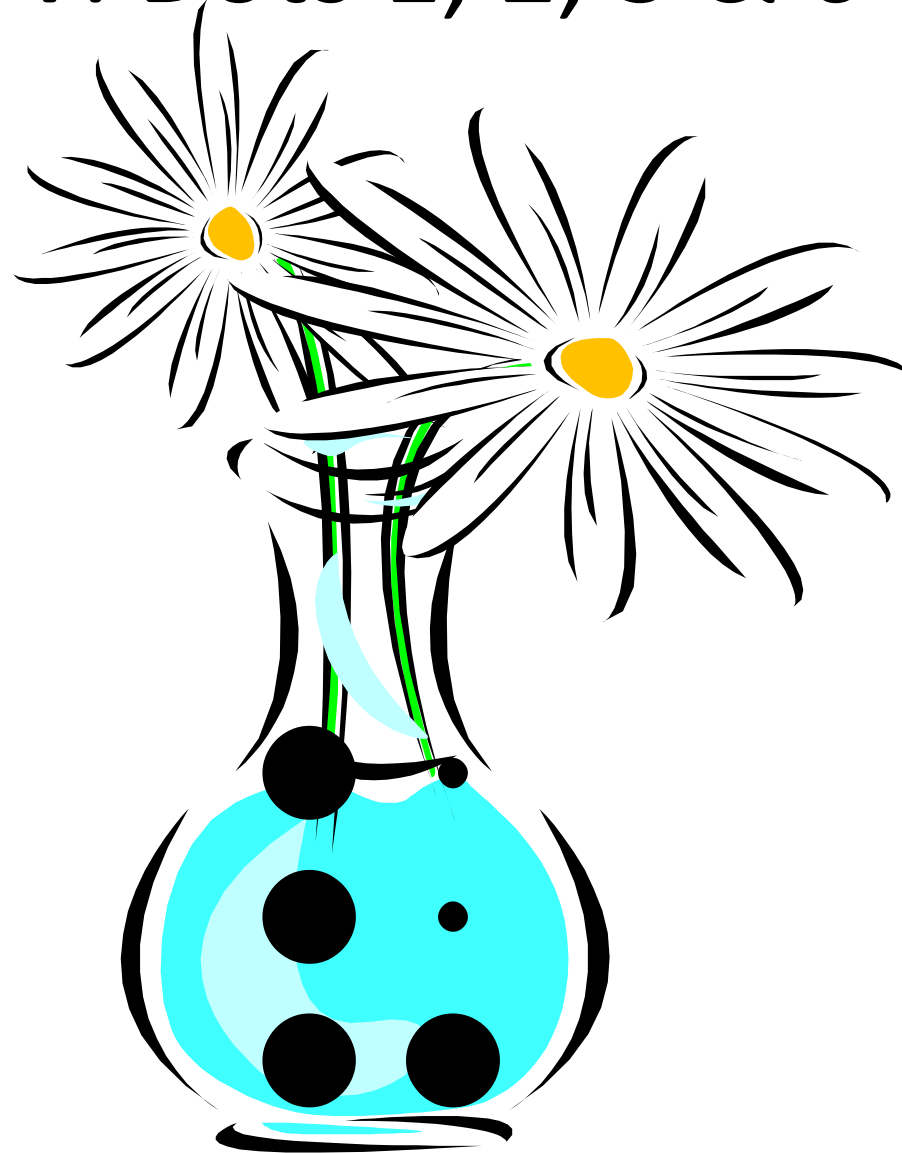
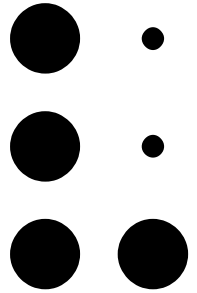
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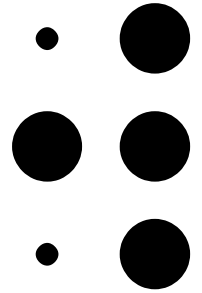
U: Dots 1, 3 & 6



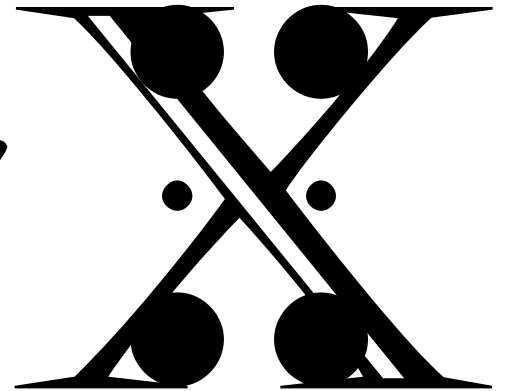
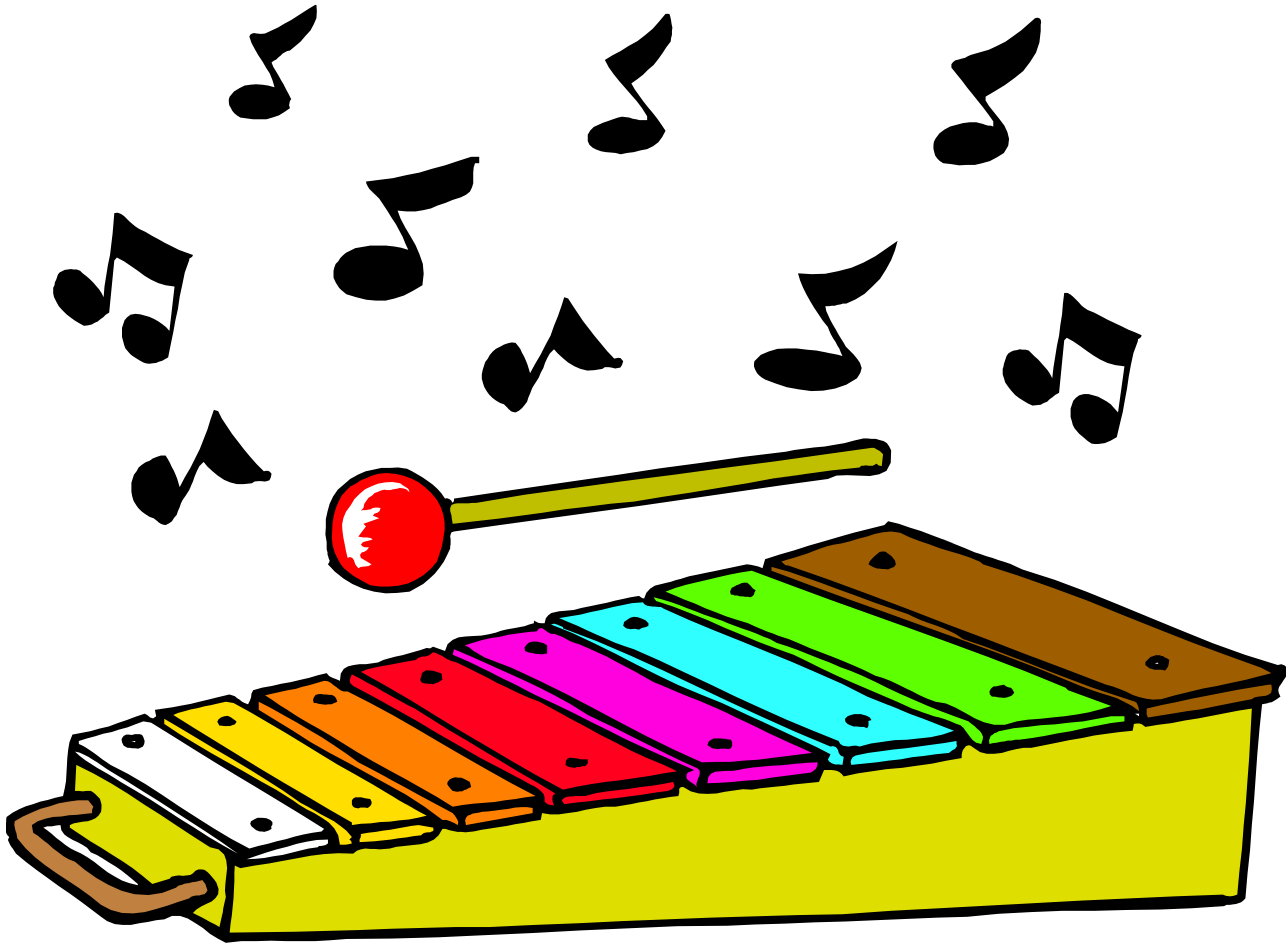
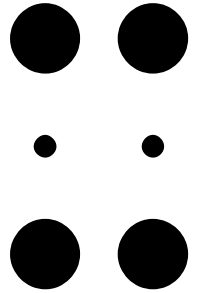
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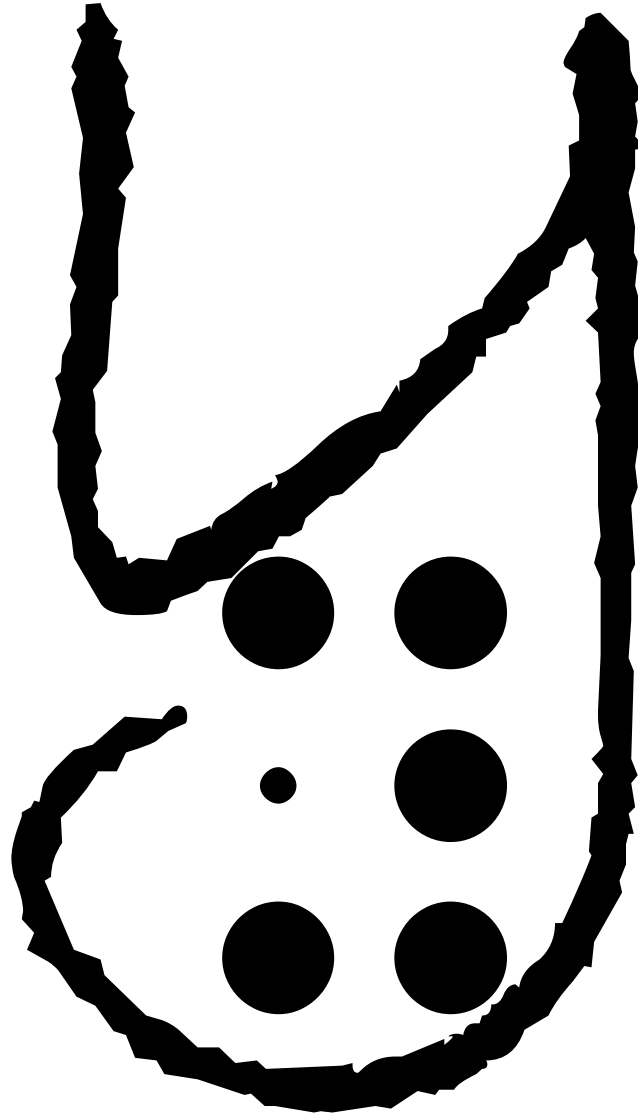
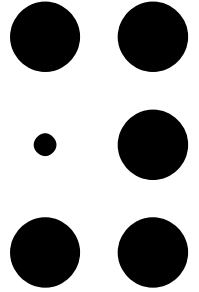
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