

Listings of letters, punctuation and braille auxiliary signs

Letters	Name	Dots
א	shtumer alef	1
א	komets-alef	1 - 1,2,6
א	pasekh-alef	1 - 1,4
ב	beyz	1,2
ב	veyz	1,2,3,6
ג	giml	1,2,4,5
ד	daled	1,4,5
ה	hey	1,2,5
ו	vov (consonantal only) *	2,4,5,6
וו	tsvey vovn	2,4,5,6 - 2,4,5,6
װ	melupm-vov *	1,3,6
ױ	kholem-vov	1,3,5
ױ	vov-yud	1,3,5 - 2,4
ז	zayin	1,3,5,6
ח	khes	1,3,4,6
ט	tes	2,3,4,5
י	yud (consonantal only) **	2,4,5
ײ	khirek-yud **	2,4
ײ	tsvey yudn	2,4 - 2,4
ײ	pasekh-tsvey-yudn	2,4 - 2,4 - 1,4
כ	khof, langer khof	1,6
כ	kof	1,3
ל	lamed	1,2,3
מ	men, shlos-men	1,3,4
נ	nun, langer nun	1,3,4,5
ס	samekh	2,3,4
ע	ayen	1,2,4,6
פ	pey	1,2,3,4
פ	fey, langer fey	1,2,4
צ	tsadek, langer tsadek	2,3,4,6
ק	kuf	1,2,3,4,5
ר	reysh	1,2,3,5
ש	shin	1,4,6
ש	sin	1,5,6
ת	sof, tof	1,4,5,6

* In phonetically written Yiddish words, vocalic vov is always written with the braille sign for melupm-vov

** In phonetically written Yiddish words, vocalic yud is always written with the braille sign for khirek-yud

Punctuation	Name	Dots
,	comma	2
;	semicolon	2,3
:	colon	2,5
.	period	2,5,6
?	query	2,6
!	exclamation	2,3,5
'	apostrophe (geyresh)	3
"	quotes (gershaim)	2,3,6
/	oblique stroke	3,4
)	parenthesis (open)	2,3,5,6
(parenthesis (close)	2,3,5,6
]	square bracket (open)	6 - 2,3,5,6
[square bracket (close)	2,3,5,6 - 3
}	brace (open)	1,2,3,4,6
{	brace (close)	1,3,4,5,6
...	ellipsis	2,5,6 - 2,5,6 - 2,5,6
*	asterisk	3,5 - 3,5
-	hyphen (makef)	3,6
	dash	3,6 - 3,6
	long dash	3,6 - 3,6 - 3,6 - 3,6

Sign	Use	Dots
⠠	number sign (with ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠)	3,4,5,6
⠠	word in bold or emphatic print *	4,6
⠠	word in a non-Hebrew alphabet *	4,6
⠠	small Latin letter(s) **	5,6
⠠	capital Latin letter (followed by small ones) **	6
⠠	capital Latin letters **	6 - 6
⠠	stressed syllable	4,5,6
⠠	end of emphasis etc.	6 - 3
⠠	dagesh	5

* Where three or more words appear in bold print or in a non-Hebrew alphabet this sign is doubled before the first word and appears singly before the last.

** Whole words and phrases appearing in Latin letters are introduced by the sign 4,6 and then one of these signs. When single letters are used as a literal ordinal system (e.g. for paragraphs) the sign 4,6 is not required.