**A**

**Six Dots**

Louis Braille was born in France in 1809. He hurt his eyes when he was three and he couldn’t see. He became blind . Louis loved listening to teachers at school. But, he wished he could read and write.

When he was fifteen , Louis created a writing system . Sightless people read it with their fingers . People called it braille.

It used only six dots to make letters, numbers, and words. One pair of dots could make the letters “b,” “c,” “e,” “i,” or “k.”

Today, braille is used in many different ways and in many different languages.

**B**

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| 1. able to see with your eyes | sight |
| 2. small round circles | dots |
| 3. not able to see with your eyes | blind |
| 4. a writing system for blind people | braille |
| 5. two things together | pair |

**C**

1. France
2. when he was three
3. he was fifteen
4. up to six dots
5. two dots
6. read

**D**

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| **air** | **er** |
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**E**

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|  | pair |
|  | teacher |
|  | flower |
|  | chair |
|  | hair |

**F**

1. pair
2. teacher
3. flower
4. chair
5. hair