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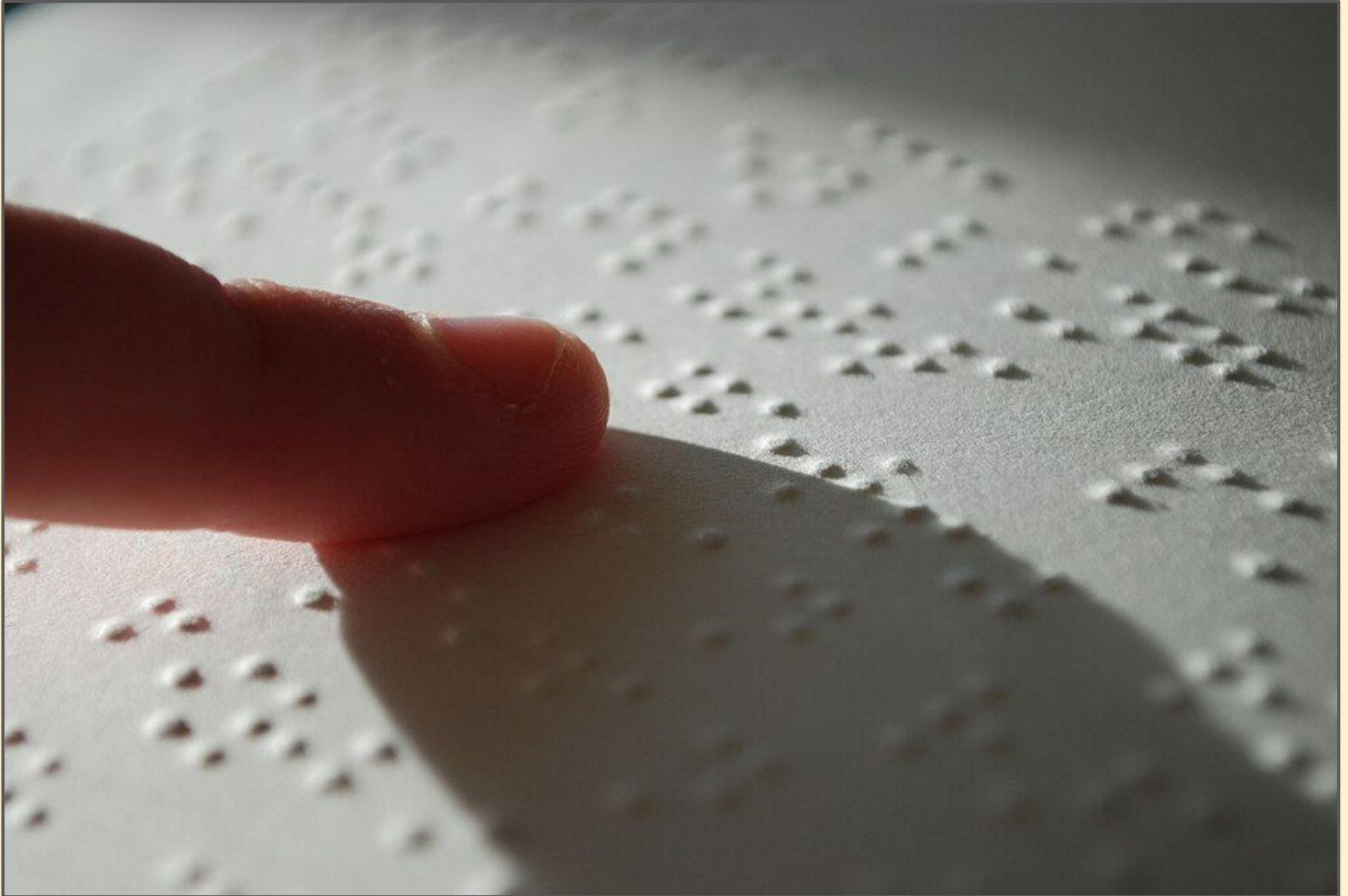
Braille is a way of reading and writing used by blind or visually impaired people

It uses raised dots on a page

People reading Braille feel the dots and read them like non-impaired people read letters

It was invented by Louis Braille, a Frenchman who lost his sight after an accident when he was a child

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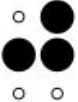
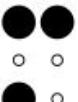
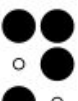


Braille uses a set of six dots arranged in a 2 x 3 table

Sounds like *ch* and *sh* have their own set of dots

Punctuation also has its own set of dots

Numbers use the same dots as the first ten letters (a–j)

a		j		s	
b		k		t	
c		l		u	
d		m		v	
e		n		w	
f		o		x	
g		p		y	
h		q		z	
i		r			

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Braille is increasingly used on signs and on devices as well as on paper

A Braille phone



Braille signage at a station on the Brussels metro

