

Our Super Hero for today is Daredevil then!

He is very strong but he cannot see.

Do you know how people who cannot see are called?



Ο Σούπερ Ήρωας μας για σήμερα είναι ο Daredevil! Είναι πολύ δυνατός αλλά δεν μπορεί να δει. Ξέρετε πώς λέγονται στα Αγγλικά τα άτομα που δεν μπορούν να δουν, δηλαδή οι τυφλοί άνθρωποι;

People who cannot see are called

Some people cannot see, hear or speak. How do they communicate?

Match the choices a-f with the pictures.

Μερικοί άνθρωποι δεν μπορούν να δουν, να ακούσουν ή να μιλήσουν.

Πώς επικοινωνούν; Αντιστοίχισε τις επιλογές a-f με τις εικόνες.

(Source: [Think Teen A Class Beginners, Unit 7](#))

- a. by speaking
- b. by phone
- c. by e-mail / letters
- d. with their hands
- e. with their eyes
- f. with codes



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.

Let's read the text together and find out some things about the **Braille system** that blind people use.

Ας διαβάσουμε το κείμενο μαζί και να μάθουμε μερικά πράγματα για το σύστημα Braille που χρησιμοποιούν οι τυφλοί άνθρωποι για να γράψουν.

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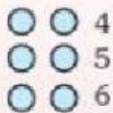
We can read

The Braille system - What is it?

BRAILLE is not a language, but a 6-dot code. It helps blind people (people who can't see) all over the world read. Braille readers can read 100-200 words in a minute! They just touch the dots with their fingers.

1 2 3

4 5 6



THE BRAILLE CELL 3

Each dot has a numbered position on the cell.
Each letter has its dots. For example, the letter D has dots 1, 4 and 5.

Who was the inventor?

LOUIS BRAILLE (1809-1852) was from a small town near Paris. He was born on January 4. He was blind because when he was only three years old he had an accident in his father's workshop.
Some years later, he was a student of a special school in Paris. There were a lot of blind students. Louis was very bright and he wanted to read books. So, at the age of 15, he invented the Braille code.
TODAY, every country in the world uses Braille. There are symbols for music and maths. There are also Braille signs in public places like airports, banks and shops.

THE BRAILLE ALPHABET

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

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