

We can do anything!

These children are playing at school. They're blind. They can't see but they can all read, write, use a computer and play basketball. How do they do these things? Leo tells us how.



Question: What's this girl doing, Leo?

Answer: She's reading. She uses **braille** to read. Braille letters are small **bumps**. She feels the bumps with her fingers.



Question: Can blind children use computers?

Answer: Yes, they can. The computers read information to you. They also listen to you. You talk to the computer and it writes the words.



Question: What's this boy doing?

Answer: He's listening to his phone. The phone is talking to him! There are special phones for blind people with braille or big **buttons**.



Question: Is it difficult to walk to the shops or to school?

Answer: Some children use a long **cane**. The cane helps them feel where things are in the street. Some children have got a dog. The dog is their eyes and ears. It listens to every sound in the street.

Question: What sports can blind people do?

Answer: They can play goalball. The ball goes *beep, beep, beep*. The child can hear it and knows where it is. Blind people can also play blind football. The ball has got a **bell** inside it so you can hear it.



Question: Do you play blind football, Leo?

Answer: Yes, I do! I'm blind. I'm writing this on my computer!