

Listen to the Dots

Basic
braille

Level

1

Players

2

Duration

10
min

Tags

Pattern of dots
Socialisation
Spatial concepts
Tactile
discrimination

Skills

Improve listening skills
Participate actively
Identify the 6 dots in a braille
cell
Reproduce, create patterns

More activities

Twist!
6-Car Parking Lot
The Dice Decide

Listen carefully and match your partner's pattern

Copy the pattern of dots your partner dictates to you, using a braille-cell-eggbox.

Goals

To learn the numbered dots on a braille character.
To reproduce a pattern of dots.



The adult prepares

- 3 bricks in a bowl: A, C, L
- a 6-egg carton in portrait orientation, as a braille cell
- 6 plastic eggs (or ping pong ball) in a bowl



The children play

- 1 **Player 1** takes a brick from the bowl and names its dots aloud.



- 2 **Player 2** recreates the pattern of the dots by placing one egg in each of the eggbox cavities that correspond to the dots named.

Facilitation tips

- Before playing, revise the positions of the dots in the braille cell to ensure the children know the number names of the dots.
- Use only letters with the first column of dots, like A, B, K, L, to learn dot 1, dot 2 and dot 3.
- Choose letters with more studs like N, Q, T.