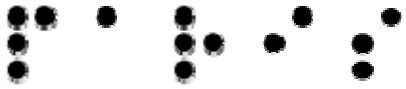
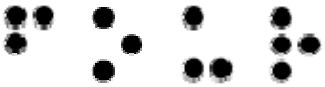
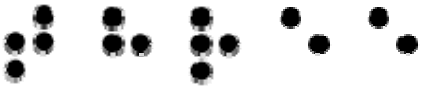
The Story of Louis Braille

Louis Braille was born in 1809 in a small town near  . Braille's father worked as a maker. Young Louis lost his eyesight when he was just  years old. He left home when he was years old to attend a school for the blind. There he learned to read using a new "language" of raised dots designed so soldiers could send and receive messages . Braille would work for  to make that system easier to use.

Braille was a to blind people when he died at just 43 years old.

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