



# Paige Connect:

## Bringing Traditional Braille Writers into the Digital Age

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# Paige Connect for Today's Learners

## Objectives:

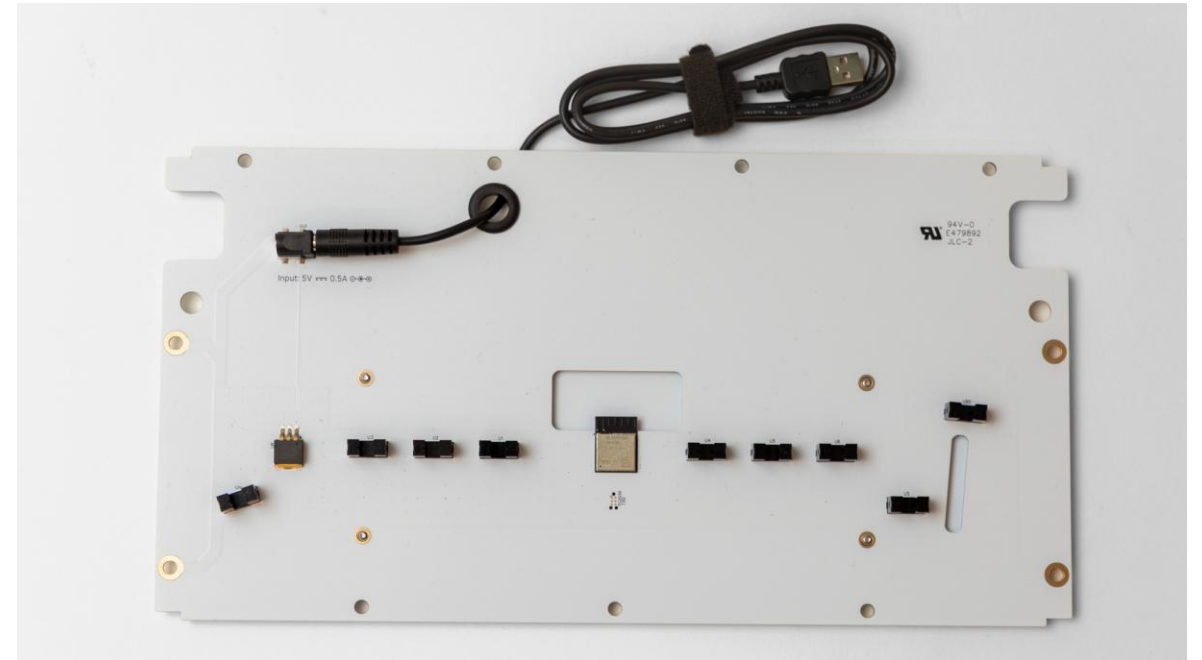
Recognize characteristics of learners (students and/or adults) who would benefit from Paige Connect based on literacy needs, learning goals and learning environments.

Navigate the Paige Braille website to locate key learner tools (Learn, Translate, Homework) for learners and families.

Reflect on personal instructional practices to identify opportunities where Paige Connect could enhance learner engagement, support their effectiveness, and provide opportunities for learners to be more inclusive within their learning environment or homes.

# Meet the Paige Connect

- 9 U-Shaped black optical sensors
- USB-A power cord
- Back of board has round hole for power cord
- Replaces the bottom of a traditional Braille Writer
- Board is durable, feels like metal
- Connects via Bluetooth



# Connecting to Your Traditional Braille Writer

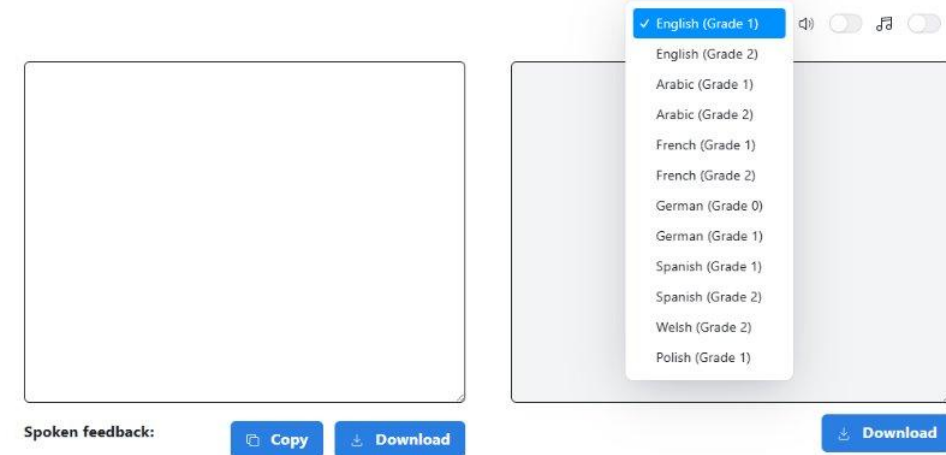




## Transcribe in Real time

- Choose the language and grade.
- Choose to add musical feedback or voice audio.
- Press space between letters or words to hear them read aloud.

### Translate



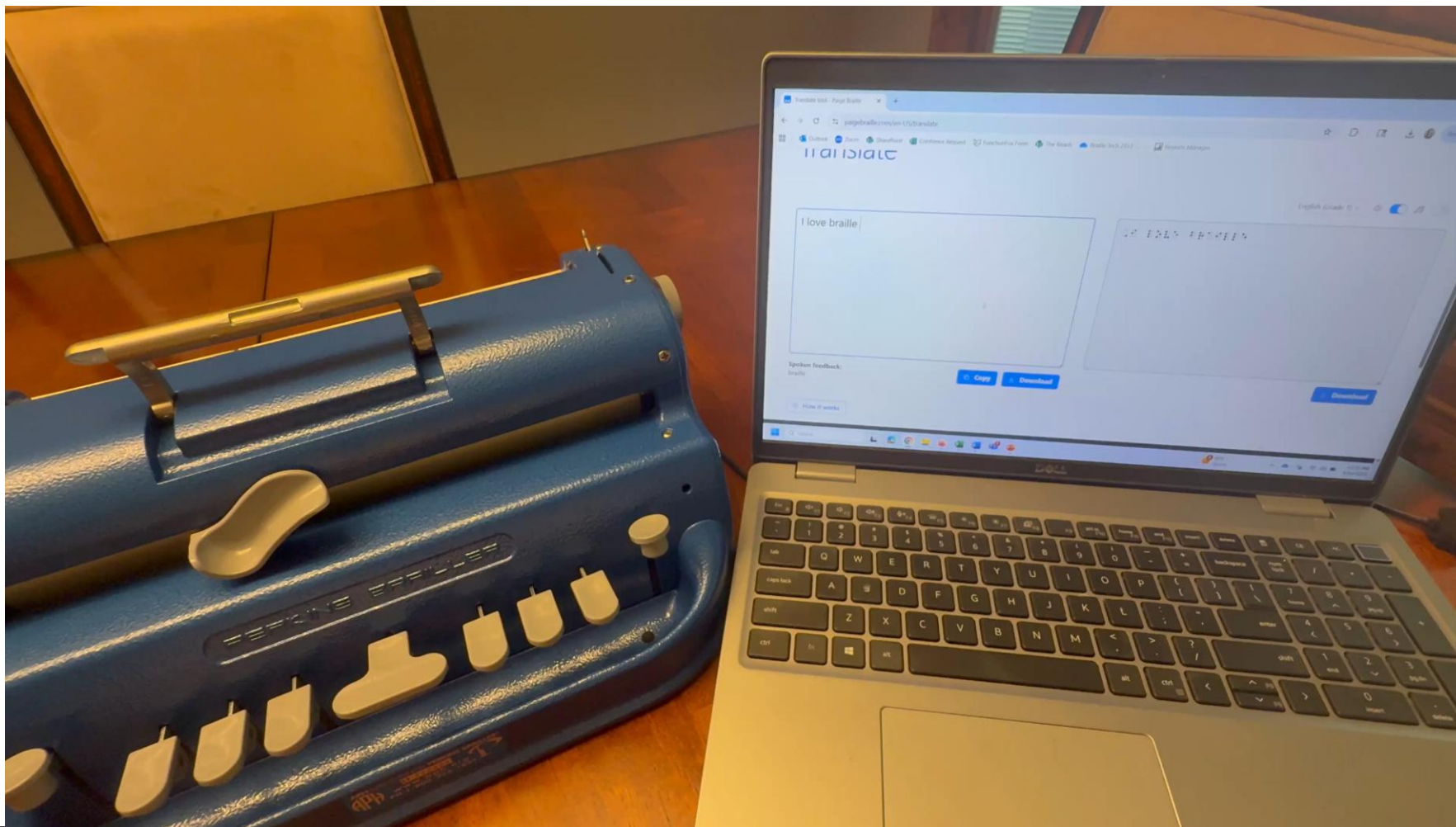
### Translate



# Translate With Us



# Translating with Audio Feedback





# Learn Braille

- Create a personal account
  - Email
  - Password
  - Over 18 years old
- Track Progress
  - Time Spent
  - Completion of lessons



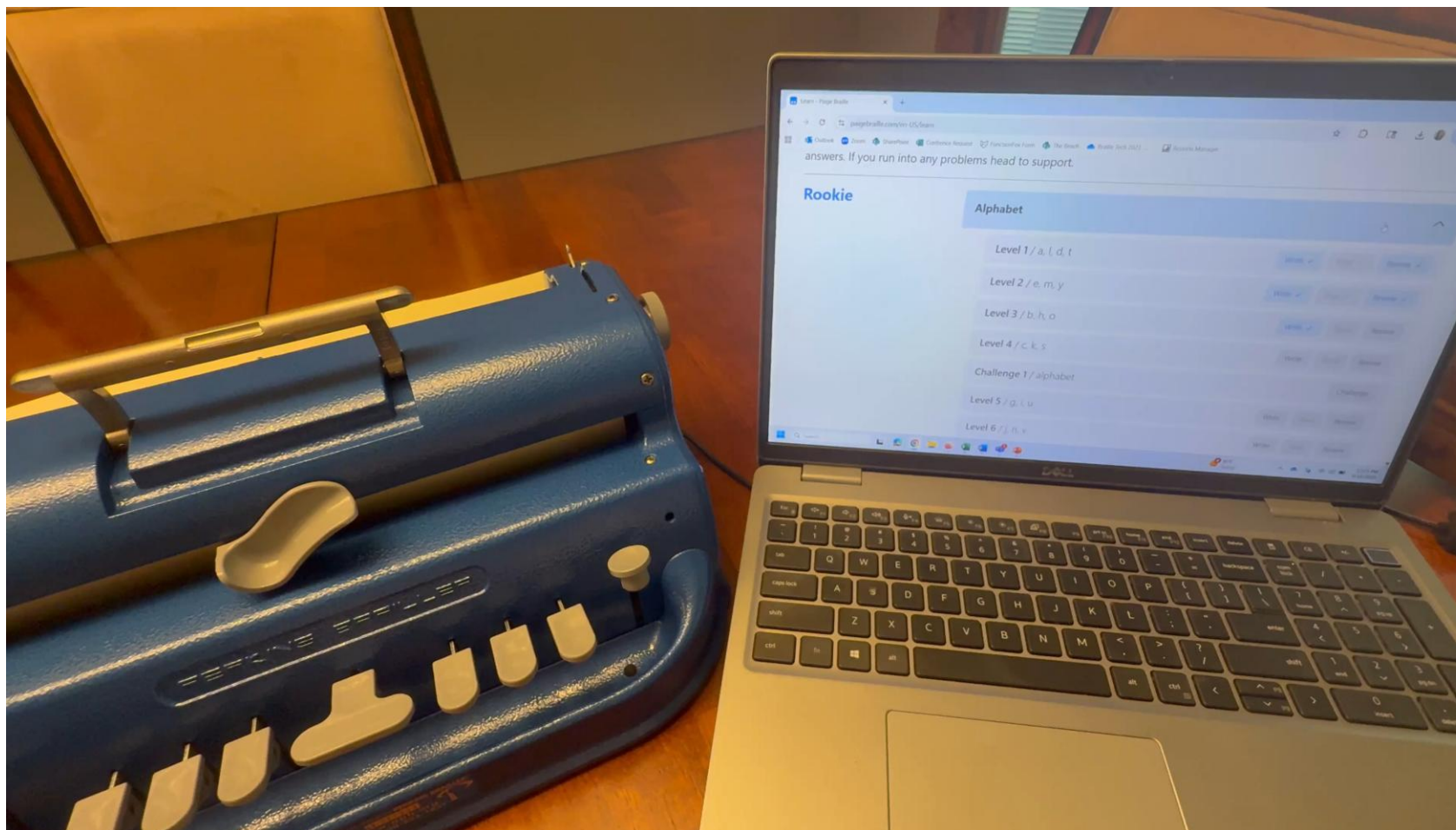
# Learning with Paige Braille

## Learning activities

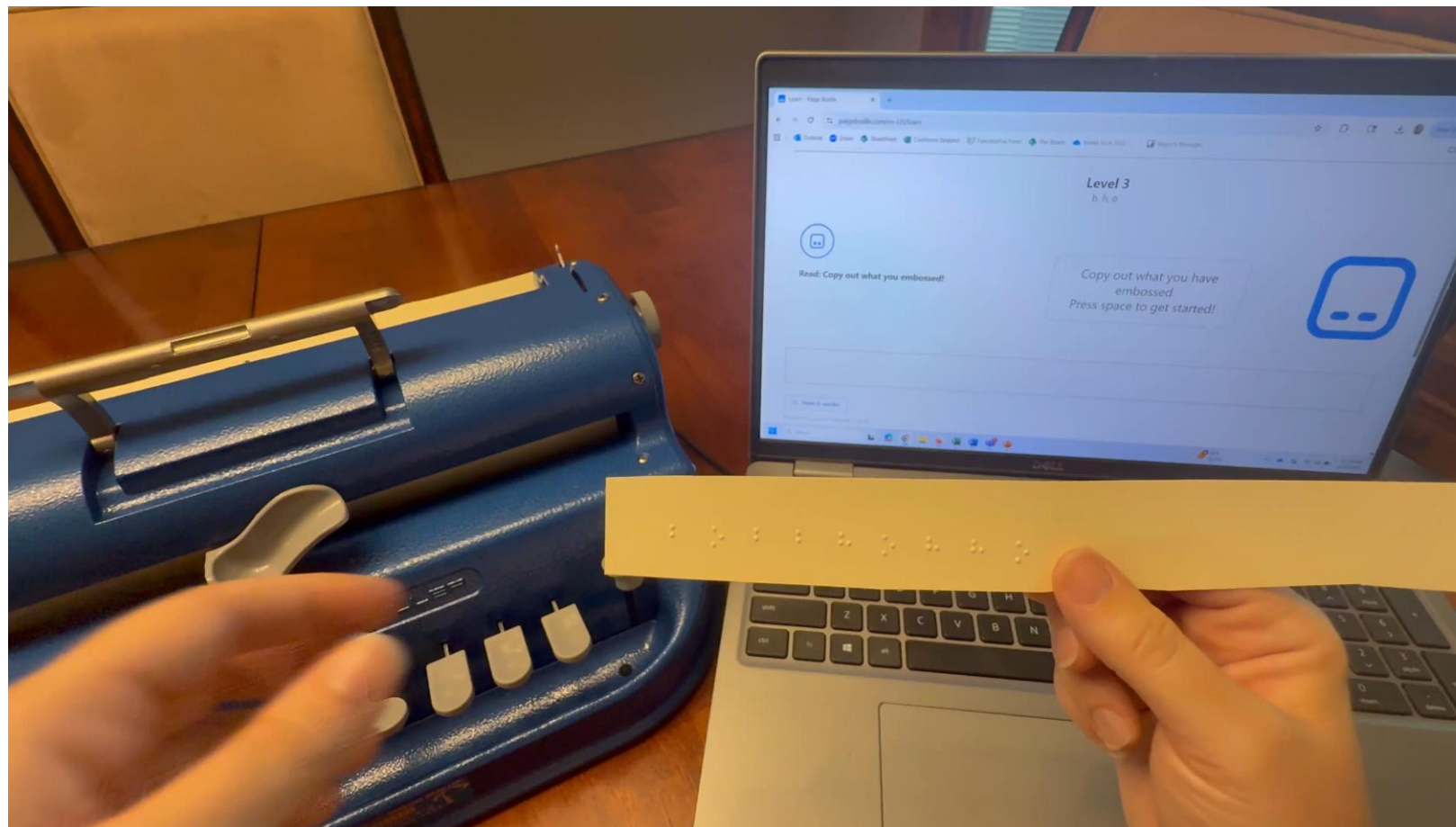
- Write – Practice learning letters, numbers and contraction
- Read – Read and copy what you have embossed
- Review – Reinforcing activity for everything learned



# Learn Braille with Us (Write)

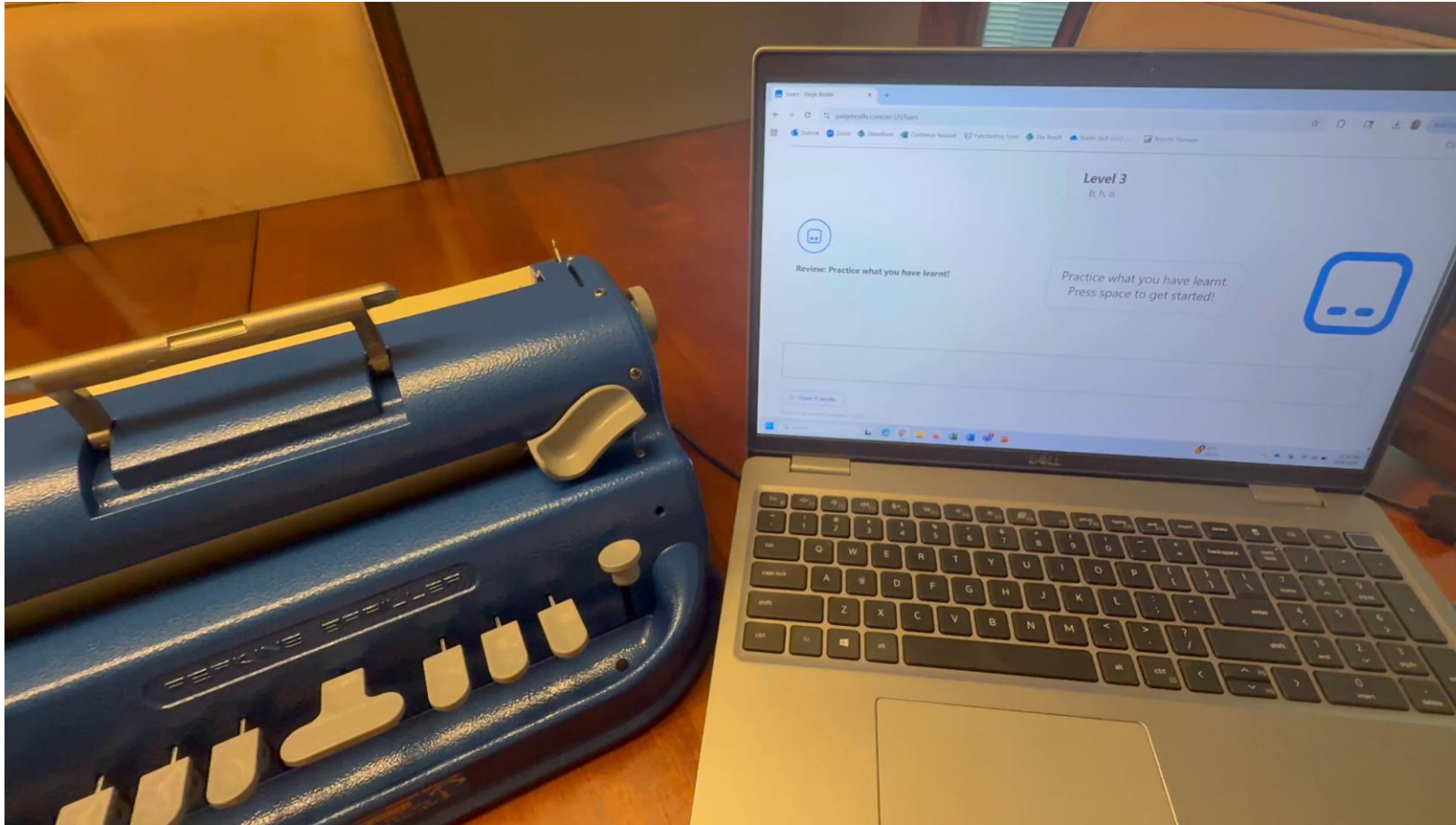


# Learn Braille with Us (Read)





# Learn Braille with Us (Review)



# Poll Question 1

Which device would you most likely pair with Paige Connect?

- A. Laptop/desktop computer
- B. Tablet/iPad
- C. Smartphone
- D. Not sure yet



# Individual Support and Learning



# Homework

- Offers individual practice based on concepts that need just a little extra practice.
- Give your lesson a name and Type in words, letters, or phrases you would like the learner to work on and Save it.
- Once Saved the individual can go back to practice your assignment.

## Homework

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## Using Paige Connect

- Real time access for peers and teachers
- Peer collaboration with STEAM or class projects
- Increased inclusion with writing tasks with less time needed for transcription



## Using Paige Connect, Part 3

- Homework help real time transcription for spelling and writing activities
- Family literacy
- Remote support with braille literacy via shared screen
- Use the brailier you already have



# Poll Question 2

Which setting do you think Paige Connect could have the biggest impact?

- A. Pre-k-12 classroom
- B. Adult rehabilitation programs
- C. Home



# Resources

[Paige Braille](#)

[Paige Connect](#)

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## Poll Question 3

What is your next step after this webinar?

- A. Try Paige Connect yourself or with a current learner
- B. Share the Paige Braille site with a family or other professional
- C. Explore Paige Connect resources and training materials
- D. I am unsure Paige Connect meets the needs of my braille learners.

