

i-Ready Diagnostic Tactile Graphics Guidance

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Section 1: Overview

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* includes user interface elements and test item images, including some complex graphics, that have been enhanced with alt text. Alt text tells viewers who are blind or have low vision the nature or contents of an image. This text does not appear on screen visually. It is read using supported screen-reader software (e.g., JAWS[®], NVDA, and VoiceOver).

There are some instances when a student may request or require a tactile graphic to access a test item enhanced by alt text. Because *i-Ready Diagnostic* is a computer-adaptive assessment, each student's next item is selected in the moment based on their performance on previous items. Therefore, notification about the need for a tactile graphic cannot be provided to teachers before the assessment is administered.

This guidance brief provides educators with information about how to create tactile graphics on demand. The document includes information about:

- Types of alt text and tactile graphics in the *i-Ready Diagnostic*
- Preparing to create tactile graphics
- · Labeling tactile graphic answer choices
- · Common images by grade band and content area

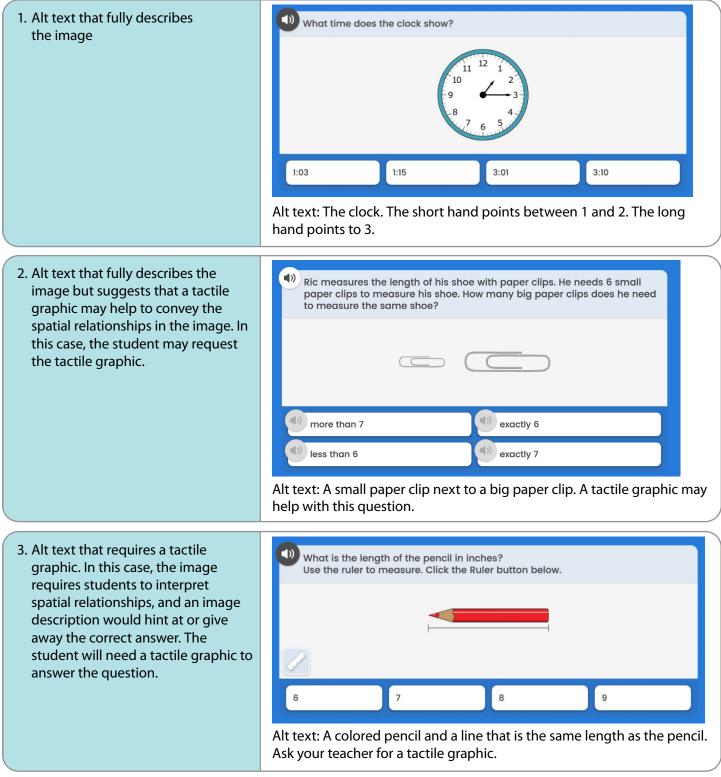
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Section 2: Types of Alt Text and Tactile Graphics in the *i-Ready Diagnostic*

Many items in the *i-Ready Diagnostic* include images as stimuli. When the images are necessary to answer the question, they include descriptive alt text. When images are considered decorative or not necessary to answer the question, they do not contain alt text and are coded as silent to screen readers. Before beginning the assessment, familiarize the student with the three types of alt text they may encounter.



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Section 3: Preparing to Create Tactile Graphics

As mentioned in Section 1, the *i-Ready Diagnostic* is a computer-adaptive assessment, so it is not possible to preview the items students will be served. The tables in this document show common images that appear in the *i-Ready Diagnostic* and suggest supplies for creating on-demand tactile graphics for similar images. Before the student begins the test, gather the materials listed for the student's grade band. Because students may also get items that are above or below their grade level, you may wish to review the sample images in adjacent grade bands.

Section 4: Labeling Tactile Graphic Answer Choices

When tactile graphics appear in the answer choices, the alt text associated with each answer choice includes an *i-Ready* character name (e.g., Plory, Yoop, Snargg, or Victor) or a letter label (e.g., A, B, C, or D). The specific set of answer choice labels is dependent on the grade level, as described below. Because students may also receive items that are above or below their grade level, you may wish to plan for both types of labels.

Before administering the *i-Ready Diagnostic*, decide how you will label tactile graphics and familiarize the student with the labels you choose.

Grades K–2	Grades 3–4	Grades 5–8
• Answer choices are labeled with the <i>i-Ready</i> character names Plory, Yoop, and Snargg. For example, the alt text may say, "Snargg's shape. Ask your teacher for a tactile graphic."	 Answer choices are labeled with the <i>i-Ready</i> character names Plory, Yoop, Snargg, and Victor. For example, the alt text may say, "Victor's line plot. Ask your teacher for a tactile graphic." 	• Answer choices are labeled with the letters A, B, C, and D. For example, the alt text may say, "Graph A. Ask your teacher for a tactile graphic."
• Consider the student's reading ability when deciding how to represent these names. Options include the full character names in Braille, the initials P, Y, and S, or stickers with contrasting textures.	• Consider the student's reading ability when deciding how to represent these names. Options include the full character names in Braille, the initials P, Y, S, and V, or stickers with contrasting textures.	



Section 5: Common Images by Grade Band and Content Area

The lists of suggested materials below were produced in consultation with teachers of students with visual impairments. Some are common classroom manipulatives or craft supplies. Others are specialized tools that can be purchased from the <u>American Printing House for the Blind</u> (APH) with federal quota funds. The materials that are best for each student will vary based on the student's individual needs and preferences, the resources available, and the teacher's preferences.

Mathematics (Grades K–2)	
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Numbers 60	 Braille labeling tools OR Math Window[®]
Objects for Counting or Sorting	 Stickers or adhesive foam dots in various sizes, shapes, and textures Paper OR <u>APH MathBuilders, Unit 1: Matching, Sorting, and Patterning Manipulative Kit</u>
Number Patterns with Objects and Blank Spaces	 Stickers or adhesive foam dots in various sizes, shapes, and textures Braille number stickers Paper
Counters in Ten Frames	 A reusable raised-line drawing of a ten frame Removable stickers or adhesive foam dots OR <u>APH Tactile Ten Frames</u>



Mathematics (Grades K–2), Cont'd.	
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Base-Ten Models for Numbers	 Base-ten blocks (10 hundred flats, 20 ten rods, 30 unit cubes) A nonslip surface, such as Dycem[®]
Objects That Model Computation	 Stickers or adhesive foam dots in various sizes, shapes, and textures <u>Wikki Stix</u>, thin graphic art tape, or dried hot glue to show objects being subtracted Paper
Basic 2D Figures	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Braille letter stickers OR <u>APH MathBuilders, Unit 1: Matching, Sorting, and Patterning Manipulative Kit</u>
Basic 3D Figures	 A set of 3D shape manipulatives, including a sphere, cylinder, cone, pyramid, rectangular prism, cube, and triangular prism Cardstock or thin cardboard, scissors, and tape to form uncommon 3D solids OR <u>APH MathBuilders, Unit 6: Geometry Manipulative Kit</u>
Real-World Objects That Model 3D Shapes	 Common real-world objects in the form of cylinders, cones, cubes, and spheres (e.g., a ball, a soup can, a toilet paper roll) Note: If the specific object in the item is not available in the classroom, use another object with the same shape.



Mathematics (Grades K–2), Cont'd.	
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Region Fraction Models	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Thin graphic art tape or <u>Wikki Stix</u> to emphasize dividing lines Adhesive textured paper or dried hot glue to represent shaded areas Scissors OR <u>APH MathBuilders, Unit 7: Fractions, Mixed Numbers, and Decimals Manipulative Kit</u>
Objects for Measuring or Comparing Length	 Real-world objects, such as paper clips, crayons, pencils, pens, ribbons, and sticks Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Graphic art tape in various widths Scissors Centimeter and inch rulers to ensure the tactile graphic is the correct length (where necessary) Braille centimeter and inch rulers for the student's use Note: Where possible, use the real-world objects that appear in the image. Alternatively, create simple, solid-line raised outlines of the objects. Graphic art tape may be used to represent rectangular figures.
Picture Graphs with Single-Unit Scale Things in My Desk 4 3 2 1 Pencils Erasers Crayons Glue Sticks	 Raised-line graph paper Braille labeling tools Stickers or adhesive foam dots in various sizes, shapes, and textures OR <u>APH MathBuilders, Unit 8: Data Collection, Graphing, and Probability–Statistics Manipulative Kit</u>



Mathematics (Grades K–2), Cont'd.	
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Bar Models Whole 19 Part Part 10	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Braille labeling tools
Rectangles Composed of Unit Squares	 Raised-line graph paper Scissors
Line Plots with Whole Number Scales Length of String (in Inches) X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Braille labeling tools Note: Use raised X symbols, not Braille Xs, to represent data points.
Bar Graphs with Single-Unit Scales Paletas for Sale	 Raised-line graph paper Braille labeling tools Adhesive textured paper Scissors OR <u>APH MathBuilders, Unit 8: Data Collection, Graphing, and Probability–Statistics Manipulative Kit</u>



Mathematics (Grades K–2), Cont'd.	
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Vertical Computation Problems 93 -34	 Braille labeling tools Paper OR <u>Math Window</u>
Containers Partially Filled with Liquid for Estimating Volume	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Adhesive textured paper or dried hot glue to represent liquid Scissors OR Beakers, cups, and other containers Water
Coins We have been a service of the	 Real or play coins, including quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies



Mathemati	cs (Grades 3–5)
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Numbers 71,429,190	 Braille labeling tools OR <u>Math Window</u>
Objects for Counting	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Stickers or adhesive foam dots in various sizes, shapes, and textures Paper
Number Lines That Show Fractions $(+)$ $(+)$ 0 $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ 1 $(+)$ $(+)$ $(+)$ $(+)$ $(+)$ 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ 1	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat, or graphic art tape and <u>Wikki Stix</u> Adhesive foam dots to represent plotted points Braille labeling tools or <u>APH Number Line Device</u>
Objects for Measuring Length	 Real-world objects, such as paper clips, crayons, pencils, pens, ribbons, and sticks Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Graphic art tape in various widths Scissors Centimeter and inch rulers to ensure the tactile graphic is the correct length (where necessary) Braille centimeter and inch rulers for the student's use Note: Where possible, use the real-world objects that appear in the image. Alternatively, create simple, solid-line raised outlines of the objects. Graphic art tape may be used to represent rectangular figures.



Mathematics (Grades 3–5), Cont'd.	
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Arrays of Objects	 Stickers or adhesive foam dots in various sizes, shapes, and textures Paper
Area Models for Multiplication and Division	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a
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Region Fraction Models 3 5	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Thin graphic art tape or <u>Wikki Stix</u> to emphasize dividing lines Adhesive textured paper or dried hot glue to represent shaded areas Scissors Braille labeling tools OR <u>APH MathBuilders, Unit 7: Fractions, Mixed Numbers, and Decimals Manipulative Kit</u>
Region Fraction Models for Multiplication of Fractions	 Raised-line graph paper Adhesive textured paper in two textures Scissors Braille labeling tools



Mathematics (Grades 3–5), Cont'd.	
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Decimal Models (Partially Shaded 10 × 10 Grids)	 Raised-line graph paper Raised-symbol stickers to represent shading
Bar ModelsBooks about animals8Books about people88	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Braille labeling tools
Basic 2D and 3D Geometric Figures, with or without Labeled Dimensions	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Cardstock or thin cardboard, scissors, and tape to form uncommon 3D solids A set of 3D shape manipulatives, including a sphere, cylinder, cone, pyramid, rectangular prism, cube, and triangular prism Braille letter and number stickers Braille labeling tools



Mathematics (Grades 3–5), Cont'd.	
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Angles, Lines, and Line Segments, with or without Labels	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat, or graphic art tape and paper Braille labeling tools A protractor to ensure angles are the correct size (where necessary)
Figures with Lines of Symmetry Drawn	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Braille letter stickers Thin graphic art tape or <u>Wikki Stix</u>, if necessary, to emphasize lines of symmetry
Angles Drawn on Protractors	 A Braille protractor Adhesive foam dots <u>Wikki Stix</u>
Rectilinear Figures Drawn on Grids or Composed of Unit Squares	 Raised-line graph paper Raised-symbol stickers to represent shading Scissors



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Rectangular Prisms Composed of or Partially Filled with Unit Cubes, with or without Labeled Dimensions 2 in. 4 in. = 1 cubic inch	 Plastic linking cubes Cardstock or thin cardboard, scissors, and tape to form partially filled prisms Braille letter and number stickers or Braille labeling tools and tape
Tally Tables Languages We Speak at Home Language Number of Students Mandarin Spanish +++ English +++ +++ Hindi	 Tools to create a raised table and raised tally marks, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat <u>Wikki Stix</u> or graphic art tape and scissors for making tally marks Braille labeling tools
Scaled Bar and Picture Graphs Coins in the Bank	 Raised-line graph paper Braille labeling tools Stickers or adhesive foam dots in various sizes, shapes, and textures Textured adhesive paper to represent bars Scissors



Mathematics (Grades 3–5), Cont'd.
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics
Line Plots with Whole Number and Fractional Units Lengths of String (in Inches) X X X X X X X X X 	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Braille labeling tools Note: Use raised X symbols, not Braille Xs, to represent dat points.
Aaps on Unlabeled Coordinate Grids	 Raised-line graph paper Adhesive foam shapes Braille labeling tools
Abeled and Unlabeled Points and Polygons Plotted on First-Quadrant Coordinate Grids with Dimensions Up to 10 × 10	 A reusable, 10 × 10 labeled, raised-line coordinate grid Removable adhesive foam dots <u>Wikki Stix</u> Braille labeling tools and removable tape



Mathematics (Grades 6–8)		
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics	
Lines on Simple, Unlabeled X/Y Coordinate Planes	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Raised-line graph paper <u>Wikki Stix</u> Braille labeling tools OR <u>APH Graphic Aid for Mathematics</u> 	
Graphs on X/Y First-Quadrant and Four- Quadrant Coordinate Planes with Yarying Scales	 A reusable, 10 × 10 labeled, raised-line coordinate grid Raised-line graph paper to create coordinate grids with other dimensions Wikki Stix Removable adhesive foam dots Tactile adhesive paper to represent shaded areas Braille labeling tools and removable tape Scissors OR APH Graphic Aid for Mathematics 	



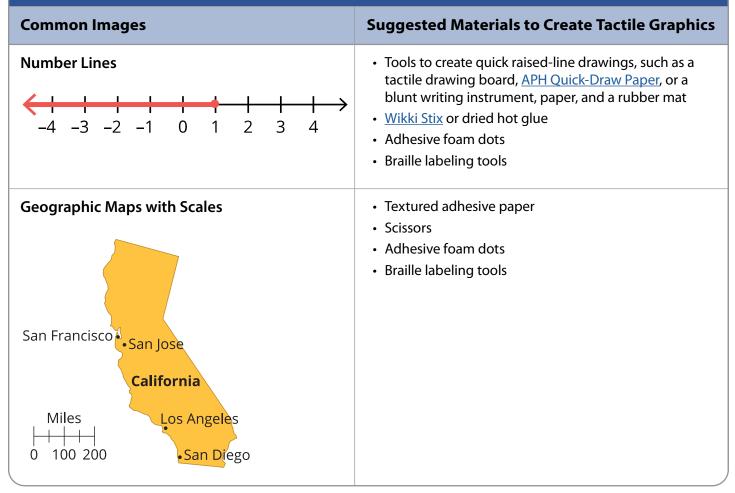
Mathematics (Grades 6–8), Cont'd.		
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics	
Nets for Solids	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat 	
2D and 3D Geometric Figures, with or without Labeled Dimensions	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat <u>Wikki Stix</u> Measurement tools (e.g., protractor and ruler) to ensure tactile graphics are the correct size (where necessary) Braille labeling tools 	
Rectangular Prisms Composed of Unit Cubes	Linking cubes	



Mathematics (Grades 6–8), Cont'd.		
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics	
Composite 3D Shapes 2 in. 7 in. 6 in. 2 in. 2 in. 2 in. 2 in.	 A set of 3D shape manipulatives, including a sphere, cylinder, cone, pyramid, rectangular prism, cube, and triangular prism Cardstock or thin cardboard, scissors, and tape to form uncommon 3D solids Braille letter and number stickers or Braille labeling tools and tape 	
Dot Plots and Line Plots with Whole Number and Decimal Scales Infant Birthweights 5.5 6 6.5 7 7.5 8 8.5 9 9.5 10 10.5 Pounds	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as a tactile drawing board, <u>APH Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Braille labeling tools Note: Use raised circles or X symbols, not Braille Xs, to represent data points. 	
Histograms Math Test Scores	 Raised-line graph paper Adhesive textured paper Scissors Braille labeling tools 	









English Language Arts (ELA)

There are very few tactile graphics for ELA in the *i-Ready Diagnostic* for Reading.

ELA (Grades K–2)		
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics	
Simple 2D Shapes	 Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as <u>APH</u><u>Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat OR <u>Wikki Stix</u> 	

ELA (Grades 3–5)		
Common Images	Suggested Materials to Create Tactile Graphics	
Maps on Simple, Unlabeled X/Y Coordinate Planes	 Access to the <u>APH Tactile Graphics Image Library</u> Tools to create quick raised-line drawings, such as <u>APH</u><u>Quick-Draw Paper</u>, or a blunt writing instrument, paper, and a rubber mat Scissors Various types of textured adhesive paper Adhesive foam dots Braille labeling tools Note: In most cases, a simplified version of a map will provide sufficient detail for the student to answer the question(s). 	
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