**INTRODUCTION**

Due to the implementation of the Unified English Braille (UEB) code, the Building on Patterns First Grade Unit 1 Student Worksheets have been updated as needed to reflect the new code. The new catalog number for the worksheets is 6-78564-U1. No changes were needed to the First Grade Unit 1 Student Textbook to make it UEB compliant.

APH developed this supplement for the Teachers’ Editions to help the Teacher of the Visually Impaired note the changes in the student materials and changes in terminology for UEB. This supplement does not provide instruction in UEB. *The Rules of Unified English Braille*, Second Edition 2013, is referenced in this teacher supplement. Go to [www.iceb.org/ueb.html](http://www.iceb.org/ueb.html) to view or download the rulebook. For more information about UEB, go to <http://www.brailleauthority.org/ueb.html>.

**General Guidelines**

There are a few changes that are common throughout the entire Building on Patterns series. This is the only type of change that was needed to make the First Grade Unit 1 Worksheets UEB compliant. Here are the changes:

1. Number Signs: In UEB the number sign is repeated after a hyphen. So worksheet numbers or other numbers within the student materials may have changed to reflect this rule. For example: WS4-3 will have a numeric indicator before the 4 and before the 3. See UEB Rules 6.2 and 6.3.
2. A blank line is now represented by the UEB low line (underscore) symbol: Dots 4-6, Dots 3-6. See UEB Rule 7.2.3.

Because these are the only changes to the First Grade Unit 1 student materials, there is no table of changes for this unit.