



## **Understanding Braille Technology: Braille Displays, Readers and Notetakers**

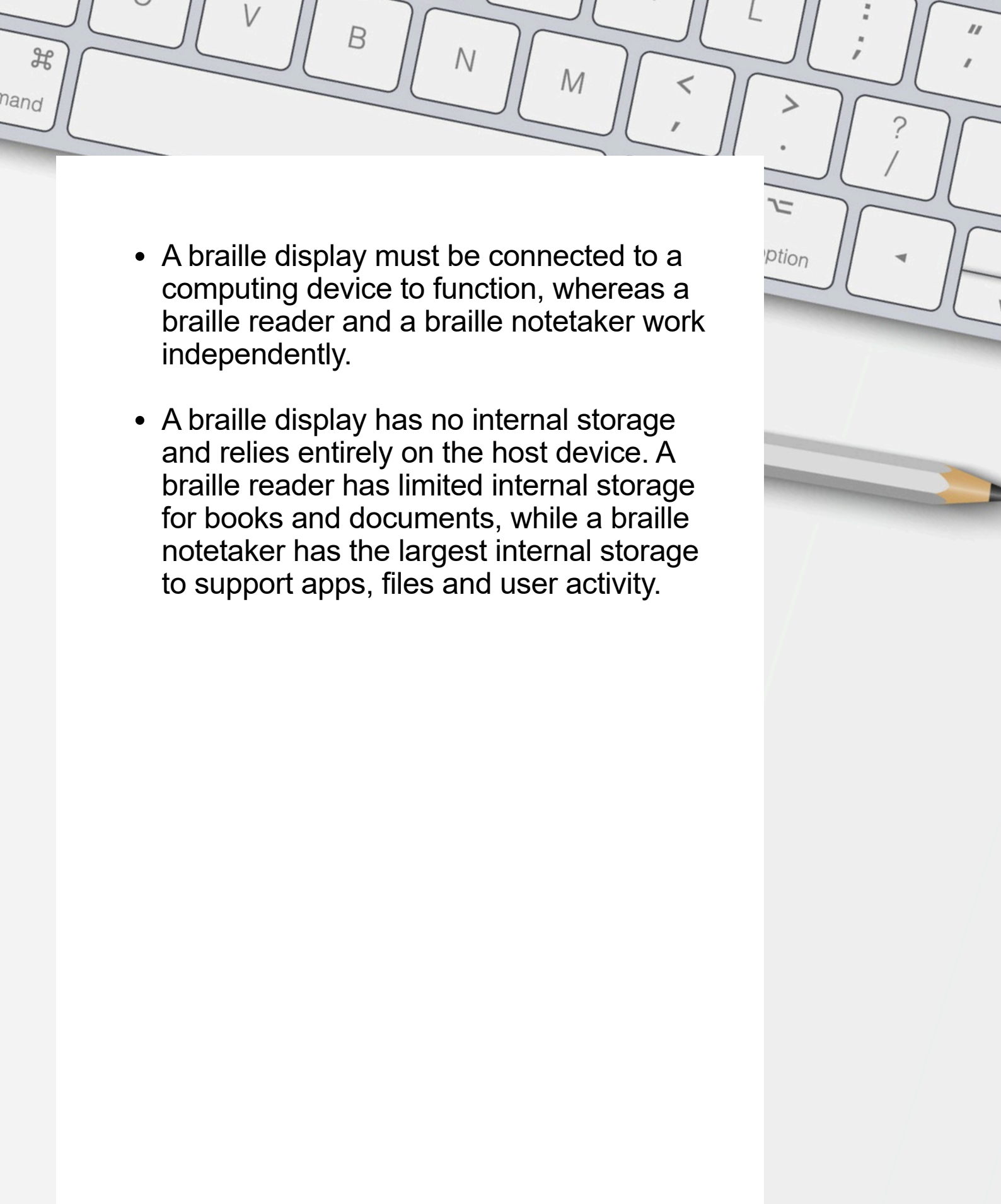
### **What is the difference between a Braille display, a Braille reader and a Braille notetaker?**

A braille display connects to a computing device and converts digital text into refreshable, tactile braille. It is used to access a computer, tablet or smartphone.

A braille reader is a standalone device for reading digital braille files. It supports people with severe sight loss or blindness to read texts, documents and books independently.

A braille notetaker is an all-in-one device with a braille display, a braille keyboard and built-in apps for writing, communication and productivity. It functions similarly to a computer.

There are also functional differences between the devices:

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- A braille display must be connected to a computing device to function, whereas a braille reader and a braille notetaker work independently.
  - A braille display has no internal storage and relies entirely on the host device. A braille reader has limited internal storage for books and documents, while a braille notetaker has the largest internal storage to support apps, files and user activity.

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