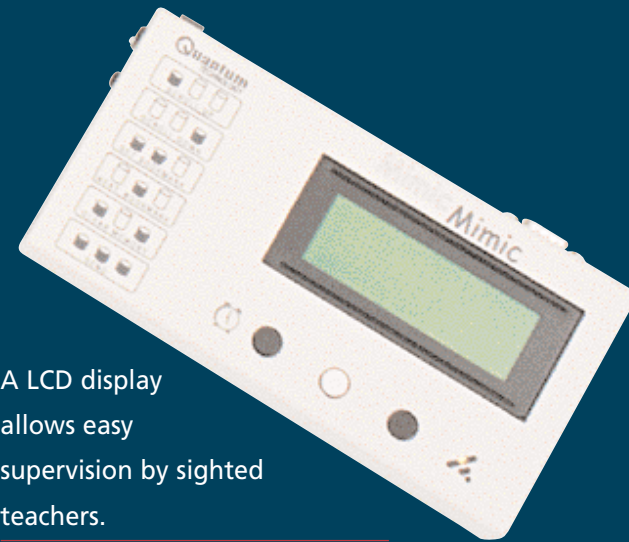


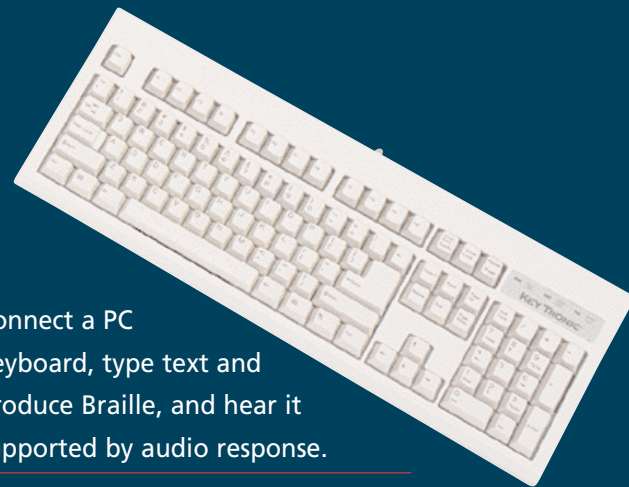
The MIMic



A LCD display allows easy supervision by sighted teachers.

It can store up to 32 pages of Braille, enabling review of braille in progress or to check back over previous work. Battery operated and portable.

PC Keyboard



Connect a PC keyboard, type text and produce Braille, and hear it supported by audio response.

Supports PC keyboard skills training.

Useful to involve peers and classmates in Braille writing.

Ideal teacher tool for preparing Braille materials for the classroom.

THE MOUNTBATTEN BRAILLER

Meeting the needs of each student today... and in the future.

Three models available with features offering flexible performance.

SPECIFICATIONS	MOUNTBATTEN WRITER	MOUNTBATTEN WRITER PLUS	MOUNTBATTEN PRO
Braille Writing:			
Electronic Braillewriter/Embosser	•	•	•
Correcting and Erasing	•	•	•
Variety of paper types can be used	•	•	•
Ergonomically designed keyboard	•	•	•
Page formatting	•	•	•
Writing to memory	•	•	•
Graphics mode	•	•	•
One-handed mode	•	•	•
Braille Translation:			
Translation from Braille to print	•	•	•
Translation from print to Braille	•	•	•
Braille Exception Tables	•	•	•
Learning Tools:			
Digitised speech	•	•	•
Assignable function keys	•	•	•
Synthetic speech	•	•	•
Note-taker (including editing)	•	•	•
File transfer to and from PC	•	•	•
Connections:			
MIMic text display	•	•	•
PC keyboard	•	•	•
Headphones	•	•	•
Text Printer	•	•	•
PC connectivity	•	•	•
Network facility	•	•	•
General functions:			
Portable	•	•	•
Battery and Mains	•	•	•
Memory size (kilobytes)	95	400	400
Memory size (Braille pages)	150	600	600

*All models are upgradable.



The Mountbatten Writer:

The standard Mountbatten model, used for early Braille learning in the classroom or regular Braille writing for adults and teachers. Digitised speech reinforces learning and guides usage.

The Mountbatten Writer Plus:

With added features the Writer Plus is suitable for Braille writing and Braille translation offering Braille-to-print and print-to-Braille functionality enabling the integration of Braille into mainstream communications. The PC keyboard connection opens doors for non-Braille users to produce embossed documents with typing input supported by audio response.

The Mountbatten Pro:

With all the above features and the addition of synthetic speech, the Mountbatten Pro offers top-line sophistication in Braille. It introduces editing of files in memory and note taking functionality.

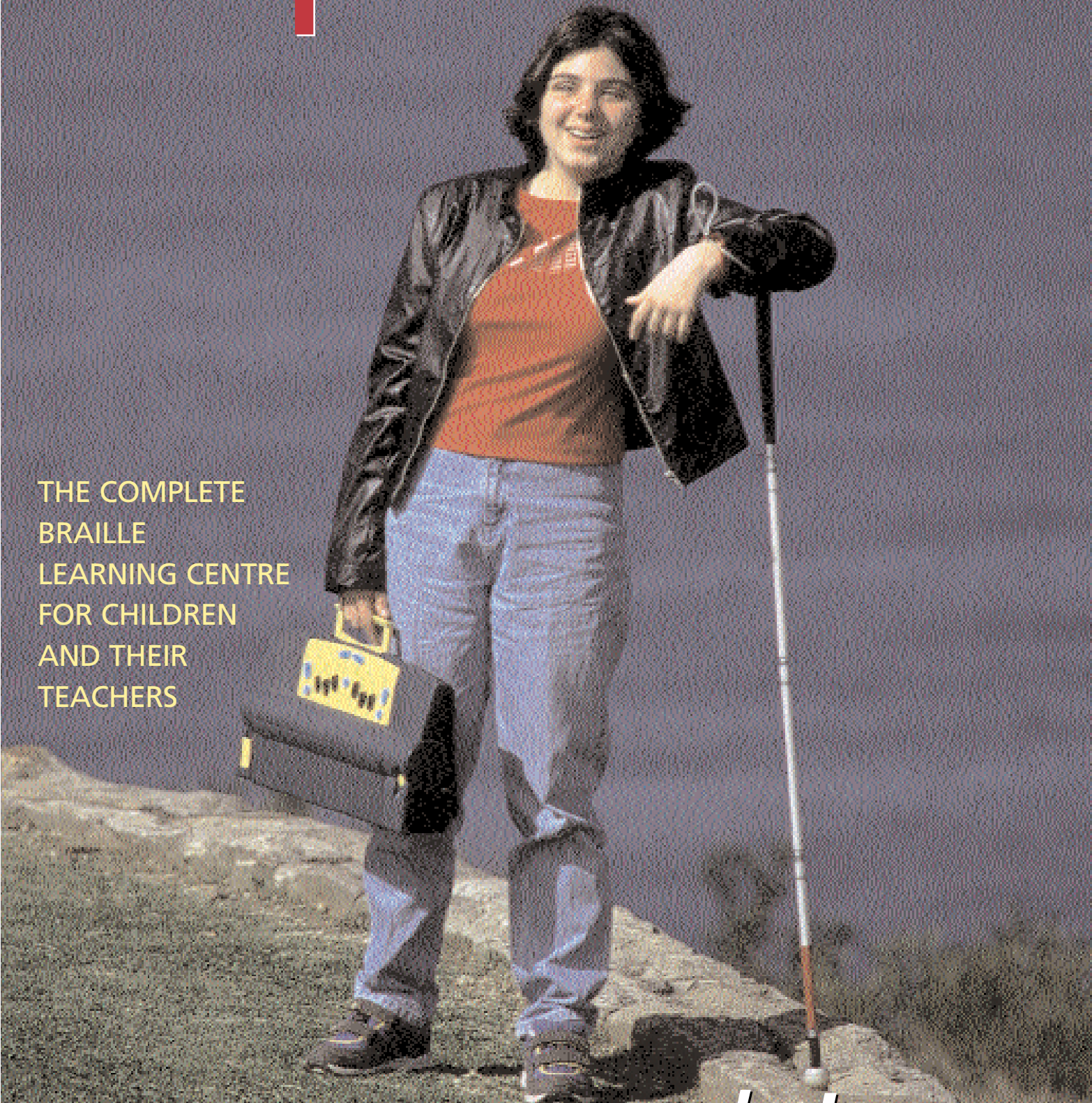
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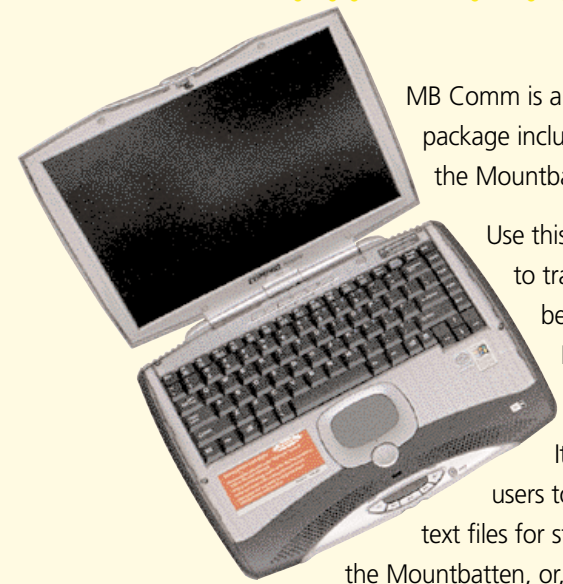
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Put **POWER**
in the **HANDS**
of children,
and watch them
ACHIEVE!

The Mountbatten Braille is the complete Braille learning centre for children and their teachers. Extensive research and development has resulted in a design suitable for the very first stages of Braille instruction, high school and beyond. A professional resource, the Mountbatten Braille offers exceptional connectivity and software to support flexible teaching and educational needs.

- As a simple tool it can be used to develop awareness of Braille symbols and characters.
- An easy correct and erase function means children are more willing to write their ideas.
- Audio response reinforces learning and tells you what commands are being entered.
- With the addition of a MIMic, teacher supervision becomes easy and continuous.
- Connect a PC keyboard to enable sighted teachers, peers and even family to write in Braille.
- Braille-to-print as well as print-to-Braille translation available.
- It can be used as a graphics embosser encouraging the development of tactual skills.
- In the Mountbatten Pro a voice synthesiser enables file management and text editing.
- Connect the Mountbatten to a PC and send files back and forward.

MB Comm



MB Comm is a software package included with the Mountbatten.

Use this software to transfer files between the Mountbatten and the PC.

It enables users to forward text files for storage on the Mountbatten, or, to forward them for immediate embossing.

Files created on the Mountbatten can be transferred to the PC for checking, editing or storage.

Speaker

Audio response indicates default settings on start-up, speaks commands and individual letters.

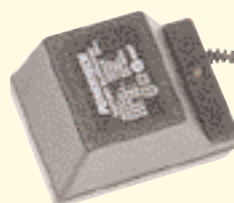
Speech feedback enhances the learning process.

With the MB Pro, a speech synthesiser is included. Allows for full editing of documents.

Headphones



Individualise learning by plugging in standard headphones and listening to the voice response.



AC Main Pack (220 V)

Optional.

Charger pack (12 V DC)

Supplied with the Mountbatten.

THE MOUNTBATTEN BRAILLER

Literacy is basic to all learning, and learning is fundamental to every child's success. Literacy through Braille opens new pathways of communication and expression, addressing needs that cannot be fulfilled by verbal and audio methods.

LEARN MODE

Facilitates the introduction of the Mountbatten and Braille learning to new students while using a limited set of commands. All keys pressed are spoken.

ADVANCED MODE

Enables students to use all features of the Mountbatten once they have learned the basics of Braille in Learn Mode.

BRILLE KEYBOARD

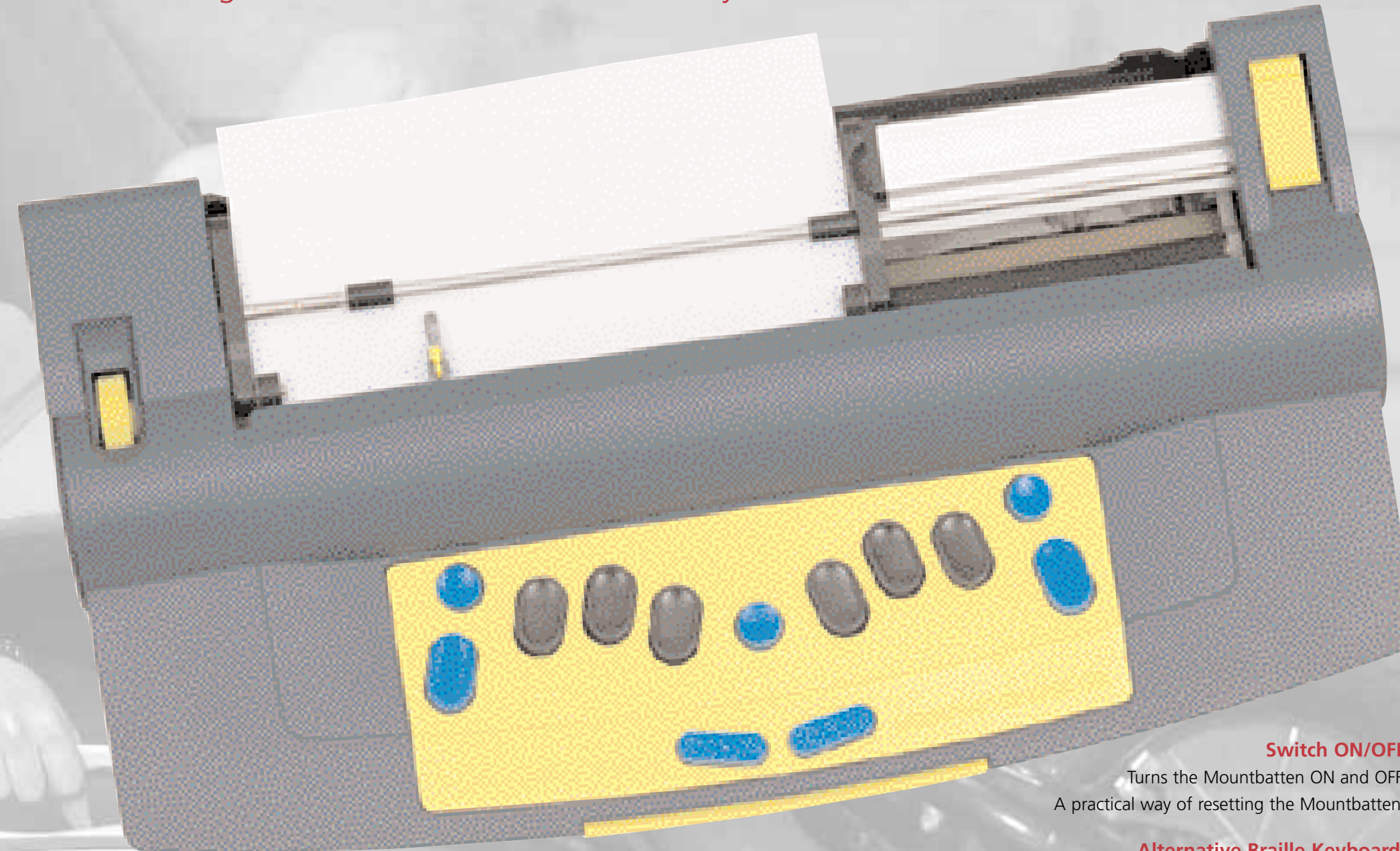
All keys have been arranged ergonomically to fit fingers comfortably.

Texture, shape and colour support identification.

A light touch response enables ease of use and hours of brailleing.

Simple correction and erasing function.

Can be set in one-handed mode if required.



Switch ON/OFF

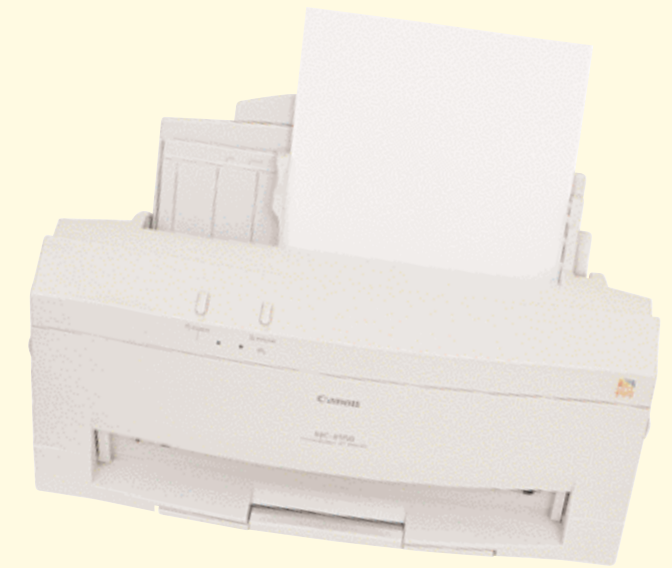
Turns the Mountbatten ON and OFF. A practical way of resetting the Mountbatten.

Alternative Braille Keyboard:

May be used to connect a custom made keyboard for special needs.

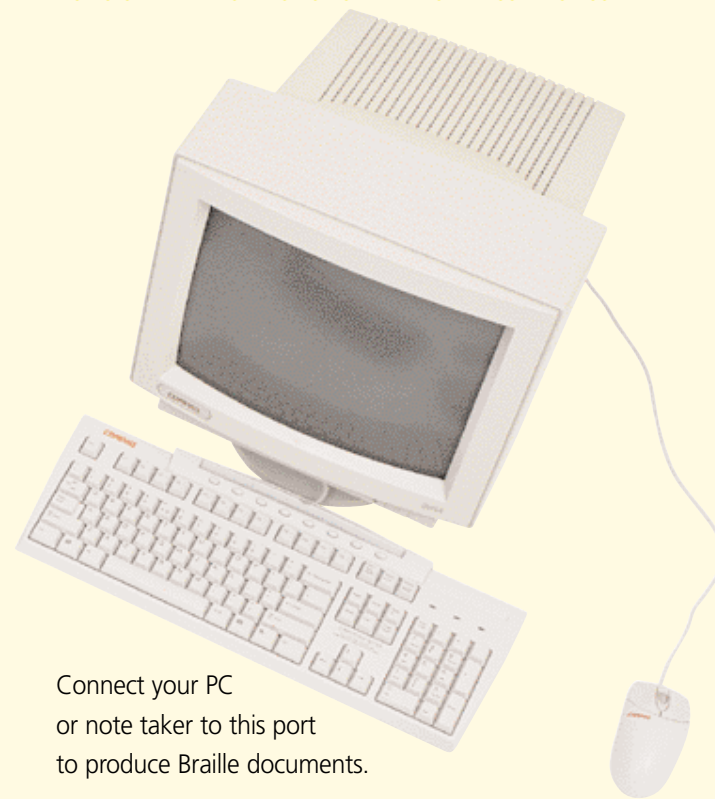
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Printer Port



Print text documents as they are being brailled, or send a file already stored in the memory of the Moutbatten directly to the text printer.

PC Connectivity



Connect your PC or note taker to this port to produce Braille documents.

Run Monty! software on your PC under Windows 95, 98 or NT, for full formatting functionality and translation from print to Braille. Distributed by Quantum Technology, Monty! lets you send formatted documents from a PC to the Mountbatten for Braille output.

An excellent tool for teachers to emboss class notes and support materials!