

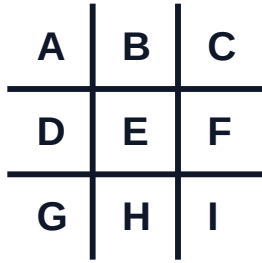
Pigpen Cipher Key

Each letter becomes the shape of the lines around its cell. A dot marks the second grid and the second X.

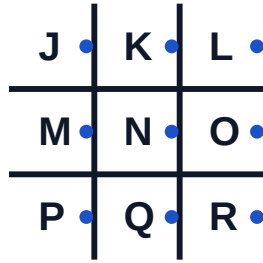
Key layout: grid (A-I), dotted grid (J-R), X (S-V), dotted X (W-Z).

X wedges read top, left, right, bottom. Other pigpen keys exist - sender and receiver must use the same one.

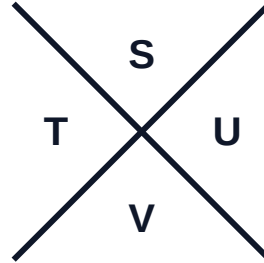
Grid 1 — no dot



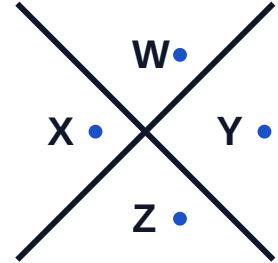
Grid 2 — with dot



X 1 — no dot



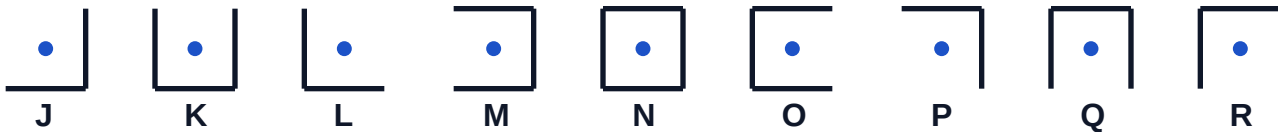
X 2 — with dot



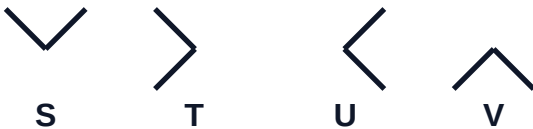
Grid 1 — no dot - A B C D E F G H I



Grid 2 — with dot - J K L M N O P Q R



X 1 — no dot - S T U V



X 2 — with dot - W X Y Z



Check the key works - decode this:



Answer: MEET AT DAWN

Your turn - write a message in pigpen:

One letter per box. Swap sheets with a partner and decode each other's message.
