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Secret Codes Code Creation Exercise

Spies, such as famous Canadian Sir William Stephenson (who was the inspiration for the character James Bond), use secret codes to communicate their intelligence. There are many different types of codes. Below are some examples of codes.

1. **Caesar's Letter:** The classic code where A=1, B=2 etc.
2. **Morse Code:** A code using a combination of dots and dashes for each letter
3. **Picture Code:** A code using small pictures for each letter (like Egyptian hieroglyphs)
4. **Letter Codes:** Where different letters are substituted (Sike Ghis for Like This) or certain letters like vowels (LK THS)
5. **Backwards Code:** Where everything is backwards (ekil siht)
6. **Pig Latin Code:** Where you take the first letter and put it at the end of the word, then add AY (ikelay histay)
7. **Braille Code:** A system of raised dots designed to help blind people read.

Instructions: Create your own code using numbers, pictures, or symbols for each letter. Then, translate the secret message below using your new code.

Secret Message: Codes can be a lot of fun.