

## Handout- ©dmiller2009 Free Keyboarding Sites

The link below has a free program that you can download for students to practice typing on. I recommend speedskins to cover the keys. Students should NEVER look at the keys while typing.

<http://www.freetypinggame.net/free-typing-lesson.asp>



The screenshot shows the homepage of FreeTypingGame.Net. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Games, Lessons, Tests, Scoreboard, and Customize. The main content area features a large green box titled "Free Typing Lessons" with a keyboard diagram and a "QUICK JUMP to individual lesson:" section. The lesson selected is "#1 Introduce the f and j keys" with a goal of "To achieve 15 words per minute." and a "Start Lesson" button. There are also sponsored links on the left and an advertisement on the right.

<http://www.sense-lang.org/typing/>



The screenshot shows the Sense-Lang typing tutorial interface. It features a navigation bar with icons for Instruction, Typing Tutorials, keypad Tutorials, Typing Games, and Test. The main content area is titled "A few tips for efficient and correct" and includes a keyboard diagram with hands typing. Below the keyboard is a section for "BRAIN TRAINING GAMES" with options for Memory and Spatial Reasoning. To the right, there are "Tips for success" listed in bullet points.

- Do not look at the keyboard – not even a quick peek! Look only at the screen.
- You can easily find the starting position without looking at the keyboard – feel the bumps on the letters 'F' and 'J' (at the bottom of the key).
- In the beginning, you will be practicing with letters that don't spell out any words. As you get to know the keys, you will use "real" words and sentences. That is the only way to really be successful when learning to type.
- Be sure to measure your typing speed periodically – with our tool you can check your progress in both speed and accuracy as you learn. The number of words per minute

You can also have students visit the link below for an online typing test. Students can take the tests over and over to increase accuracy and speed.

## TypingMaster Online Test

Please select test and duration and click Begin to continue.

### Test Settings

Test Duration: 1 min.

Test Text: The Wonderful Wizard of OZ

Speed Unit: WPM

The Wonderful Wizard of OZ

Time  
01:00  
Speed (WPM)  
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<http://www.typingtest.com/>

The most important thing to remember is that **technique is the priority**. Students MUST always use the correct fingers to key with. We are not concerned about speed until they have mastered technique.

This is another FREE download. It is the AI Bunny Typing program and is fun for younger students.

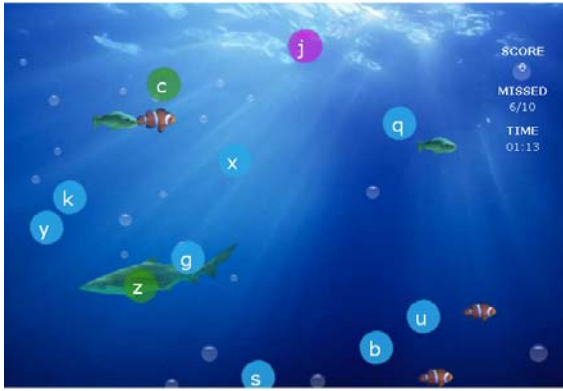


<http://www.sunmoonusa.com/albunny.htm>



Dance Mat Typing... lots of fun!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/>



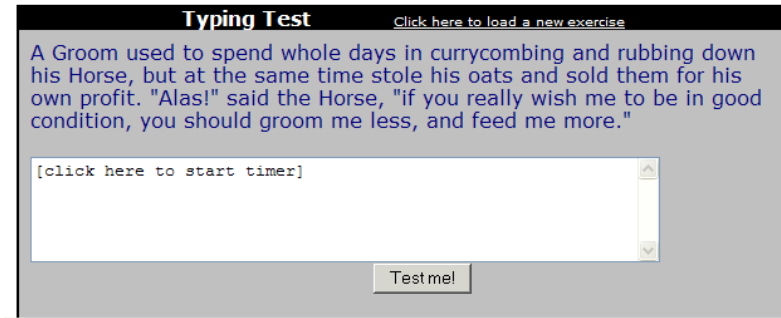
Bubble Typing

<http://www.typingmaster.com/games/bubbleapplet.asp?keys=abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz&Submit=Start+Game>



Take the **FREE Typing Test** and measure your Typing speed!

Type the exercise paragraph exactly as shown below and click the TEST ME! button when finished. Your Typing speed and accuracy will be measured automatically by the server, and a performance evaluation will be displayed along with your typing speed.  
*Note:*You do NOT need to press the ENTER key between lines.



Typing Test with timer and free printable certificate.

<http://www.learn2type.com/index.cfm?action=TypingTest>