

# Learn how to type on the computer keyboard: Free typing programs on the Internet

## 1) Typing Web

<http://www.typingweb.com/tutor/lesson/index/id/316/>

It is important to position your hands on the keyboard correctly. Your fingers must be in the middle row of your keyboard on the "home keys":

Starting with your left hand, place your little finger on key A, ring finger on S, middle finger on D and index finger on F. Your thumb must rest on the Space bar. With your right hand, place your index finger on J, middle finger on K, ring finger on L and your little finger on the next key.

Press Enter with the little finger of your right hand.

Always put your fingers back on the home keys after pressing any key.

### The Home Row Keys

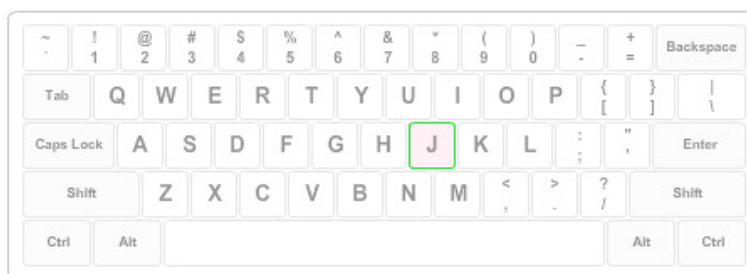
Welcome to the wonderful world of typing!

We are going to start you off learning the "home row" of your keyboard. The home row, as pictured below, is a set of keys in the middle of your keyboard where your fingers should always start and end when typing words and sentences.



00:17 wpm 0 accuracy 100% lesson wpm 0 lesson acc 100%

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## 2) Keyboarding practice

<http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/cjh/appliedtech/business/keyboarding/>

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# Keyboarding Practice

## Drill 1: Home Row Keys

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**Name:**

**Key each line twice, single spaced, in the box provided.  
Tab from one box to the next.**

1. aaa ;; sss lll ddd kkk fff jjj

2. aa ss dd ff aa ss dd ff

3. ;; ll kk jj ;; ll kk jj



## 3) Learn to type in Spanish or other languages with Good Typing

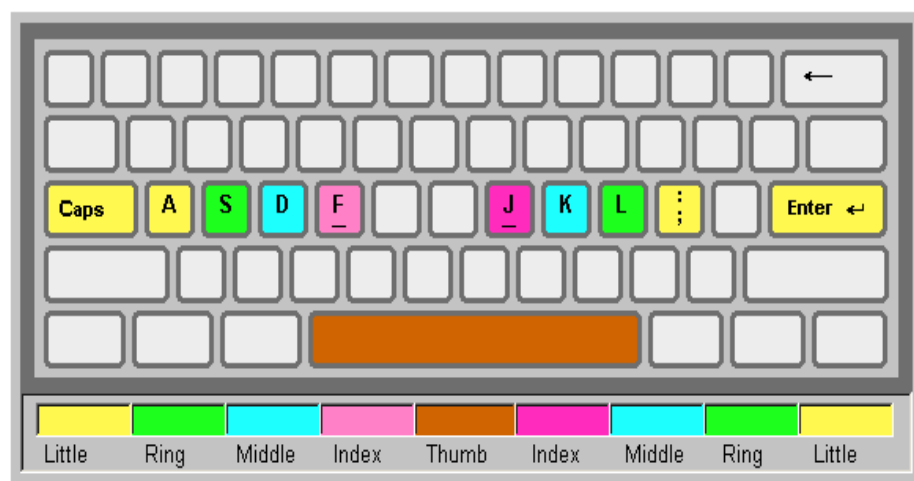
The program is free but you have to register. Need an email address and password or a username and password.

<http://www.goodtyping.com/>

### Lesson 1

Check that your CAPS LOCK key is OFF to write in minuscule (lower-case) letters.  
Press the SPACE BAR with your thumb to advance between space separated letters.  
Press ENTER at the end of every line with the little finger of your right hand.  
Position your fingers back on the home keys after pressing any key.  
Text size can be changed by clicking on the buttons at the bottom of this page.

Barb, carefully type the following text:



j j j j k k k k l l l l ; ; ; ; a a a a s s s s d d d d f f f f ; ; ; ; l l l l k k k k j j j j  
f f f f d d d d s s s s a a a a ; ; ; ; a a a a l l l l s s s s k k k k d d d d j j j j f f f f  
a a j j s s k k d d l l f f ; ; j j a a k k s s l l d d ; ; f f ; ; a a l l s s k k d d j j f f  
a j f ; ; j f a a d j l s f k ; ; k f s l j f a s l d k l d k s l j ; k d a f s f l j s a j ; f

#### 4) Free touch typing practice with Sense-lang

If you touch the wrong key, the program will show you how to fix your mistake

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

5) Learn to Type game <http://bigbrownbear.co.uk/learntotype/>

Speed 0 Accuracy 100 Time 00:01 Level 1

BIG BROWN BEAR

ddd fff ddd fff ddd fff df fd df fd f

q w e r t y u i o p  
a s d f g h j k l ;  
z x c v b n m , .

Press the F1 key to show and hide the helping hands. Use the tab key to pick another level.

This screenshot shows the 'Learn to Type' game interface at Level 1. The top status bar displays 'Speed 0', 'Accuracy 100', 'Time 00:01', and 'Level 1'. The 'BIG BROWN BEAR' logo is in the top right. The text 'ddd fff ddd fff ddd fff df fd df fd f' is shown, with the first 'd' in red. Below the text is a virtual keyboard with keys 'q' through 'p' on the first row, 'a' through ';' on the second row, and 'z' through '.' on the third row. The 'e' key is highlighted in blue, and the 'd' and 'f' keys are highlighted in green. A large grey rectangular box is at the bottom of the keyboard area. A footer instruction reads: 'Press the F1 key to show and hide the helping hands. Use the tab key to pick another level.'

Speed 100 Accuracy 85 Time 00:05 Level 3

BIG BROWN BEAR

net tin fit hen fined think grind fi

q w e r t y u i o p  
a s d f g h j k l ;  
z x c v b n m , .

Press the F1 key to show and hide the helping hands. Use the tab key to pick another level.

This screenshot shows the 'Learn to Type' game interface at Level 3. The top status bar displays 'Speed 100', 'Accuracy 85', 'Time 00:05', and 'Level 3'. The 'BIG BROWN BEAR' logo is in the top right. The text 'net tin fit hen fined think grind fi' is shown, with the first 'n' in red. Below the text is a virtual keyboard with keys 'q' through 'p' on the first row, 'a' through ';' on the second row, and 'z' through '.' on the third row. The 'e', 'r', 't', 'y', 'u', 'i', 'o', 'p', 'd', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'j', 'k', 'n', and 'm' keys are highlighted in blue, and the 'f' and 'j' keys are highlighted in green. A large grey rectangular box is at the bottom of the keyboard area. A footer instruction reads: 'Press the F1 key to show and hide the helping hands. Use the tab key to pick another level.'