



Read, Write & Type![™] Learning System



The revolutionary reading program that also teaches...

phonics, writing
spelling, typing
and word processing!

The new Read, Write & Type![™] Learning System offers a new generation of hands-on reading and spelling tools for a new generation of computer-loving young readers. Children use eyes, ears, mouths and fingers to master reading fluency, as they develop related skills of spelling, writing, grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary.



The unique premise of this program is that spelling out words develops fluent phonics skills and is a powerful route to reading. Children are introduced to the 40 speech sounds in English and learn to associate each phoneme with a letter or combination of letters and a finger stroke on the keyboard. Through the 40 levels, they sound-out and spell hundreds of words, phrases and engaging stories. Immersed in the meaning of the words, they read without effort as they write.



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Read, Write and Type CD

1 Children begin by connecting each sound with a friendly keyboard storyteller. The keyboard storytellers present their phonemes, their place on the keyboard, and their favorite stories. Children learn how new sounds come alive when 2 letters team up, like "aw" or "sh"



2 Children then look at a picture, identify the sounds in each word, and type the letter or pair of letters that make up each sound. Forty beginning, middle, and ending speech sounds are linked to their place on the keyboard



3 Children begin to build words by typing sounds. No other program combines the sounds of phonics with correct finger placement, so children easily learn to type the sounds they hear.

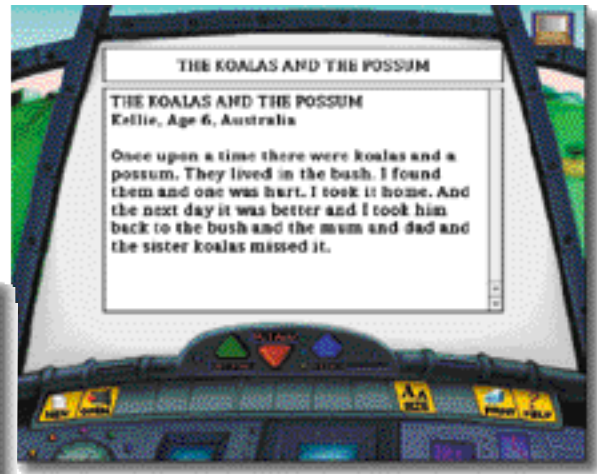


4 Children start to read and write simple stories. They practice writing at the Story Tree in 40 delightfully animated scenes – just by listening, looking and typing.



5 Children move on to creating their own stories, with their newfound typing and phonics skills and the Read, Write & Type!™ simple word processor and talking keyboard.

- 6 For further practice, children can send messages using the simulated e-mail feature. The messages they "receive" are actually stories written by real children from different countries around the world.

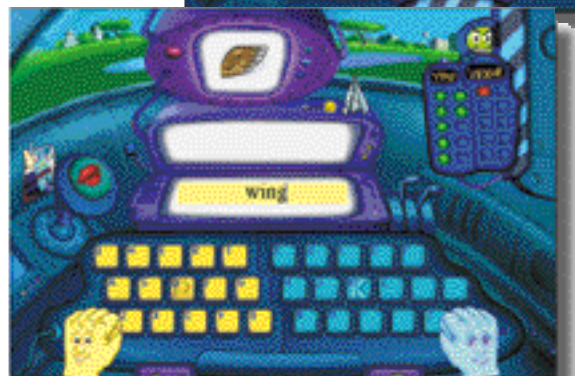


- 7 Children build on their typing skills by playing the Power Fountain with Vexor, or they visit the Bonus Blimp for practice in areas where they need the most help.



Spaceship Assessment CD

- 8 In the Sound Game, children practice sound recognition by saying the name of the picture displayed and then typing the correct letter or pair of letters that represent the beginning, middle, or ending speech sound.
- 9 The Reading Game provides extra help in reading comprehension by matching a picture to a word or sentence. Children read a word or sentence at the top of the screen, and then match a picture to that sentence.
- 10 Children play the Spelling Game by looking at a picture, listening to the word that names the picture and sounding out the word as they type it. Read, Write & Type!™ gives feedback if a letter is missed and offers helpful hints about how to get it right!



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← Read, Write & Type!™ CD ROM

A sequential curriculum providing instruction and games with all 40 speech sounds. Ten levels each cover four sounds. Each of 40 lessons includes:

- Sound Games (Phonemic Awareness & Phonics)
- Typing Challenges (Blending)
- Story Ideas (Whole Words)
- Stories (Sentences & Punctuation)

Optional activities include:

- E-Mail Tower (Word Processor & Simulated E-mail)
- Power Fountain (Typing Speed & Accuracy)
- Bonus Blimp (Extra Practice)

Students visit the Hall of Fame after each level and are awarded with a Certificate

Spaceship Challenge CD ROM ‘

A Companion CD to be used between the Read, Write & Type!™ levels. This CD provides three Challenges to assess progress:

- Sound Games (Phonemic Awareness & Phonics)
- Reading Games (Reading Comprehension)
- Spelling Games (Spelling Regular Words)

Parents and teachers can print Progress Reports displaying scores from all the Read, Write & Type!™ activities and the three Spaceship activities. The program provides Recommendations for 3 to 5 Bonus Blimp activities as extra practice to develop more mastery of skills, before players advance to the next level.



PLUS:

- Activity Book with one lesson per page, and bonus play activities to do with your child
- 18 Reading Books that provide extra practice with decoding and comprehension
- Laminated Keyboard for practicing dictated words in the car or at home
- Colorful Stickers - two pages for extra fun