Miss Sue's Keyboard Fun©

is a software program designed to help children with physical or learning disabilities identify where keys are on the keyboard, then learn to type and spell.

Typing tutors assume the child already knows how to read and spell, and are more concerned with correct fingering.

Most standard keyboards come with upper case letters, while children are learning to read with lower case letters.

Miss Sue's Keyboard Fun is different. It is designed to encourage children to learn the placement of keys on the keyboard, by matching keys to pictures, and to be rewarded with sight and sound.

This program is compatible with both standard and BigKeys© keyboards.

Options

JUMP: the next key is selected at random

TIMER: show how long it takes to type each letter or word

CAPITALS: turn all the keys on the screen to capital letters

HIDE: hide all displayed keys except the current one

COLOR: each row of keys or each half of the keyboard can be changed to a different color

CREATE your own word lists

LAYOUT: QWERTY or ABC

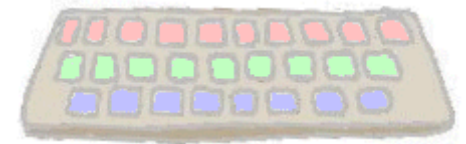DATA COLLECTION: records letters and words typed; time spent; errors

INCLUDES detailed help files & tutorials

LANGUAGE: English or Spanish

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A fun way to learn the layout of a keyboard

❖ Suitable for students with autism, physical or learning disabilities

❖ Motivate and reinforce learning

❖ Large visuals and sound to adapt for poor vision

❖ Grade the task for progress

❖ Display UPPER or lower case

❖ Enter your own pictures and sounds for letters or words

❖ Color the display keys to match your keyboard

❖ Data collection included

❖ Integrated Dolch sight words

Keyboard Fun

is designed to encourage children to learn the placement of keys on the keyboard, by matching keys to pictures, and to be rewarded with sight and sound.

Each letter is represented by a picture and a voice saying "A is for..." for example. The program comes with all letters already set up.

The picture and sound for any letter can be changed, allowing you to insert pictures of a child, their friends, a favorite cartoon character or other clip art. You or the child may record new sounds to go along with any new picture.

In this way the child learns where the keys are on the keyboard.

Spelling Fun

takes *Keyboard Fun* a step further; asking the child to type words with the same sights and sounds being presented for each letter. The list of words can be changed easily, so that the week's word list can be practiced.

Each word is spoken aloud. Once the word is typed correctly the child is rewarded with a 'success' picture and sound.

You may add your own pictures to illustrate any word. There is space enough to type whole sentences with punctuation as the child progresses.

At the end of the session you can print their progress, showing which words were typed, how long it took to type each word, and how many errors.

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10-user license: $750
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Bundle: A BigKeys keyboard and 1-user license for $215 + shipping

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