

# Keyboarding Programs

A Way to Get Better at Keyboarding and Writing  
for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



# Dance Mat Typing

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



- ◆ Sequential lessons
- ◆ Animal guides
- ◆ Reward Screens
- ◆ 10-minute lessons
- ◆ 20 small typing tasks.
- ◆ About a dozen lessons in the sequence.

# Typing Chef

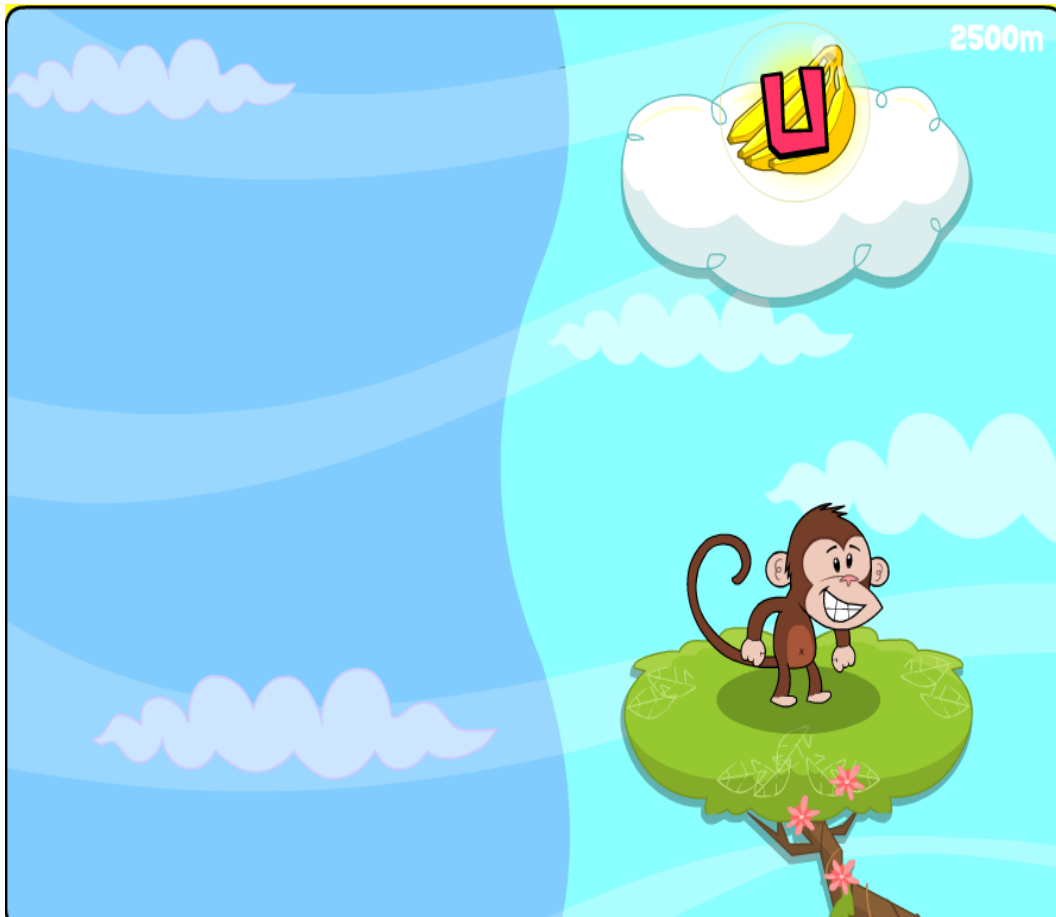
- <http://www.sense-lang.org/typing/games/typingchef.php>



- ◆ Type the word in the bubble before it pops.
- ◆ In later, more challenging screens other food falls into the pan.
- ◆ Game works on speed of typing target words that get increasingly complex.

# Keyboard Climber Game

- <http://www.tvokids.com/games/keyboard-climber>



- ◆ Help the monkey to climb ever higher by correctly typing the letter above him.
- ◆ Clue to which hand to use based on left or right of screen.
- ◆ Monkey falls to bottom of current level with each mistake.

# Super Hyper Spider Typer

- [http://funschool.kaboose.com/fun-blaster/games/game\\_super\\_hyper\\_spider\\_typer.html](http://funschool.kaboose.com/fun-blaster/games/game_super_hyper_spider_typer.html)

◆ Three levels of difficulty.

◆ Each progressively difficult within level.

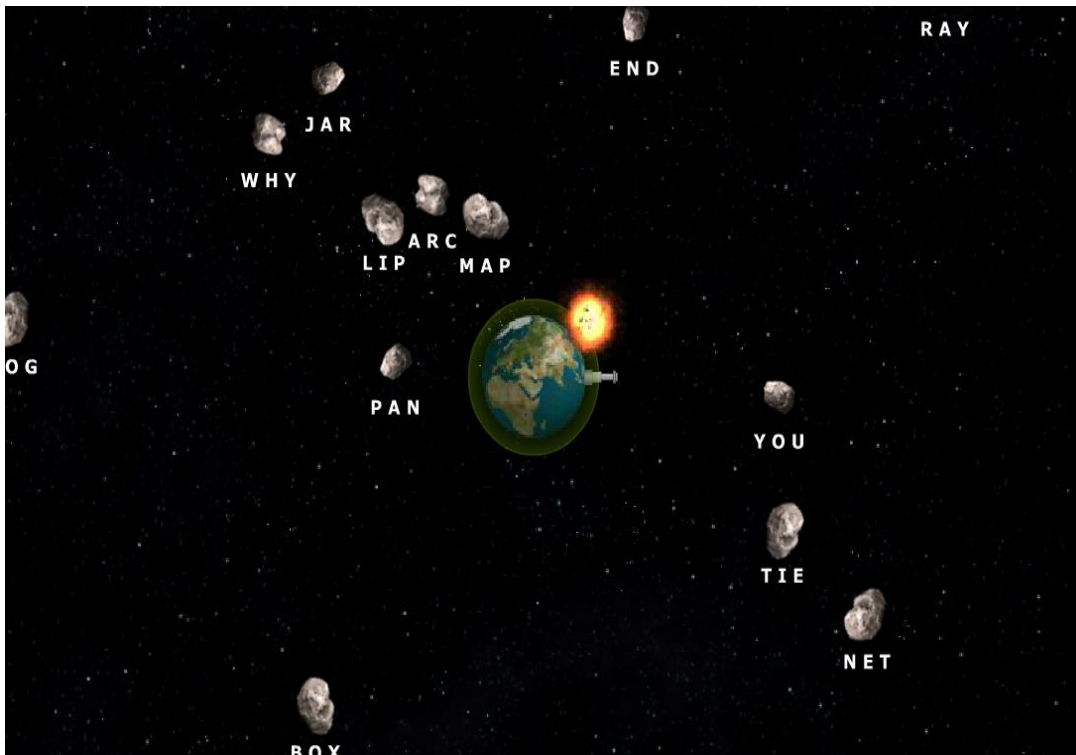
◆ Type the letters or words on the chameleons' backs to protect the spider.

◆ Different colored chameleons have different numbers of lives.



# Typing Defense

- <http://games.wordgames.com/media/typing-defense.swf>



◆ Type the word associated with each asteroid before it collides with the earth.

◆ Planetary defense ray destroys correctly spelled asteroids.

◆ Additional key words are earned like “slow, ice, and strike” as you increase in levels.