

Lesson 10: Adding P and Q



- Sit up straight, feet flat on the floor.
- Feel for the dot on the F key with your left index finger.
- Feel for the dot on the J key with your right index finger.
- Line up your other fingers on the home row keys.
- Keep your RIGHT hand in position on the home row. Your pinky will be used for the enter key.
- You will use your RIGHT thumb on the space bar.
- **Listen to your teacher say the keys...then chant the letters back aloud as you key them in on your keyboard. Get into the group rhythm. If you make a mistake...don't try to back up and correct---Keep going. Get your fingers set, and continue with the next set of letters.**
- **TEACHERS: Feel free to make up your own letter combinations. If students have difficulty, you will hear their audible response falter...repeat that letter combination a few times, slow down the rhythmic pace.**

Right Hand:

jjj jjj jjj kkk kkk kkk ll ll ;;; ;;; jhh jhh juu juu
 jkj jkj jlj jlj ll kkk jlj kkk ll ;;; jkl jkl kl; kl;
 juj juj jhj jhj kik kik ll ooo ll lol lol kik kik jjj

NEW: P

- Your RIGHT pinky finger will shift up from ; to key the P key. It should then slide back down to hover over the ;.
- Don't forget to stretch your pinky to use the enter key.

jjj kkk ll ;;; ppp ;;; ppp ;;; ppp ;;; ppp ;;; ppp ;;;

jjj kkk lll ::: ;pp ;pp ;pp ;pp ::: lll kkk jjj jkl l;
 kkk lll ::: ppp ::: ppp ::: ppp ::: ;p; ;p; ;p; ;p; ppp
 ::: ppp ;p; ;p; ;p; ;p; ppp ::: ppp :::p;p ;p; ::: ppp ;p;
 juj juj kik kik lol lol lol lol ;p; ;p; ;p; lol kik juj
 jhj jhj kik kik lol lol ;p; lol ;p; lol ;p; jjj kkk :::

Left Hand Review:

aaa aaa sss sss ddd ddd fff fgf fgf fff frf frf fff frf\
 asd asd sdd sdd ded ded ddd eee sss www sss www sws sws
 www sss was was was sss aaa ddd sad sad aaa ddd add add
 sws sws ded ded frf frf fgf fgf fff ddd sss www sws sws

Back to NEW LETTER P:

Jjj kkk lll ::: stretch-p ppp ::: ppp ::: ppp ::: ;p; ;p;
 Jjj ::: jjj ::: ppp ::: ppp ::: ppp ::: jjj kkk ::: ppp
 ;pp ;pp ;pp ::: jjj kkk ::: ppp ;pp ;pp ;pp ::: lll kkk
 ::: ppp ::: ppp p;p p;p p;p p;; p;; jjj kkk lll ::: ppp
 Jjj hhh jjj kkk lll ::: ;pp ;pp pp; pp; ;p; ;p; ;pp ;pp

Right Hand Letter Combinations:

jhj jhj jhj juj juj juj juj kjk kjk kjk jjj kkk jjj hhh
 jjj kkk iii kkk jjj kkk iii kkk kik kik kii kii kik kik
 lll ooo lll ooo lol lol lol lol jol jol jol jol lol lol
 koo koo koo oko oko lll ooo lol lok lok lok kol kol kol

::: ppp ::: ppp jpp jpp jj:: jj:: ::pp ::pp lloo lloo ::pp ::pp
Loo ;pp loo ;pp kkk iii kii loo ;pp kii loo ;pp juu juu

(Rest 90 seconds)

New: Q

- Your LEFT pinky finger will shift up from A to key the Q key. It should then slide back down to hover over the A.

Remember: Pinky will lift up to q

aaa aaa qqq qqq aaa qqq aaa qqq aqq aqq aaa qqq aqq aqq
aaa sss ddd sss aaa qqq aaa qqq aaa qqq aqq aqq aaa qqq
aaa qqq qaa qaa qaa qaa aaa sss ddd ddd sss aaa qqq aaa
sss sss ddd aaa qqq aaa qqq sss ddd fff aaa qqq aaa qqq
qas qas qas qqq aaa qas sss www sss www sss aaa qqq aaa
aqq aqq aqq aaa ddd fff aaa qqq aqq aqq qqq aaa aaa qqq

Together:

Aaa jjj aaa qqq aaa jjj aaa jjj aaa qqq aaa jjj uuu jjj
Aqq aqq aqq juu juu juu aqq juu aqq juu aaa sss ddd fff
Aqq aqq juj juj add add ded ded aqq aqq aaa aqq aqq aaa
Aaa qqq aaa jjj uuu juj aqa aqa juj fff aaa fff aaa qqq

Take a break and repeat exercise above.

Practice New P:

Jjj kkk lll ::: ppp ::: ppp ::: ppp ::: lll kkk jjj hhh
;pp ;pp ;pp ::: jjj kkk ::: ppp ;pp ;pp ;pp ::: lll kkk

::: ppp ::: ppp p;p p;p p;p p;; p;; jjj kkk lll ::: ppp
Jjj hhh jij kkk lll ::: ;pp ;pp pp; pp; ;p; ;p; ;pp ;pp

Practice New Q:

aaa aaa qqq qqq aaa qqq aaa qqq aqq aqq aaa qqq aqq aqq
aaa sss ddd sss aaa qqq aaa qqq aaa qqq aqq aqq aaa qqq
aaa qqq qaa qaa qaa qaa aaa sss ddd ddd sss aaa qqq aaa
aqq aqq aqq qaa qaa aaa sss ddd aaa qqq aqq aqq qaa qaa

Back to NEW Letters: P and Q and REVIEW O and W

::: ppp ::: ppp jij ppp jij ppp kkk ppp jij ::: jij ppp
Aaa qqq aaa qqq aaa qqq fff aaa fff ddd aaa qqq aaa qqq
lll ooo lll ooo lol
koo koo koo oko oko lll ooo lol lok lok lok kol kol kol
Aaa sss www sss saw saw saw www sss was was was was was
Fff aaa sss www faw faw faw faw www sss fas fas sss sws
Aaa qqq aaa qqq qas qas qas saq saq aaa fff sss aaa qqq
Ddd eee ddd kkk iii kkk ded kik ded kik dee kii ddd kkk
Sss sww sww sww lll lll loo loo lol sss www sww lll ooo
Kkk kio kio kio kkk ddd dew dew dew ddd eee sss www dew
Jjj kkk lll ::: ppp ::: ;pp ;pp lll l;; ppp jkp jkp jkp
Jjj uuu juj kkk iii kik kik lll ooo lol lol kik lol kik
Ded ded sws sws ded sws fff frf frf ded ded sws sws aaa

Additional Practice:

<http://www.how-to-type.com/touch-typing-lessons/how-to-type-top-keys/>

Repeat “The Index Finger Keys” Lesson and “Middle Finger Keys” Lesson and add the “Ring Finger Lesson.” If students are having a lot of difficulty, go back to chanting. Do not rush students. Keyboarding is all about muscle memory and this takes time!