

Lesson 12: Starting the BOTTOM ROW! M and V



- 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:

NEW: M

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

Jjj jjj mmm mmm jjj mmm mmm mmm jjj mmm jmj jmj mmm mmm

Jjj mmm jjj mmm jjj mmm jmj jmj mmm jjj jmj jmj mmm jjj

Jjj kkk jjj kkk jjj mmm jkl jkl jkm jkm jkm jkm jkm jjj

Jmjk jmjk jmjk jjj uuu jjj uuu jjj mmm jjj mmm jum jum jum

Jjj hhh jjj mmm jjj hhh jjj mmm jjj uuu jjj mmm jum juh
Juh huj huj hum hum hum mmm jjj uuu juy yum yum mmm yum

Left Hand:

New: V

- Your LEFT index finger will shift down from F to key the V key. It should then slide back up to hover over the F.

Remember: Index will move down to V, either thumb can press the space bar and stretch for the enter key!

Fff fff vvv vvv fff fff vvv vvv vvv fff vvv fff fvf fvv
Fvv fvv vff vff fas fas vas vas fast fast vaa fvv fvv vas
Vast vast vast fast vaa fvf vfv fff vvv vvv ddd eee ddd vvv
Vvv fff rrr fff vvv fff rrr ver ver ver ver dav dav daf
Fff ggg fff vvv fff ggg fff vvv fff ttt fff vvv fff ttt
Fff vvv vff vff vff fas fas vas vas ves ves vest vest vest

Back to NEW LETTER M:

Jjj jjj mmm mmm jjj mmm mmm mmm jjj mmm jmj jmj mmm mmm
Jjj kkk jjj kkk jjj mmm jkl jkl jkm jkm jkm jkm jkm jjj
Jmjk jmjk jmjk jjj uuu jjj uuu jjj mmm jjj mmm jum jum jum
Jjj hhh jjj mmm jjj hhh jjj mmm jjj uuu jjj mmm jum juh
Juh huj huj hum hum hum mmm jjj uuu juy yum yum mmm yum

Together:

Jum jum kuj kuj jum fav fav fav fev fev vvv mmm jum frv
Frv frv fat fat fav fav jum jlu jlu lum lum lum fav fav
Fff frf rav rav jjj kkk kim kim kim kim fra fra fav fav
Lav lav sav sav mav mav jum frv jum frv jum frv jhj fgf

Try these words. Go slowly and think about each letter.

Gave gave gave have have have dave dave ll ;;; ppp pave pave pave
Sss www wave wave wave jjj mmm mat mat mat rat rat rat vat
Vat vat ;;; pat pat hav hav have have have fff rrr rest rest
Lll ;;; pest pest pest fff ttt test test test jjj kkk ll lest
Lest lest lest fff vvv vest vest vest jjj mmm jjj mar mare mare

Additional Practice:

Touch Typing Lesson 3: Typing The Bottom Row

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

Work on the "The Index Finger Keys"