

## Lesson 14: BOTTOM ROW (Period) and X



- 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.**

### REVIEW:

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

Jjj kkk lll kkk ,,, kkk ,,, kkk ,,, k,, k,, k,, ,k, ,k,  
 Jkl jk, jk, jk, jhj jhj j,j j,j jjj kkk ,,, k,k k,k k,k  
 Jkl jk, jk, k,k l,k l,k lk, lk, lk, kkk ,,, k,k k,k k,k  
 Juk juk, juk, juk, juj, kik, kik, kik, lol, lol, lol, kik, juj, jhj,  
 Kkk ,,, kkk iii kik, kik, kkk ,,, kkk jjj kkk ,,, kik, kik,  
 Ddd ccc ddd ccc ddd ccc fff ccc fff ccc fff ccc ddd ccc

Dcc dcc dcc dcc fcc fcc ddd ccc dcc dcc cdd cdd ccc ccc  
 Asd asd asd asc asc asc asc aaa ddd ccc ddd ddd eee ddd  
 Ddd ccc ddd ccc ded ded dcd dcd ded dee dcc dcc ccc ccc  
 Caa caa daa daa caa caa cac cac dad dad cac cac ded ded

**Right Hand:**

**NEW: . (Period)**

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

Jjj kkk lll ... lll ... lll ... .l. .l. .l. jkl jkl l.l lll  
 Lll ... lll ... kkk ... kkk ... kkk ,, kkk lll ... lll ...  
 Jkl. Jkl. Jkl. Jkl. Jkl. Jkl. Jjj kkk lll ... lll ... lol lol l.l  
 l.l l.l lol ... lll ooo lll ... .l. .l. lol lol ... lll ...  
 jujl jujl jujl juj. Juj. Juj. Jujl lll ... lll ... lll juj juj juj.  
 Jhh. Jhj. Jhj. Jhj. Kik. Kik. Kik. Kik. Kik. Lll lol lol lol. Lol. Lol.

**Left Hand:**

**New: x**

- Your LEFT ring finger will shift down from S to key the X key. It should then slide back up to hover over the S.

Sss sss aaa sss sss sxx sxx sxx sss xxx sss xxx sxs sxs sxs

Sss www sss www sss xxx sss xxx sss xxx SWS SWS SXS SXS SXS  
 Asd asd asx asx asx asx aaa ddd sss xxx sss xxx sss www sss  
 Asx asx asx aaa sss xxx aaa xxx aaa sss xxx sss xxx sss www  
 Sax sax sax sax sax aaa xxx ax ax ax sx sx sss ddd eee  
 Ded dcd ded dcd sss xxx sss xxx sax sax axe axe axe axe axe

**REVIEW: Comma, Period, X and C**

Asd asd asdc asdc asdc ddd ccc ddd dcc dcc fvv fvv dcc dcc fvv  
 Jjj kkk jkl jkl l.. l.. l.. ..l ... ..l ll ll ll jjj  
 Fv jm fv jm fv jm dc k, dc k, dc k, dc k, dc,  
 Jhjj, jhj, jhj, jhj, dfdc dfdc dfdc dfdc ll ... ll ... sss xxx sss  
 Sxx sxx dcc dcc fvv fvv fgg fgg asd asd jk, jk, jk, jk, jjj  
 Dad kkk ,, dad, dad, sad, sad, car, dad, car, add, fat, sad, kkk iii  
 Kkk iii kid kid kid, kid, kid, dig, dig, dig, fig, fig, fig, fun, fun,  
 Add ll add l.l add. Add. Dad. Dad. At. At. Fat. Fat. Rat. Fad. Fad.  
 ... ll ... kkk ,, kkk ddd ccc ddd ccc sss xxx sss xxx xsx

**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” and

“The Middle Finger Keys” and

“The Ring Finger Keys.”

Kids should practice these drills until they are getting 100%!