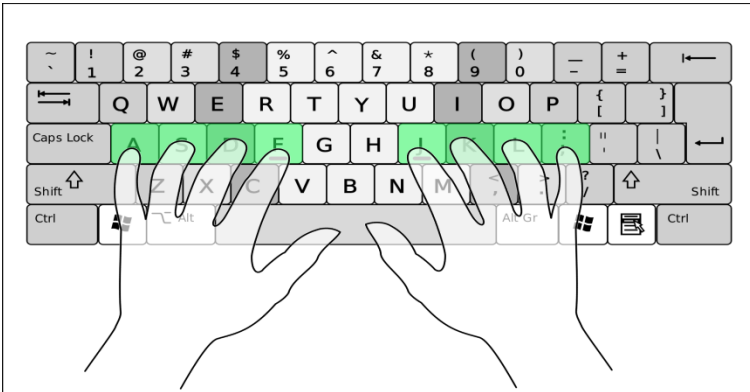


Lesson 4: Home Row Review



- 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.**

Right Hand Review:

jjj jjj jjj kkk kkk kkk ll ll ;;; ;;;
jkl jkl jkl kkk kkk jjk jjk jkl lkj klk
;;; ;;; ;lk ;lk ;lk kkk ll jkl ;lk ;lk

Left Hand Review:

aaa sss aaa sss ddd fff asd asd fds fds

Together:

asd jkl asd jkl asdf asdf jkl; jkl; asdf asdf

jkl; jkl; ;jj ;jj aff aff asd asd jkl jkl
jjj fff jjj fff jjj fff kkk ddd kkk ddd
kkk ddd lll sss lll sss lll sss ;;; aaa
;;; aaa ;;; aaa jkl; jkl; jkl; jjk ;;l aas
fdsa fdsa fdsa jjj kkk lll ;;; fff ddd sss aaa
jfj jfj jfj jkj jkj jkj kdk kdk kdk kjk kjk kjk
l;l l;l l;l ;l; ;l; ;l; f df fdf fdf dfd dfd dfd

Practicing WORDS:

dad dad dad add add sass sass sass lass lass lass lass
sad sad sad sad ad ad sal sal sal fad fad fad

2 hand words...go slow! Good Luck!

ask ask ask salad salad salad all all fall fall lad lad
ask ask salad salad all fall lad lad add add dad dad

(Rest 90 seconds)

Practice getting in the Home Row—Ready position.

- Feel for the bumps/dots on F and J
- Let your fingers fall into position
- Rest thumb on space bar

asdf asdf jkl; jkl; jkl; asdf asdf jkl; jkl;

Drop your hands to your lap. Repeat the Exercise. Do not look at the keyboard. Do it by feel.

asdf asdf jkl; jkl; asdf asdf jkl; jkl;

Repeat (3 more times)

asjk asjk asjk dff dff jkk jkk asjk asjk asdf asdf jkl; jkl

EXTRA PRACTICE:

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

- Right Hand Drill
- Left Hand Drill
- Both Hands

<http://www.sense-lang.org/typing/tutor/keyboarding.php>

- Lesson One
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Spend time working on these drills until students are earning 100% on the home row. The next lesson will feature work on G and H to fully complete the home row.