

## Lesson 6: Adding U and R; 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.**
- **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 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  
jjj    hhh    jhh    jhj    kkh    khk    llj    hjk    hjk    llh

### Left Hand Review:

aaa    sss    aaa    sss    ddd    fff    asd    asd    fds    fds  
asd    adf    fff    fgg    fgg    fdg    fdg    agg    gag    gag

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  
ffg jjh ffg jjh had had fff fgg gaj gaj  
asdfg asdfg jkl; jhj kl; jhj kl; jhj fgf fhf  
fhf jgj jgj jjj hhh fff ggg gag h;h h;h

(Rest 90 seconds)

## NEW: U

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

jjj jjj lift up—uuu uuu jjj jjj lift up—uuu uuu jjj jjj uuu enter  
uuu uuu uuu jjj jjj uuu jju jju juj juj juj juj uuu enter  
jkl jkl juj juj jkl jkl jjj jhj asd asd asd jkl juj enter  
ujj ujj uju uju aaa sss ddd fff uuu jjj uuu jjj uuu  
jkk ukk jkk ukk uju uju uuu jjj kkk uuu jjj juj juj  
jjj hhh jjj hhh jjj uuu jjj uuu jhu jhu jhu jhu jjj  
jjj uuu uuu jjj jjj kkk jjj uuu jjj kkk lll uuu jjj uuu  
juj juj jjj kkk kuk kuk jjj uuu jjj jkl jkl juj juj juj

PRACTICE

(Rest 90 seconds)

## New: R

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

fff fff fad fad fff lift up-R rrr rrr fff fff fff frf frf  
frr frr frf rfr asd asd dff dff frf frf aff arr arr  
fff fff rrr rrr fff frf frf rrr rfr rfr fff rrr fff  
fff ggg fff rrr fgr fgr fgr fgr fff rrr fff ggg fff  
fff fgg fff frr rrr rrr fff fff frr frr fff ggg fff  
frf frf fff ddd ffd ffd ffr ffr rrr fff ddd sss aaa  
aaa asd aaa asd ddd dff ddd dff ffr ffr rrr rfr frf

## COMBINATIONS:

fff ggg fff rrr fff ggg jjj hhh jjj hhh jjj uuu jjj hhh  
fff ggg fff rrr jjj hhh jjj uuu ffg ffg jjh jjh jju jju  
jju ffr ffr ffr ffg ffg fgr fgr jjj jjh juu juh juh juh  
hag hag hag fall fall fall hall hall hall hall sall sall sall sall  
rall rall rall jall jall ull ull ull gull gull gull rull rull rull

Continue to make up chants to practice U, R and G, H with other HOME ROW ( A S D F K L ; ) Notice when student audible stumbles---repeat those combinations several times.

## Making WORDS:

dad dad dad add add sass sass sass lass lass lass lass

fad fad had had has has has has fad fad rad rad rad

GO SLOWLY...THINK where your finger needs to move...THESE ARE TRICKY!

full full full gull gull gull gull lag lag lag lag hag hag hag

dad dad fad fad lad add rad rad rad had had full full full

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;

EXTRA PRACTICE:

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

Repeat “The Index Finger Keys” 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!

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

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