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Below are practice passages for each level. Please practice the level that matches the mission you are working on at school. If, during the week, you pass a mission at school, then you should switch to that mission's practice passage at home.

Remember to say each letter, space and punctuation mark out loud, as you type them. You may feel silly doing this, but it will help you learn the letters better.

**GOAL:** For Missions 1 through 4: Try type the passage in less than **3** minutes **without** looking at your hands.  
For Missions 5 and above: Try type the passage in less than **4** minutes **without** looking at your hands.

**Mission 1 : f and j**

asdf jkl;  
fff jjj fff jjj  
fjf fjf fjf fjf  
jfj jfj jfj  
jfjf jfjf jfjf jfjf  
fjf fjf fjf fjf  
f fj fj fj fj j

**Mission 2 : r and u**

asdf jkl;  
frf frf frf frf  
juj juj juj juj  
fur fur fur  
fr fr fr fr fr  
jr jr jr jr jr  
ruff ruff ruff

**Mission 3 : g and h**

asdf jkl;  
fff ggg fff ggg  
jjj hhh jjj hhh  
fur rug fur rug  
hug jug hug jug  
ruff gruff ruff gruff  
ggg rrr grrr ggg rrr grrr

**Mission 4 : d, k and right SHIFT key**

asdf jkl;  
ddd kkk DdD kkk  
kkk uuu dDd uuu  
kudu kudu kudu fur Fur  
RuFf ruG ruff Drug  
DuG rug hug jug  
ruff Gruff Ruff Gruff

**Mission 5 : e and i**

hike ridge ride dike guide kid  
jig fife Reed riff uke  
fridge frigid fridge frigid fridge frigid  
dried fig dried hijiki Dried egg  
fried egg kedgerree feed kid Fried Egg kedgerree  
ride Rider hike hiker Fife fifer edge  
frier furrier hurrier Edge hiker rider fifer edger  
eerier Greedier jerkier iffier fierier edgeier  
hire higher dire higher Dire higher  
ride higher guide ride higher Guide hiker higher

**Mission 6 : b and n**

unkind friend ruined dinner  
behind hedge behind griffin behind figurine  
under nine hundred under nine hundred nine  
beige ginger red Green beige ginger Red green  
red figurine green beige bedding ginger hinge  
erring ebbing innning erring ebbing innning  
dignified engineer Dignified griffin dignified rider  
grinning griffin Grinning Rider grinning redbird  
eerie ruin eerie hedge Eerie griffin eerie ending

**Save this paper!**

Do not throw it out until you have passed Mission 12.

***Keep it at home to practice each night.***

**Mission 7** : t, y and left SHIFT key

gene heredity breed Breeder inherit  
Gene Heredity bird Kingbird redbird  
grebe tern budgie hue green red beige  
Grey ginger gnu bunny reindeer kitten  
Ferret bug bee deer turkey bunny  
breeder reindeer Breeder gnu breeder  
ferret breeder Hunted  
The bunny hunted the gnu  
The ferret hunted the bunny  
The grey kingbird hunted the red  
green bug  
The ginger kitten hunted the grey  
kingbird.

**Mission 8** : s and l

indigent needy destitute hungry  
get in line Get in Line feed the Hungry  
feed dine ingest bite nibble edibles  
huge bulky hulking beefy Burly fleshy  
blubbery little teeny Tiny runty dinky  
stunted Slight shiny bright glittering  
glistening effulgent listen Silent still hush  
serenity shush hinted suggested unuttered  
Inferred idle unstirring resting inert  
lifeless finis finished The End Bye bye

**Mission 9** : w and o

ring wring Right write hole Whole  
whir were Whirled world Wood would  
won one oh Owe New Knew rose Rows  
sew so Sweet Suite guest Gussed  
Role roll shoe shoo Knot not No know  
nose knows Yoke yolk son sun  
bruise Brews ryes Rise tide Tied  
night knight In inn tense Tents  
guilt Gilt side Sighed Stile style  
berry Bury gnu new Find fined I eye  
hire higher Blue blew By buy Bye

**Mission 10**: a and period (.)

Wise sayings...  
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.  
All that glitters is not gold.  
A friend in need is a friend indeed.  
He who hesitates is lost.  
Strike while the iron is hot.  
Two heads are better than one.  
Half a loaf is better than none.  
For want of a nail the shoe was lost.  
For want of a shoe the horse was lost.  
For want of a horse the rider was lost.  
And all for the want of a horseshoe nail.

**Mission 11**: c and apostrophe (')

Great Originators  
Lewis and Clark found out what the West was  
like. The Wright Brothers were the first to fly.  
Amelia Earhart tried to fly round the world.  
John Glenn was the first to orbit the Earth.  
Florence Nightingale founded the field of  
nursing. Ben Franklin thought of bifocal glasses.  
Louis Braille found a way for the blind to read  
and write. Sir Isaac Newton learned that white  
light consists of rainbow colors.

**Mission 12**: p and q

Truth about Pocahontas ...  
Pocahontas was a Powhatan princess.  
She spoke the Algonquin language.  
She aided early settlers in the New World.  
It is said she rescued an English captain.  
English settlers kept her as a hostage.  
She changed her religion to Christianity.  
She wed John Rolfe and had one son.  
After she wed she was called Rebecca.  
Pocahontas died in England.