Ages 6 - Adult

Boost speed by

6
Words **P**er **M**inute
A Term

* **Progressively introduces the whole keyboard**

* **Focused Lessons, Games & Drills**

* **Graded Tests & Printable Certificates**

* **Teaches good posture and typing habits**

* **Each student advances at their own pace**

WINNER
Multi Award-Winning Software

The complete, 10-finger typing course

Specially designed for schools: Teaches Typing For Life

• Actively promotes the use of the correct fingering • Highly motivational

A fully individualised **Mastery Learning** system that systematically develops each child's typing skill

Liberatingly simple to use

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EdAlive®

Revolutionary Typing Tutor that teaches typing for life

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The fun way to master typing

Get a head start in life

Typing Tournament Online is simple and fun to use yet powerful and sophisticated. It uses a unique combination of mastery learning, teaching sequences and games to motivate both children and adults to learn the vital skill of keyboarding.

Adults and children who have good 10 finger typing skills are at a massive advantage at school and in life. Because they can type they will complete their work faster and more accurately and are therefore more confident and able to perform literacy tasks that daunt others.

Fixes bad typing habits

Today many children have developed poor keyboarding skills by early exposure to iPads and other devices. Typing Tournament can rewire their brains and build the muscle memory necessary for typing success.

Build mastery through play

Includes three fast action games that adjust for each level. The game speed and typing speed goals are perfectly matched for maximum fun.

Optimising classroom time

Typing Tournament Online has been carefully researched and constructed to make the teaching of typing as time efficient and easy as possible. It reduces the supervision required by teachers by actively ensuring that children use the right fingers on the right keys.

Class-based leader boards

The Typing Tournament Leaderboards are designed to boost student motivation and engagement by giving dynamic feedback to the class. They create an opportunity for students in a class to work together.

Clear & simple animated instruction

Beat the Dark Typist!

Making it easy for teachers

Mastery Learning System

- Powered by a fully individualised Mastery Learning system that guides students through the process of learning to type.
- Students orderly progress through all the learning elements in each of the 16 sequential Levels.
- Ensures that students efficiently build muscle memory as they complete the sequenced elements.
- Each Level includes a Lesson, Practise of Focus Keys and Drills.
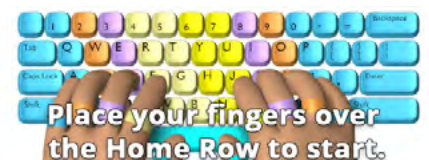- Inbuilt spoken guidance.

Powerful tools put teachers in control

- Simple design informed by in-class research.
- Packed full of clever, innovative features that reduce the supervision load.
- Insightful reports.
- Liberatingly simple to use.

Encourages the use of the right fingers on the right keys

- Host of inbuilt prompts that encourage students to use the right fingers on the right keys.
- Home Row Trigger directs students to place their fingers on the home row keys and then press any key to start drills and tests.

Motivation through fun

Typing Tournament Online is packed full of motivational fun to keep students focused. Here is but a sample of the intrinsic motivators built right into the design:

Typeriffic Typing Games!

Castle Siege
Your castle is being attacked! Bombard your attackers with barrels to prevent them from reaching the top of the castle wall.

Powder Keg
A fun-loving dragon has found your store of gunpowder and is lighting fuses with his fiery breath! Hit the correct keys to aim your water bombs and put out the fuses before it's too late!

Dragon Chase
Don't panic! You'll need to keep your head as you type like crazy to say ahead of the hungry dragon.

Battle your way through 16 Levels!
Complete the quest to access *Typing Tournament: The Movie* and find out what happens when you meet the Dark Typist!

Massive upgrade

The new Typing Tournament Online retains all the power and flexibility of the multi-award-winning CD version but has been massively enhanced by the addition of over 100 improvements resulting from our extensive classroom testing and research. Here's some of the highlights:

- Inbuilt voice support now reads the instructions to the students.
- Actively guides students for optimal learning.
- Reduces the one-on-one supervision load.
- All the advantages of online delivery.
- Access from home and school.
- Enhanced student motivation.
- Compatible with all devices.
- Eliminates cheating.

All schools must now teach keyboarding to touch typing standard

Up until recently the definition of the keyboarding proficiency to be taught in Australian schools has been typified by high level statements in the Australian Curriculum and the NSW Syllabus, that lack specificity. But not anymore!
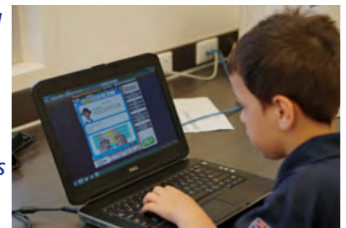
ACARA Achievement Standards - Keyboarding

In 2018 ACARA defined new Achievement Standards HwK 1 - 8 within the Literacy Progression.

- The new Standards relate to the Writing Element and specifically the Handwriting and Keyboarding Sub Element. They require the fluency, automaticity and accuracy in keyboarding that can only be attained by touch typing.
- The Handwriting and Keyboarding standards embody the principles of the Australian Curriculum. These progressions indicate the minimum standards that Australian Schools should incorporate in their teaching. For Victoria and NSW these progressions indicate the base skill level to be embodied in the relevant State-based curricula built on the base of the Australian Curriculum.
- **HwK 6** says "begins to develop **quick** finger action when keying' and "**fluently** handwrites and types to produce a range of texts"
- **HwK 8** says "demonstrates **automaticity** (implies **accuracy**) when using keyboarding and screen functions"

*For students to attain **fluency**, **automaticity** and **accuracy** at **speed** using a keyboard they must be able to **touch type**. Any lesser skill will see one or the other of these outcomes compromised.*

Revolutionary on-screen keyboard

The inbuilt soft keyboards on mobile devices have many customised behaviours that make them unsuitable for typing tuition. e.g. they hide the ";" under "shift" and numerals under the "123" making it impossible to use them for typing tuition. See below for more details.

- Typing Tournament Online cleverly solves these problems by utilising its own revolutionary, on-screen keyboard which has a standard layout and colour coding.
- Works on the whole gamet of mobile devices including iPads, Android and Surface tablets, enabling students to use any of the devices in a school to learn typing.

When used on mobile devices the special on-screen keyboard with standard layout pops up

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6 Words Per Minute A Term

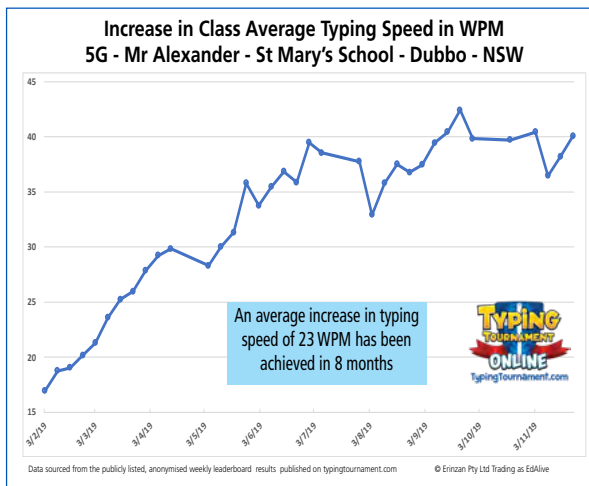Delving into the data accrued in Typing Tournament we have established that:

Using Typing Tournament for 20 minutes a week for a term, will increase average typing speed by 6 words per minute.

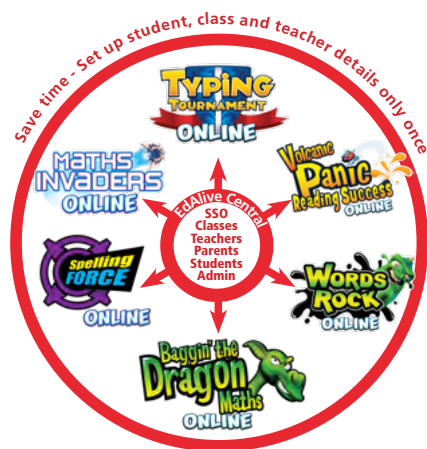**That is an increase of over 20 WPM a year!**

Transformative

The use of Typing Tournament in a school can totally transform the ability of students to type in a very short time frame.

It can turn two finger typists into fluid touch typists. The benefits gained in productivity and fluency will greatly impact their ability to work in this digital age and improve their quality of life.

Increase in Class Average Typing Speed in WPM
5G - Mr Alexander - St Mary's School - Dubbo - NSW

An average increase in typing speed of 23 WPM has been achieved in 8 months

Typing TOURNAMENT ONLINE
TypingTournament.com

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Comparison Old CD - New Online		Old CD	New Online
Use on any device	Mac and Windows PC	✔	✔
	All iPads		✔
	Chromebook		✔
	Android Tablet		✔
	Windows Tablet		✔
	Virtual keyboard for mobiles		✔
Where	Home		✔
	School	✔	✔
Lessons, Drills, Games & Tests	Home Row Drill Trigger		✔
	Home Row Test Trigger		✔
	Guided progress through locations		✔
	Auditory support for lessons		✔
	Optimised Lesson Progression		✔
	1 and 3 minute speed tests		✔
	Postural and fingering reminders		✔
	Caps Lock error trapping		✔
	Clear link with Bonus Movies		✔
	Cheat blocks		✔
	Fine tuning of Siege Game		✔
	Context variable Speed Goal		✔
Printables	Printable reports	few	many
	Comprehensive class reports		many
	Achievement certificates		✔
Motivation	Class Leaderboards		✔
	Player levelling system		✔
	Typing competitions		✔
	Leaderboard - Fastest class		✔
	Leaderboard - Most Words Typed		✔
	Leaderboard - My School		✔
	Leaderboard - Opt Out		✔
	Easy for teacher or class to join		✔
	Advanced administration system		✔
	Reset children's progress scores		✔
	Students in multiple classes		✔
	Video training for teachers		✔
	Frequently Asked Questions		✔
	Typing Tips Posters		✔
	Over 100 enhancements		✔