

Finger Families Reviewed in 6 weeks

These drills are designed to be used as a refresher course after Keyboard Chatter has been taught. Finger families will be reviewed in the same order, but at a slower pace allowing the student to get more practice time on each finger family. Plan on one finger family per week. You will spend 10 minutes per night practicing keying the drills as they are written. If you complete the drill before 10 minutes is up, start over at the top and continue until 10 minutes pass.

Homerow Review #1

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time, hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line.

Asdf asdf asdf asdf asdf asdf
Fdsa fdsa fdsa fdsa fdsa fdsa
Aaa aaa aaa a a a a aa aa aaa
Sss sss sss s s s sa sa as as sa sas sass sass as sass
Ddd ddd ddd d d da dad da dad dsd dsd asd dsa sad sad as sass dads adds sad
Fff fff fff f f f fd fdf fsf faf afa fad fas daf saf afs faf fdf fsf afa sfs dfd fad fads

Homerow Review #2

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time, hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line.

Jkl; jkl; jkl; jkl; jkl; jkl; jkl; jkl;
;lkj ;lkj ;lkj ;lkj ;lkj ;lkj ;lkj ;lkj
jjj jjj jjj j j j jj jjj jj j
kkk kkk kkk kjk kjk jkj kkj kjkj
lll lll lk lkl lj ljl lkj jkl jlk ljl jkl
;; ;l; ;l; ;j; ;k; ;lk; jkl; klj; ;j;k l;j

Homerow Review #3

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time, hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line.

Asdf jkl; ;lkj fdsa a;sldkfj fjdksla; aa;;ssllddkkffj
Aaa ;;; a;a a;a ;a; ;a; aa ;;
Sass; lass; flask; jal; dads; klad; slaf;
All dads ask salad flasks; dad asks ladd adds jals
Ladd asks dad all salsa flask; sal salad falls

Homerow Review #4

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time, hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line.

Fjdksla; jfkdl; a ajksdlf; ;fldksja
Ffjj jjff fjf jfj jffjjff fjfjjff
Ddkk kkdd dkdk kdkd jfkd jfkd fjdk fjdk
Llss ssll lsll slsl sskkffjlldd
Aa;; ;aa a;a; ;a;a als; kdjksl; askdfjl;
Salads fall; dad falls; ladd falls; salsa falls

Jask jalf jakl; add dad; salad flask;

Middle Finger Family Review #5

10 minute drill

*Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time, hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line.
Remember to space once after any punctuation.*

Asdf asdf asdf fdsa fdsa fdsa

Ddd ddd ddd de de de ded ded ded ede ede ee ee eeddee eeddee

Dc dc dc cd cd dcd dcd cdc ddcc ccdd dcdc ccc ccc cdc dcd

Dedc dedc cede cede cede dece dece dece dce dce dce edc edc cde cde

Fed safe dade fade fees see sea face case cade facs ease cease

Middle Finger Family Review #6

10 minute drill

*Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time, hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line.
Remember to space once after any punctuation.*

Jkl; jkl; jkl; ;lkj ;lkj ;lkj

Kkk kkk kkk kik kik iki iki iii iii iikk kkii kiki ikik ii kk

K, k, k, k, ki, ki, ki, ik, ik, ik, iikk, k, ki, ik, kkii,

Like, lace, jail, falls, fell, jill, keel, leed

Cake kid slid slide slice slices jacks jills dill feeds flees fleas

Middle Finger Family Review #7

10 minute drill

*Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time, hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line.
Remember to space once after any punctuation.*

Jack likes jill, jill likes jack

Ladd fell, sal fell, cake falls ladd likes cake, sal kicks cake

Cake slid, dad slid, kilee slices cake, lacie licks dill slices

Jack kills lice, jill kisses faces

Feds fade like fleas

Middle Finger Family Review #8

10 minute drill

*Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time, hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line.
Remember to space once after any punctuation.*

Ajae kicks kids, ajae is jailed

Kids like casie, casie slices cake

Kids like cake, casie feeds cake, kids feed

Jack fell, jill slid, jack feels sick

Jail feeds sliced dills, dills ease fleas

Ring Finger Family Review #13 (Learn the shift key)

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time. When there is a big space, hit the TAB key with your left pinkie one time to move over. Use the shift key to make a capital letter. Hold down the shift key with your pinkie on the opposite hand that hits the letter you want. Example: A = right shift + a. Hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line. Remember to space once after any punctuation.

Sss sss lll lll sls sls sls lsl lsl lsl

Sw sw sw swws swws swws swws sss www sss www

Sx sx sxxs sxxs sxxs xxxs xxxs sxxs sxxs swx xws sxw swx sxw

Sew sew wick wick We we Dew dew

Six six Excise excise Lex lex Exercise exercise

Ring Finger Family Review #14 (Learn the shift key)

10 minute drill

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Lll lll ooo ooo olo olo lol lol lloo ooll lololo

L. L. L. L. L. L. Lol. Lol. Lol. Lol.

Look, dude. I like worms. Worms are free food for ducks.

Warm worm cake makes kids sick. Kids like ice cream. Lexi makes ice cream.

Jorje finds worms for ducks. Wade was sliding over rivers.

Ring Finger Family Review #15 (Learn the shift key)

10 minute drill

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Wild kids do mud cake over.

Calm kids make iced cookies.

Mom feeds kids warm cookies.

Dad makes food from stores.

Jack loves Jill. Jill loves Jack. Jack weds Jill. Jill makes cake for Jack.

Max exercises six muscles. Max feels safe. Lexi sews for Salli.

Ring Finger Family Review #16(Learn the shift key)

10 minute drill

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Warm worms will slide safe.

William makes a kick.

Six ducks waddle.

Exercise makes me feel frail.

Sick kids make me mind a clock.

Jax is a six. Mike is six as well.

Muscles make me smile.

Earl kicks over Wade.

Wild kids waddle like ducks.

Jordie does disco dance.

Expanded Index Finger Family Review #17 (learn apostrophe)

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time. When there is a big space, hit the TAB key with your left pinkie one time to move over. Use the shift key to make a capital letter. Hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line. Remember to space once after any punctuation. Use your right pinkie to hit the apostrophe key. It is between ; and enter.

Fff jjj fg fg fg fgfg fgfg ffgg ffgg gfgf gfgf

Fg ft ft ftt ft fg ft fg ft fg gt gt tg tg

fb fb fbb fb fg ft tgb bgt bfgtb

Bag bag

Beg beg

Bet bet

Bat bat

Bart brat

It is just like Jake to take cake to Bettie. Bettie eats tart cake. Jake's cake is best.

Girls giggle, ducks waddle, worms wiggle, Jello jiggles.

Kent's face. Kellie's smile. Sal's door. Roger's a good friend.

Expanded Index Finger Family Review #18 (learn apostrophe)

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time. When there is a big space, hit the TAB key with your left pinkie one time to move over. Use the shift key to make a capital letter. Hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line. Remember to space once after any punctuation. Use your right pinkie to hit the apostrophe key. It is between ; and enter.

Jjj jh jh jh jh hj jhhj jhhj hjjh jhhj jhhj

Jy jy yyy yyyj jyh jhy yh jhy hjy hyj jh jyj yjy jhj hyh yhy

Jn jnn jnh nh ynh jy jh jn nj hj yj nj nnn yyy hhh jjj jhjn jy

That boy is my friend. His name is Tommy. Tommy is about eight years old.

Tommy's little brother's name is Nick. Nick's favorite color is blue.

Expanded Index Finger Family Review #19 (learn apostrophe)

10 minute drill

*Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time. When there is a big space, hit the TAB key with your left pinkie one time to move over. Use the shift key to make a capital letter. Hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line. Remember to space once after any punctuation. Use your right pinkie to hit the apostrophe key. It is between ; and enter. **Type this paragraph twice or more if you can.***

A student's best skill is to learn the lessons taught in class. In order to really understand and use the things taught in class, it is valuable to do drills at home to assist in the learning cycle. Just like with other homework, keyboarding drills make sure you really know what is taught in class. Try, just like in class, not to look at the computer's keys.

Expanded Index Finger Family Review #20 (learn apostrophe)

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time. When there is a big space, hit the TAB key with your left pinkie one time to move over. Use the shift key to make a capital letter. Hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line. Remember to space once after any punctuation. Use your right pinkie to hit the apostrophe key. It is between ; and enter.

The best thing about getting this far is that you now know most of the keys. It is easy to key about anything you want. There are only a few more keys to learn in order to have the full keyboard in your fingers. If you work hard at not looking at your fingers, you will be able to key faster than those kids that look at their fingers. Learning how to key without looking at the keyboard and using the correct fingers is a valuable skill that every student must learn before successfully graduating from school. If you can not key without looking at your fingers, you need to use more time doing drills and working on not looking.

Pinkie Finger Family Review #21 (learn the ! and ? keys)

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time. When there is a big space, hit the TAB key with your left pinkie one time to move over. Use the shift key to make a capital letter. Hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line. Remember to space once after any punctuation. Use your right pinkie to hit the apostrophe key. To type the !, use your right pinkie to hit shift and your left pinkie to reach up to the I key. You will get an ! To get ?, left shift and right /.

Aq aq aqqq q q qqq az az azzz zaq qaz aq az zq qz

;/ ;/ ;/ ;p ;p ;p p;/ ;p ? ? ! !

Here it is, the end of the finger families! By the end of this week you will know the whole alphabet and a few other keys! Isn't it nice to be able to put all of your thoughts into the computer? I think it is great to be able to talk to the computer and then be able to do all your work on the computer faster than you can write it on a paper.

Pinkie Finger Family Review #22 (learn the ! and ? keys)

10 minute drill

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You've worked really hard and are now finishing up on the finger family review. Pat yourself on your back! You've done a great job. Just think, just a few weeks ago you were struggling remembering where the keys are. Now you can key every letter correctly without looking at your fingers. You might not be the fastest keyboarder right now, but since you've been able to learn the keys without looking, with practice your speed will increase and you will be typing faster than you ever thought possible!

Pinkie Finger Family Review #23 (learn the ! and ? keys)

10 minute drill

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Who ate all the pepperoni pizza? I didn't get a piece; I only got warm Pepsi. Warm Pepsi isn't every good. It makes my tummy hurt. Now I have to take Pepto Bismol so that my tummy doesn't hurt. Also, whomever ate all that piece left pepperoni pizza crumbs under the quilt on my bed. It's not very comfortable to have crumbs in my quilt. Please quit!

Pinkie Finger Family Review #24 (learn the ! and ? keys)

10 minute drill

Use your right thumb to hit the space bar one time. When there is a big space, hit the TAB key with your left pinkie one time to move over. Use the shift key to make a capital letter. Hit enter with your right pinkie to go down one line. Remember to space once after any punctuation. Use your right pinkie to hit the apostrophe key. To type the !, use your right pinkie to hit shift and your left pinkie to reach up to the I key. You will get an ! To get ?, left shift and right /.

Bah dah! This is the last finger family review that you will have to do. From here on out, we will be practicing word families and keystroke patterns. You should feel really proud of yourself and what you have accomplished. You are learning to be an exceptional keyboarder. It's about time to take a timed typing test so that you can see how well you've actually done. Let's see, I bet you can easily type 15 wpm.