

Typing Resources

Please note that not all of these are designed for students who are blind/visually impaired. Therefore, modifications may be required.

1. Acceltype (App) - \$4.99 This is suitable for students with low-vision. You can adjust the contrast setting and font sizes and it has beginner, moderate and advanced lessons.
2. Talking Typer – tech.aph.org/tt_info.htm
 - Self-voicing simple software, designed for the blind and low-vision typer
 - Demo version works for 15 minutes at a time, then times out (but can be restarted)
 - Full version (about \$120 CDN) allows for multiple student profiles, custom paragraph testing etc.
 - iOS version now available (\$6.99 CDN)!
<https://itunes.apple.com/app/id992103463>
3. TypeAbility – www.yesaccessible.com/typeability.html
 - Billed as “*The* Typing and Computer Tutor Program for the Blind and Visually Impaired”
 - Must be used in conjunction with a specific magnification software (MAGic) or text-to-speech software (JAWS), both developed by [Freedom Scientific](http://www.freedomscientific.com)
 - Pricing starts at \$150 USD
4. Dance Mat typing – www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr
5. [TYPING.COM](https://www.typing.com/) – <https://www.typing.com/>
 - Free with advertising (imbedded within); upgrade to a “Premium” account to remove ads.
 - Gamified” so students earn badges, etc.
 - Practice can be simple “fff ddd” etc. for beginners, or whole word for students with some experience
 - Also features fun gaming elements for practicing

- Teacher can setup a class and enroll students so that progress can be tracked
 - Has nice modelling of proper finger placement during structured activities
6. QwertyTown – <http://qwertytown.com>
- Subscription-based product (with a 30-day free trial)
 - More structured format with some gaming elements
 - Student tracking is a feature as well
7. TTRS: Touch-Type Read & Spell
- “An award-winning, multi-sensory course that teaches touch-typing reading and spelling at the same time”
 - Monthly subscription based (you can ask for a free two-week trial).
8. Typing Games – <http://poki.com/en/fast-typing> (game-based typing program)
9. FreeTypingGame.Net – <http://www.freetypinggame.net/play.asp>
(game-based typing program)
10. Nitro Type – www.nitrotype.com (game-based typing program)
- for more advanced users, as students would be “racing” their car against other online players by typing a complete passage
 - Students start by typing a practice phrase to ensure race is against similar skilled players; winner is the one that typed the fastest...
11. More typing options –
<http://www.superkids.com/aweb/pages/reviews/typing/is> another site that has a number of typing programs that have been reviewed