



**TOUCH-TYPE READ AND SPELL COMPUTER COURSE**  
Reading and spelling development through touch-typing

A multi-sensory - hearing, speaking, touching - computer aided learning course for students with spelling, reading or writing difficulties based on the word lists contained in the text book **Alpha to Omega** (by Beve Hornsby et. al.) IBM compatible.

**Annual Home User Licence for up to four members of the household.**

Rental Fees for new members: \$400.00 Licence renewable for second year at a reduced rate. Please enquire at time of renewal.

A free introductory lesson may be arranged by contacting one of our tutors. Please call 07 3822 1544 for details. Alternatively, we will send you the course for a 10 day free home trial, and deliver the introductory lesson by telephone. To pursue the distance learning option:

1. **Complete and return the trial order form below for your free trail and training.**
2. On receipt of your payment, our trainer will order your program. We will send you the download link for the course and arrange a training time.
3. If you are happy with the program make your payment of \$400 for the full licence and you will be emailed the access code. Payment should be made by cheque to:  
**Dyslexia Testing Services OR Direct deposit \$400.00 to our account. Banking details are: DTS TRUST Bank of Qld - BSB 124-001 Account number 20112568.**

**Order form for a 10 day free trial of Touch-type Read and Spell Home User - Distance Learning for introductory lesson**

Name of principal user: .....

Add the names here of up to three other users in the same household who wish to be registered if the course proceeds to a licence.

2. .... 3. .... 4. ....

Address: .....  
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(Postcode) ..... Tel:.....

Email address:.....

Name and title of the person responsible for payment: .....

Billing address if different from above.....

Relationship to primary user (e.g. parent, employer): .....

Date when trial is to start .....

How did you hear about TTRS?.....

**Send this form to:**

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# A Computer Based Course for children and adults

## The purpose of the course is:

To develop the literacy skills of students who have difficulties in reading, writing or spelling and increase their level of confidence, self esteem and motivation.

## Learning is promoted by a multi-sensory approach:

- A systematic programme of seeing, listening, speaking and typing
- Seeing the words written on the screen as they are typed out
- Hearing the words pronounced as they are typed
- Student and computer are interactive allowing for immediate self- correction of errors and feedback of results
- The structured TTRS course is finely graded in modules and levels building from words to sentences
- With each successful module completed the student is encouraged to progress further
- Students develop their own learning speed, therefore there are no peer group pressures
- TTRS gives focus and support for a positive learning experience

## Seeing

A series of twenty four courses, each of thirty modules based on Alpha to Omega; they are clearly presented and build up from single words to punctuated sentences.

## Hearing

Each course has at least six dictation modules based on preceding exercises to practise and reinforce learned skills. These are typed by the student with feedback from the computer reinforcing learning.

## Touching

A kinaesthetic approach (a sensation of movement) is perceived by the student: "When I want to spell a word I just think where my fingers would go - it's like talking with my fingers."

**TTRS** was originally designed to assist students of all ages who have literacy difficulties, through the medium of teaching touch-typing in a unique "dyslexia friendly" multi-sensory way. However, an ever increasing number of schools – particularly prep schools – and families are using and/or recommending **TTRS** as a touch-typing package and also as an early boost for all youngsters' spelling.

## Length of the Course

There are twenty-four levels to **TTRS**, each consisting of thirty modules, covering four thousand words. By the end of **level three** of the twenty-four (ninety modules) the student has completed the fingering on the keyboard. As a rough guide, motivated students without literacy difficulties should master touch-typing in about six hours using the **TTRS** method and most students stay to complete the whole literacy course in approximately one to two years, based on one hour per week.

## Comparison to Private Tuition

Compared to private tuition TTRS costs \$400 per year – that is \$100 per school term. 4 students can use the one licence = \$25 per student per term.

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