

# K-5 Keyboarding - Free Online Tools

**Dance Mat Typing (K-5):** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr#z34thyc> - Introduction to touch typing for kids (from BBC Schools)

**Typing.com (K-5):** <https://www.typing.com> - free typing tutor (formerly called TypingWeb)

**Interactive Weebly Typing Sites (K-5):**  
<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/typing.html> - variety of typing games to choose from



**Cup Stacking (K-5):** [http://www.abcya.com/cup\\_stack\\_typing\\_game.htm](http://www.abcya.com/cup_stack_typing_game.htm) - fun game for children to practice typing quickly. Stack and un-stack the cups by typing the keyboard characters on them. Children should try to use the home row (ASDF JKL) while playing.

**Bees and Honey (K):** <http://www.tvokids.com/games/beesandhoney> - activities for practicing skills for using the mouse

**Typing with Katie (K-1):** [http://www.growing.course.com/level\\_K/type/index.html](http://www.growing.course.com/level_K/type/index.html) - An introduction to keyboarding using the home row keys, space bar, enter and backspace keys.

**Keyboard Game (K-1):** <http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/keyboard/index.htm> - practice clicking letters on the keyboard

**OwlieBoo (K-1):** <http://www.owlieboo.com/educational-games.php> - activities that practice clicking keys, moving the mouse, and clicking & dragging

**Keyboarding Zoo (K-2):** [http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding\\_practice.htm](http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding_practice.htm) - fun & educational activity to help early elementary age students learn the keyboard

**Typing Rocket Junior (K-2):** [http://www.abcya.com/typing\\_rocket\\_junior.htm](http://www.abcya.com/typing_rocket_junior.htm) - Fun keyboarding game for early elementary students. Kids have 3 minutes to type the letters on the rockets.

**Typing Rocket (2-5):** [http://www.abcya.com/typing\\_rocket.htm](http://www.abcya.com/typing_rocket.htm) - Players have 60 seconds to type the letters on the rockets.

**Alpha Munchies (2-5):** [http://www.abcya.com/kids\\_typing\\_game.htm](http://www.abcya.com/kids_typing_game.htm) - Select a level of difficulty and begin keyboarding as quickly as you can to protect your lunch. Students must type the letters above the critters as they fall from the sky. Letters are introduced over a series of stages.

**Keyboard Challenge (2-5):** <http://www.abcya.com/keyboard.htm> - Click and drag the letters back to their correct place on the keyboard.

**Big Brown Bear (2-5):** <http://bigbrownbear.co.uk/learntotype/> - Exercises designed to help improve touch-typing skills. Exercises gradually build up from using a few keys to total keyboard mastery.

**Popcorn Typer (2-5):** <http://www.roomrecess.com/pages/PopcornTyper.html>

**Alpha Quick (2-5):** <http://roomrecess.com/pages/AlphaQuick.html> - How quickly can you type the alphabet?

**Fun to Type (2-5):** <http://www.funtotype.com> - has many games for practicing all letters at different difficulty levels

**Typing Course (2-5):** [http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding\\_games/typing-course.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding_games/typing-course.html) - free typing games are a great way to build typing skills