Kid's Querty

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A simple game for kids to help teach the alphabet and using the keyboard.

Rewards the child positively, no negative re-enforcement (unless you consider the irritating bell a negative reward.) Uses actual human voice (if you consider my voice human.) Uses standard keyboard layout to familiarize the child with using a keyboard.

How to install

1. Unzip all files into a new directory.

Here is a sample session of doing so from DOS.

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c:
cd\
md kidq
cd kidq
pkunzip drive:\directory\kidq.zip
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>   *drive:*   = drive letter where kidq.zip is.
>   *\directory* = directory where kidq.zip is.

(This is assuming you have PKUNZIP.EXE available via your PATH. If you don't have PKUNZIP, it is available from compuserve.)

2. Set-up new program item in Windows group. (make sure the working directory is set)

With Program Manager active, do the following:

Double click on the Games Group to open it.
Click on File from the Program Manager menu
Click on New from the File pull down menu
Make sure Program Item is checked and click on OK
In the Description field, type Kidq then press TAB
In the Command Line field, type c:\kidq\kidq.exe
In the Working Directory field, type c:\kidq
Click on OK.

3. Run the Program.

Advanced options

If you'd like, and you have an appropriate sound device, you can record your own voice for the messages. The files to make and the messages to say are as follows:

File   = Message
0.wav to 9.wav   = zero, one, two, ...nine.
a.wav to z.wav   = aye, bee, cee, dee, ... zee.
alldone.wav   = All Done
clap.wav   = Clapping Hands
goodjob1   .wav   = Good Job
press.wav   = Press the Letter
press2.wav   = Press the Number
yaaa.wav   = Yaaaaaaa

If you listen to the ones already made, you should be able to get the idea.

Conclusion

That's it, your son/daughter should be able to easily learn the keyboard and alphabet now. My son is two and he enjoys the game. I hope you get something worthwhile out of it. Registration of this program is appreciated, it is only $5.00. If you can't afford to register or you don't feel the application is worth it, I'd appreciate at least a note from you. Thank you and Enjoy...

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