

Chain Reaction HELP

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Game Description

Chain Reaction is a fun and educational word game based on the TV game show of same name. Players must guess words based on clues derived from the previous and/or preceding word(s), as well as letters given by the computer.

System Requirements

Chain Reaction Requires the following:

- 486 DX2-66 or greater processor
- Windows 95 Operating System
- Mouse
- 10 MB free hard drive space
- Sound Card (Optional)

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Loading Game

To start Chain Reaction, run the program **CHRE.EXE** from your start menu. You may also create a desktop shortcut for the game. (see your windows documentation for details).

Object of Chain Reaction

The object of Chain Reaction is to guess the words in the puzzle. Each word in the list is somehow related to the previous and following words. Some of these relationships are obvious, some require a bit more thought. Also, you may ask the computer to give you the next letter of a word to help you guess that word. Each letter given by the computer and each incorrect guess reduces your score. Your object therefore, is to guess all the words in the list using as few given letters as possible and with as few incorrect guesses as possible.

Scoring

Chain Reaction scoring is calculated using the following formula:

$$(1 - ((\text{Letters Given} + \text{Wrong Guesses}) / \text{Total Letters}) \times 1000$$

Where:

Letters Given = The number of letters given by the computer.

Wrong Guesses = The number of wrong guesses made.

Total Letters = The total number of letters in the puzzle.

Playing Game

Click the PLAY button to start play. After game has begun, the computer will choose a puzzle from the database. A puzzle consists of seven words. Each word is somehow related to the previous and following word. When the game begins, you will be shown the first and last words in the puzzle. You must try to guess the remaining five words. You may have the computer show you the next letter of the next puzzle word by using the command buttons to the right hand side of screen. Take as many letters as you wish, but remember, the more letters you are shown, the lower your score will be. The game continues until you have guessed all the words, or click the quit button.

