Typing tests and typing games (compilation by HomeschoolHowTos.com, publisher of Zoom-Type):

Many **free online typing tests and online typing games** are available. We don't intend to try to improve on them; what *we've* focused on is an improved basic method for *learning how to type*. We are happy to introduce you to our competition, because we are convinced **our typing program is the best**.

The difference between any of these typing programs and Zoom-Type is the right brain approach -- now you see it, now you don't -and also that you learn to type *away from the keyboard* before moving to the keyboard to get your speed faster.

If you find that your typing speed is too slow, **buy Zoom-Type to retrain your fingers quickly.**

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Typing tests:

<u>PowerTyping</u> offers a number of free online typing tests.

It immediately tells you your typing speed in WPM and mistakes made.

<u>BibleMemory</u> offers an app to practice your speed typing and memorize scripture at the same time.

<u>Learn2Type</u> tells you your typing speed (but not your accuracy figure) for typing a variety of paragraphs of texts. Also, a <u>ten-key test</u>. The pages include ads and unsolicited pop-up screens, which some may find objectionable. The user must log in to use other features of this site.

<u>Typing Pal Online</u> has a test and a productivity calculator to evaluate how much time you could save by reaching your target typing speed. For the test, you type 6 short lines of text at your own pace; as with many other programs, if you make an error while typing, the cursor will stop until you type the right key.

<u>TypingMaster</u> tells you your typing speed, accuracy and net speed.

<u>FreeTypingGame</u> provides two timed keyboarding tests, one of which allows you to print out a typing speed certificate. Site includes ads and unrequested pop-up screens.

<u>FreeTypingTest</u> is marketed towards persons considering a career in the field of Medical Transcription.

<u>CalculatorCat</u> calculates your speed only. When you refresh the page, it gives you a new sentence to type.

Typing practice and games:

<u>PowerTyping</u> includes a number of word-typing games. Also, a helpful <u>build-your-own list of words to drill</u>: you decide what words or phrases you want to practice. It stops and forces you to correct, any time you make an error. As with the typing test, it tells you your typing speed and number of mistakes.

Krazy Keyboarding for Kids has a number of free lessons.

<u>TypingMaster</u> has a bubbles game to practice typing letters and numbers. Requires Java software.

<u>FreeTyping Games</u> offers a number of arcade-stype games in which you type the words that are coming across the screen, blasting them away. The site has paid advertising in the form of pop-up banner ads.

Typing program review by Dawn Wahl:

Zoom-Type "has far exceeded my expectations. In one week I have taught 9 children to type the alphabet in under one minute with the keys blanked out, using proper finger strokes and without looking at the keyboard. They are continuing to learn commonly used words and are steadily increasing their typing speed. I, also, have increased my accuracy, and my speed has increased from 40 WPM to 60 WPM."

