

Practice Your Reading/Typing Skills!

| | | Type of Activity | Name of Activity |
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| 1 | Phonics | Letter sounds, letter identification | Starfall ABCs |
| 2 | | Alphabet skills (Find it in list of games on left) | PBSkids: ABCD Watermelon |
| 3 | | Upper and lower case letter identification | Kangaroo Confusion |
| 4 | | Identifying beginning sounds (drag upper and lower case, beginning letters) | Leo the Letter Loving Lobster |
| 5 | | Matching pictures with same beginning sounds | Clifford's Sound Match |
| 6 | | Type missing short vowel | Kidport - Missing letters |
| 7 | | Blending sounds into words; reading short stories | Starfall main index |
| 8 | | Matching written to spoken word | Pounce |
| 9 | | Short Vowel sounds in words | Chicken Stacker |
| 10 | | Short Vowel sounds in words | Name the Picture |
| 11 | | Consonant Blends | Blending Bowl |
| 12 | Sight Words | Type missing letters in sight words; select from 20 lists of words | Missing Letters |
| 13 | Punctuation | Find and correct capitalization and punctuation errors | Sentence Clubhouse |

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| 14 | | Select the proofreading skills to work on (skill varies by story) | <u>Power Proofreading</u> |
| 15 | Parts of Speech | Identify nouns, verbs, adjectives | <u>Grammar Gorillas</u> |
| 16 | | Identify parts of speech (choose grade range) | <u>Rats!</u> |
| 17 | Extension activities | Reading Resources, by grade level | <u>Eduplace</u> |
| 18 | Literature | Listen to and read online stories | <u>Reading Planet</u> |
| 19 | | Listen to online stories | <u>Speakaboos</u> |
| 20 | | Read or listen to Fairy Tales online | <u>Grimms' Fairy Tales</u> |
| 21 | Comprehension | learn and practice specific reading strategies | <u>Into the Book</u> |
| 22 | Poetry | Poetry activities | <u>Giggle Poetry</u> |
| 23 | | Write poetry online | <u>Poetry Writing with Jack Prelutzky</u> |
| 24 | Spelling | Study your spelling words online | <u>Spelling City</u> |
| 25 | Vocabulary | Find rhymes, antonyms, synonyms, definitions, etc. for a word | <u>Rhyme Zone</u> |
| 26 | | Synonyms | <u>Synonym Sam's Lab</u> |
| 27 | | Play crossword, word find, hangman, etc. | <u>Learning Vocabulary can be Fun</u> |
| 28 | | Practice vocabulary or grammar while donating rice to needy people | <u>FreeRice.com</u> |

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| 29 | TYPING SKILLS | "Trick or Type", "Desert Typing", "Keyboard Triathlon" etc. | <u>Typing Games</u> |
| 30 | | online Typing Tests – select from Lessons #2 - 8 | <u>Typing Test</u> |
| 31 | | Fun, colorful site introducing typing skills to children | <u>Dance Mat Typing</u> |