



ORIENTATION TO SKILLBUILDING AND MAP+

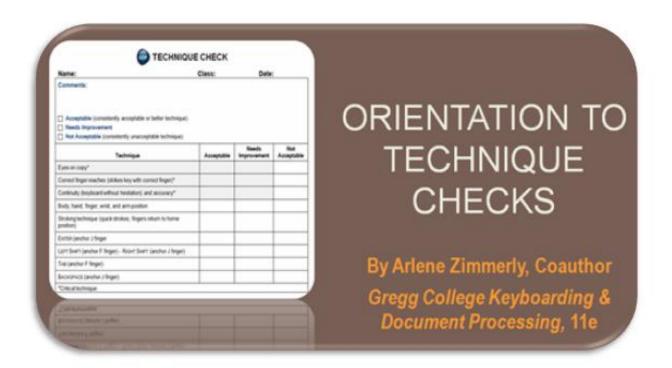
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Note: This presentation was created for use by instructors or students to serve as a possible model in a keyboarding course. Specific course requirements may vary.

Typing Technique

Proper typing technique and technique checks were discussed in "Orientation to Technique Checks." If you have not yet viewed that presentation, please do that first.



Assessment Is First . . .

 ☐ Acceptable (consistently acceptable or better technique) ☐ Needs Improvement 				
Not Acceptable (consistently unacceptable technique)				
Technique	Acceptable	Needs Improvement	Not Acceptable	
Eyes on copy*				
Correct finger reaches (strikes key with correct finger)*				
Continuity (keyboard without hesitation) and accuracy*				
Body, hand, finger, wrist, and arm position				
Stroking technique (quick strokes; fingers return to home position)			*Shaded items indicate critical techniques that must be acceptable.	
ENTER (anchor J finger				
LEFT SHIFT (anchor F finger) - RIGHT SHIFT (anchor J finger)				
TAB (anchor F finger)				
BACKSPACE (anchor J finger)				
*Critical technique.				

Followed by Remediation

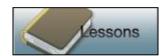


- GDP's Skillbuilding, Lessons, and MAP+ features are truly a powerful, effective, convenient "triple-threat remediation" plan.
- Each routine will be discussed in detail as it relates to remediating specific keyboarding problems identified in the technique check.

Skillbuilding + Lessons + MAP+







Use the Lessons button, Lesson "X" Enrichment, for extra practice on Lessons 1-20.



Use the MAP+ button for unlimited skillbuilding drills beginning with Lesson 1 and for intensive practice and diagnostics for Lesson 17 on.

Relearn a key: Click Skillbuilding, New Keys tab; click New Key Drill and click the desired key to move to the lesso introduction, review the demonstration, and type the drills; click New Key Review for extra practice on new keys for that lesson. Enrichment lessons are also available from the Lessons menu.	
MAP+, unlimited skillbuilding drills, Lessons 1-18: If you are on Lessons 1-18, click MAP+, Lesson 1-18; from drop-down list, click the desired lesson for unlimited drills on all keys learned up to and including the selected lesson.	n the
MAP+, intensive practice on any key: For Lesson 17 and beyond, click MAP+; click any key on the "live keyboard intensive, unlimited practice drills for that key.	d" for
MAP+, diagnostics—Alphabet (Lesson 17 on), Numbers (Lesson 19 on), and Symbols (Lesson 20 on Click MAP+, Pretest, Alphabet, if you have completed Lesson 17 or beyond; click Numbers for Lesson 19 or beyond; Symbols for Lesson 20 or beyond; take the pretest and follow the prompts to complete the unlimited prescriptive drills.	click

Skillbuilding Drills Tab



Use the Skillbuilding button, Drills tab, to go directly to the skillbuilding routines listed below.

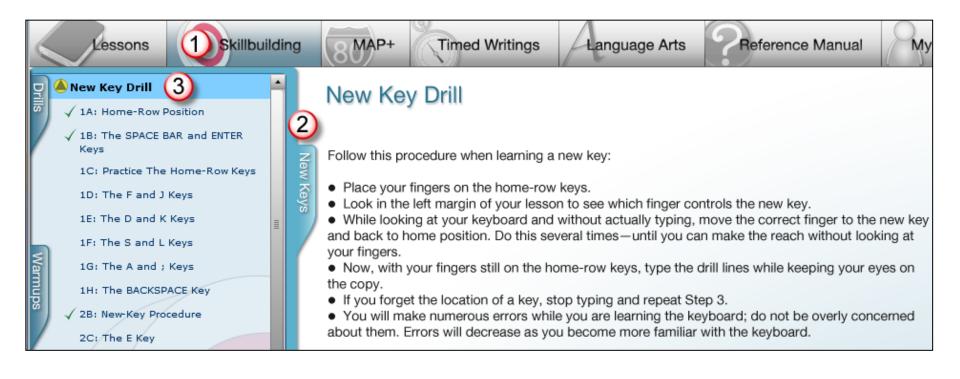
Click Skillbuilding , Drills tab; click the desired drill:
12-Second Speed Sprints: Achieves higher speeds by typing in short bursts on short, easy copy without error limits; to help break keyboard-watching habit, type each sprint keeping your eyes on the copy at all times.
☐ Paced Practice: Encourages steady, paced typing; alternates between speed and accuracy improvement.
Progressive Practice: Helps break keyboard-watching; builds straight-copy speed/accuracy using 30" timed writings.
Sustained Practice: Builds higher speeds by maintaining speed on increasingly difficult copy.
Technique Practice: Builds skill on these keys: Shift, Backspace, Tab, Enter, and Space Bar.
Pretest/Practice/Posttest: Builds straight-copy skill focusing on speed or accuracy while emphasizing specific reaches.

Correct Fingering First

- □ The first item to address is correct fingering.
- Before you move on to remediating the more refined aspects of keyboarding technique, you must first be sure you are using the correct fingering.
- The most effective way to relearn a keystroke is to move to the lesson in which it was introduced and practice it until you have relearned the keystroke.

Skillbuilding - New Key Drills

- Click Skillbuilding, New Keys tab, New Key Drill menu.
- Click the desired key on the menu to move directly to the lesson where the key was introduced.



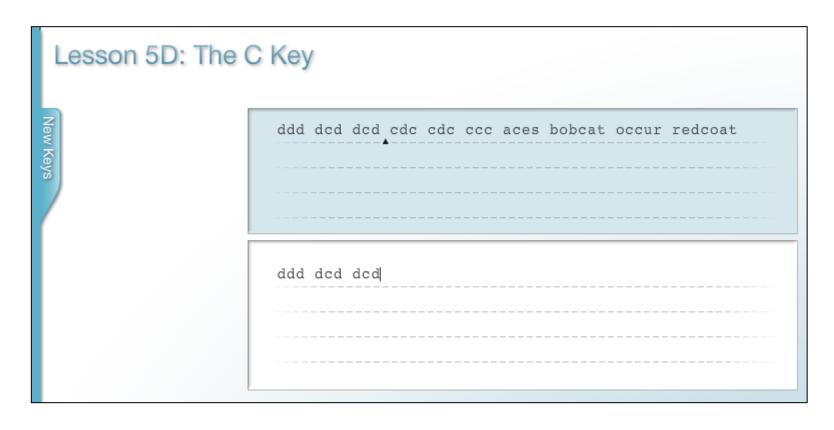
Relearn Key — Demonstration

- In this example, when you click 5D: The C Key, you are moved directly to Lesson 5D where this key was introduced.
- Click the Replay Demonstration button; if possible, listen to the directions; and study the correct fingering until you relearn the keystroke; then click Next.



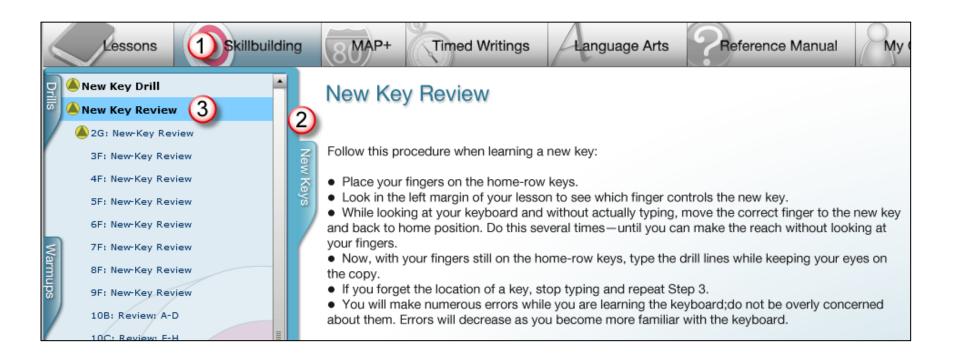
Practice Drill Lines

Type the drill lines on each screen using correct fingering and technique until you feel confident that you have relearned the key.



Skillbuilding - New Key Drills

- Click Skillbuilding, New Keys tab, New Key Review menu.
- Click the desired key on the menu to move directly to the New Key Review for drill lines that focus on all the new keys presented in that lesson.



MAP+ — Individualized Diagnostics

- MAP+ is a highly sophisticated, individualized error-analysis and remediation program and has no counterpart anywhere else in keyboard publishing!
- MAP+ may be used for unlimited skillbuilding beginning with Lesson 1 and for individualized diagnostics and remediation for alphabet, number, and symbols keys beginning in Lesson 17, 19, and 20 respectively.

One size does *not* fit all!

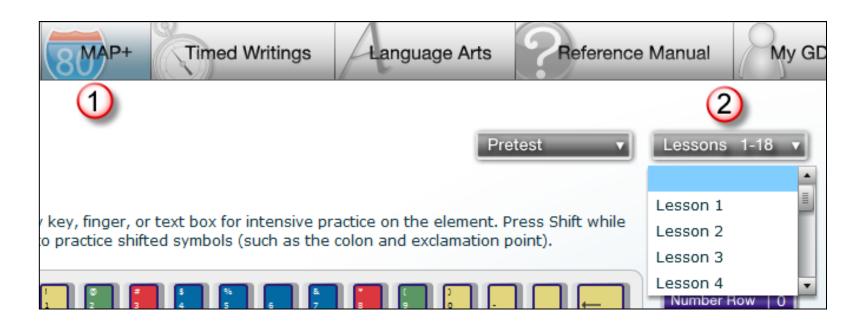




MAP+ identifies and remediates 80 different types of misstrokes.

MAP+ — Additional Skillbuilding

If you are on Lessons 1-18, click MAP+, Lesson 1-18; from the drop-down list, click the desired lesson for unlimited additional practice drills on all keys learned up to and including the selected lesson.



MAP+ — Unlimited Skillbuilding

 Below is an example of additional, unlimited skillbuilding drills for all keys learned through Lesson 9.

MAP+: Lesson 9: Ad	dditional Skillbuilding Drills
h	vap zesty way zoo eve lively hazily yen bye pizza ney verve aviary Ava yam very envoy breezy muzzle oy Kay volley valve ply byway divvy heavy sleazy
У	ap zesty way
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MAP+ — Intensive Practice

- After you have completed Lesson 17 or beyond, click MAP+.
- Click any key on the "live keyboard" for intensive, unlimited practice drills for that key.



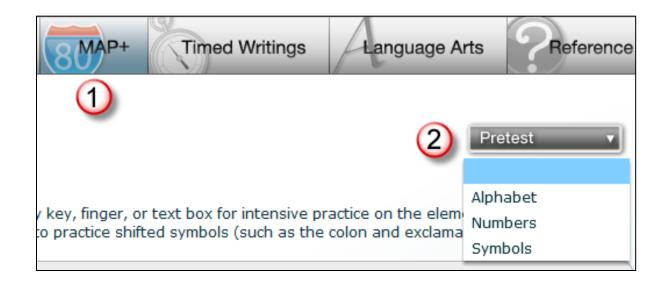
MAP+ — Intensive Practice (cont'd)

Below is an example of a MAP+ intensive practice drill for the C key.

MAP+: C Key	
	click cay cat catch chunk coach chance Arctic cackle Cancun soccer scenic cap cocoa Chico choice ice civic citric McCoy uncock occult cocci coca Circe cup taco caw accrue act cock
	click cay cat catch

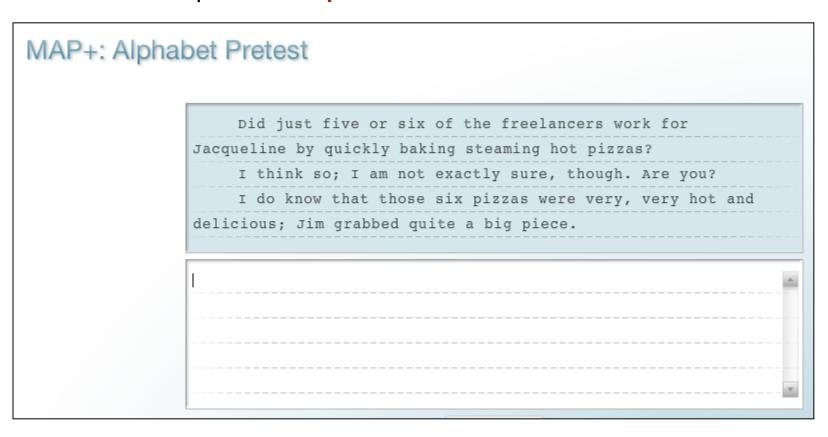
MAP + Diagnostics: Alphabet, Number, and Symbols

- After you have completed Lesson 17 (for Alphabet diagnostics), Lesson 19 (for Numbers diagnostics), or Lesson 20 (for Symbols diagnostics), click MAP+, Pretest.
- From the drop-down list, click the desired drill, take the pretest, and follow the prompts to complete the unlimited prescriptive drills.



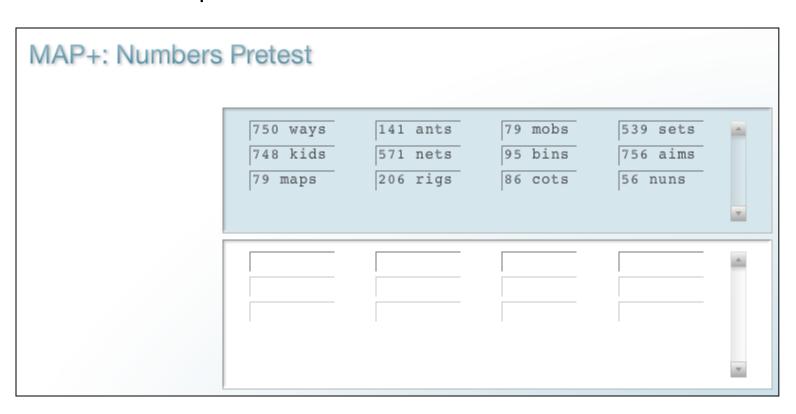
MAP+ — Alphabet Pretest

Below is an example of an Alphabet Pretest:



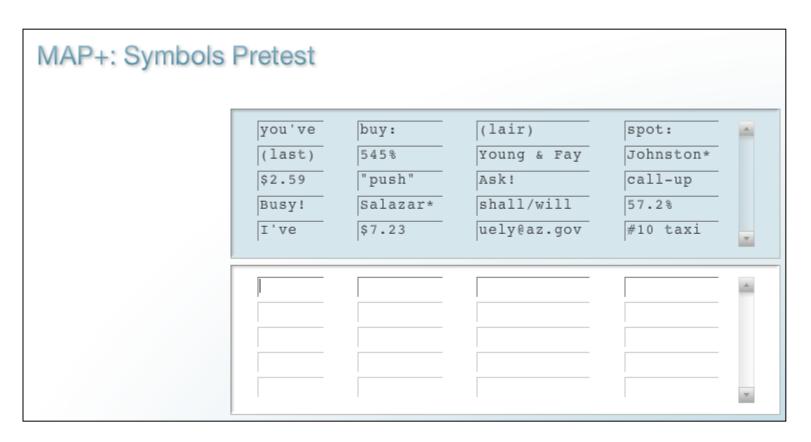
MAP+ — Numbers Pretest

Below is an example of a Numbers Pretest.



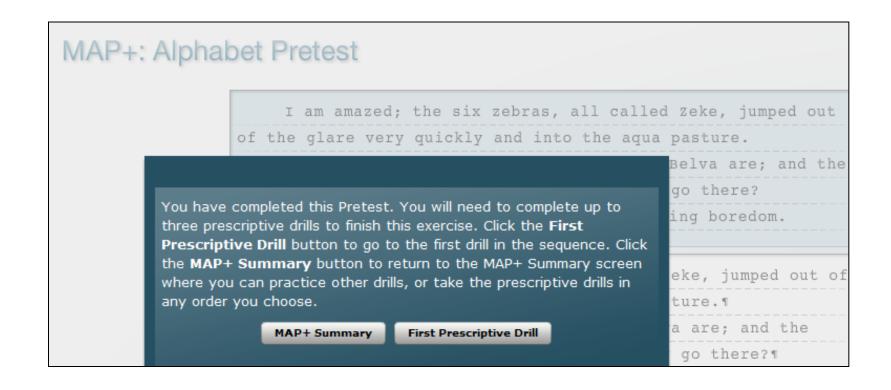
MAP+ — Symbols Pretest

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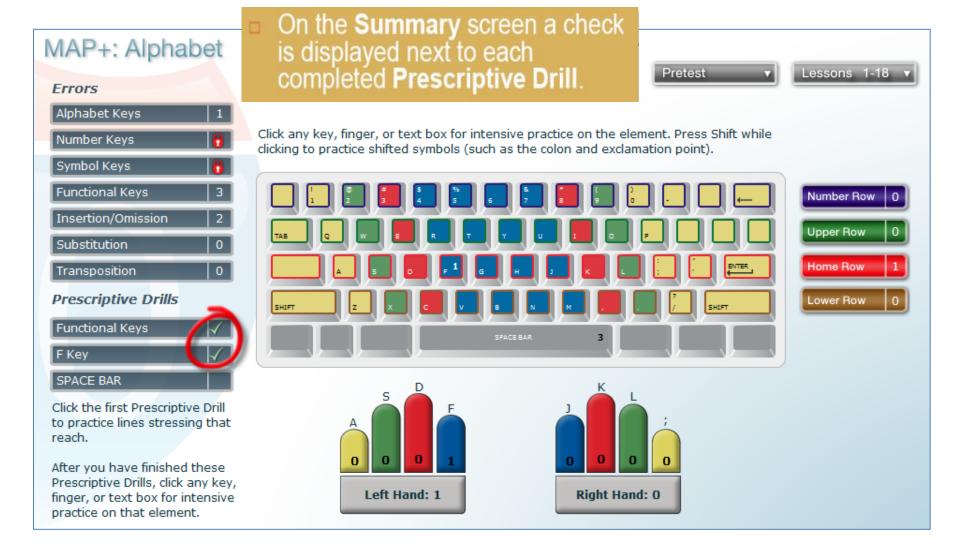


MAP+ — Prescriptive Drills

- After you take the desired pretest (Alphabet, Numbers, or Symbols), MAP+ will analyze your errors and direct you to the first Prescriptive Drill.
- Or you can return to the MAP+ Summary screen to complete the individualized, prescriptive drills in any order desired.



MAP+ — Summary



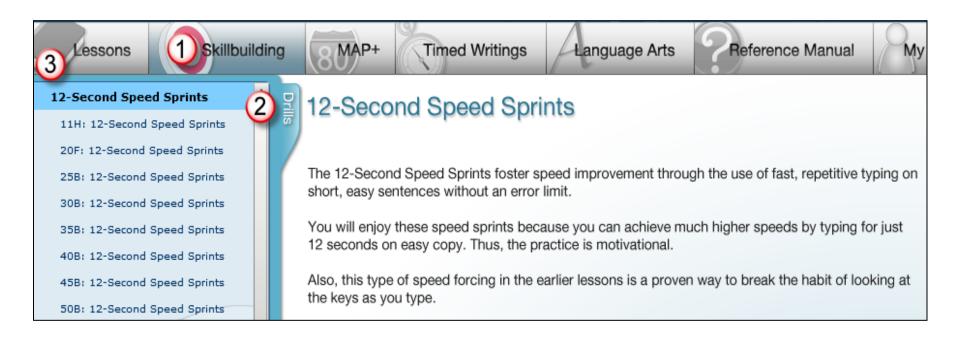
Skillbuilding Button



- The Skillbuilding button provides you with convenient access to these drills you can use for remediation:
 - 12-Second Speed Sprints
 - Paced Practice
 - Progressive Practice
 - Sustained Practice
 - Technique Practice
 - Pretest/Practice/Posttest

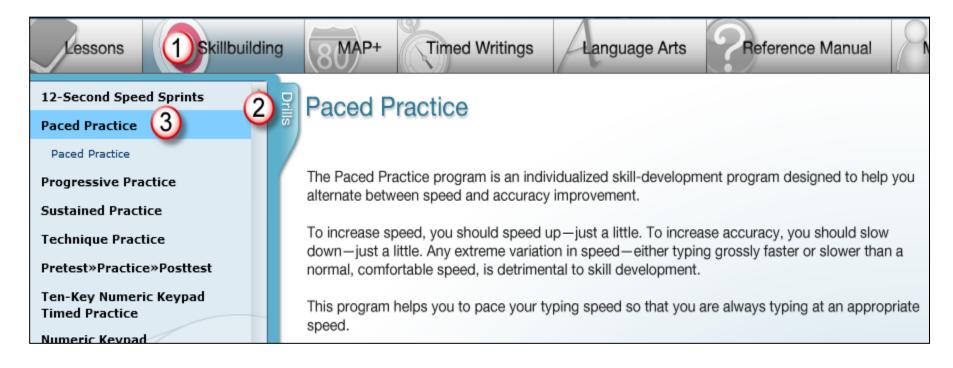
12-Second Speed Sprints Routine

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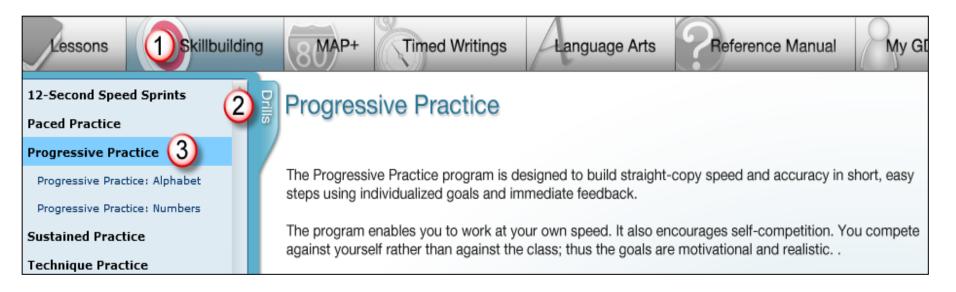
Paced Practice Routine

Encourages steady, paced typing; alternates between speed and accuracy improvement; forces you to speed up "just a little" for speed gain and to slow down "just a little" for accuracy gain—any gross deviation from normal speed is detrimental to skill development.



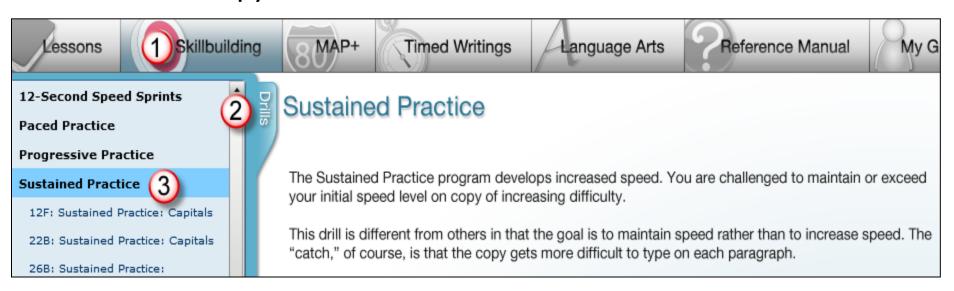
Progressive Practice Routine

 Helps break keyboard-watching habit; builds straight-copy speed/accuracy using 30" timed writings.



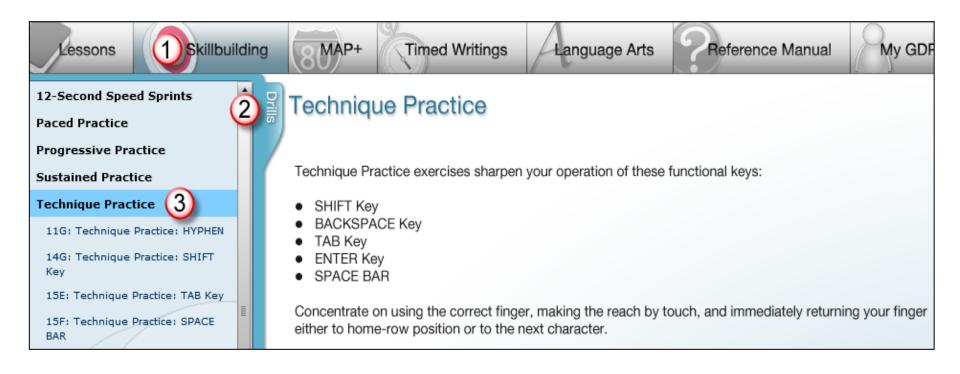
Sustained Practice Routine

 Builds higher speeds by maintaining speed on increasingly difficult copy.



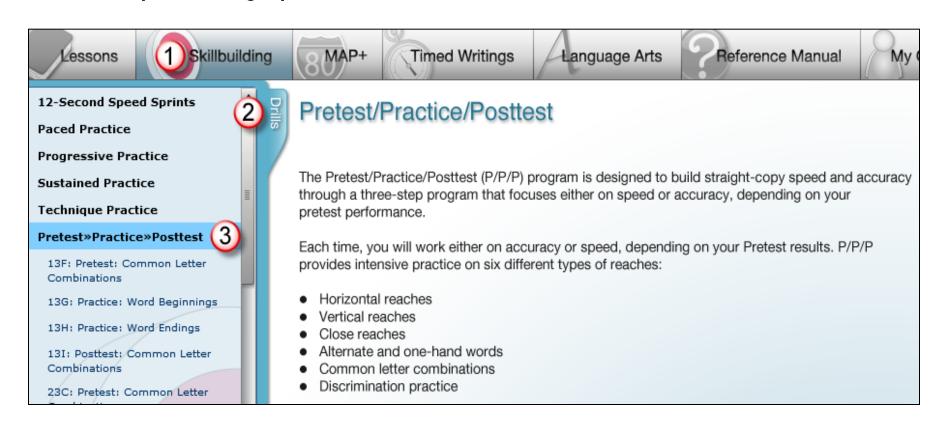
Technique Practice Routine

 Builds skill on these keys: SHIFT, BACKSPACE, TAB, ENTER, and SPACE BAR.



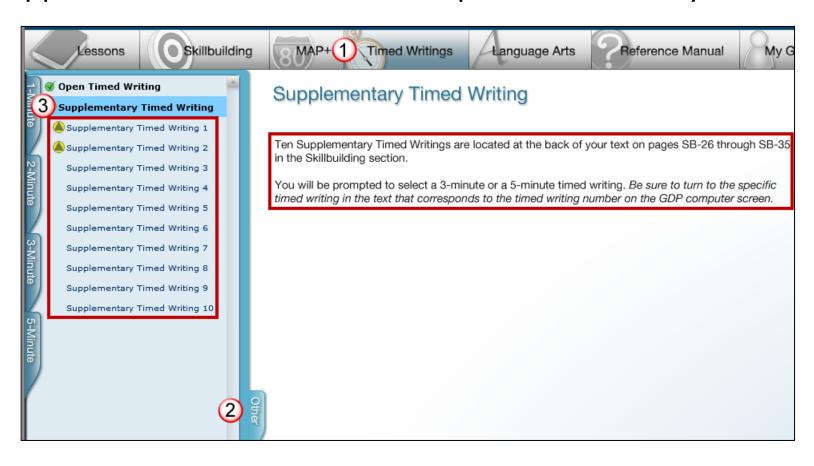
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Supplementary Timed Writings

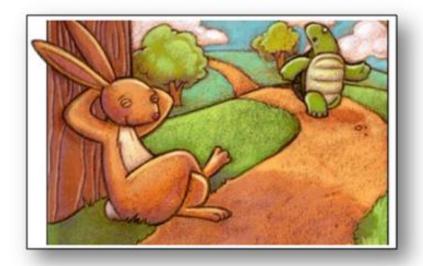
 Ten back-of-book supplementary timed writings provide more opportunities to measure students' speed and accuracy.



Technique for Sale!

Keyboarding is a life skill — you must decide that building technique slowly and deliberately now will build a foundation that will "pay" big dividends in the "long run."

Remember who won the proverbial race!



Feedback?



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