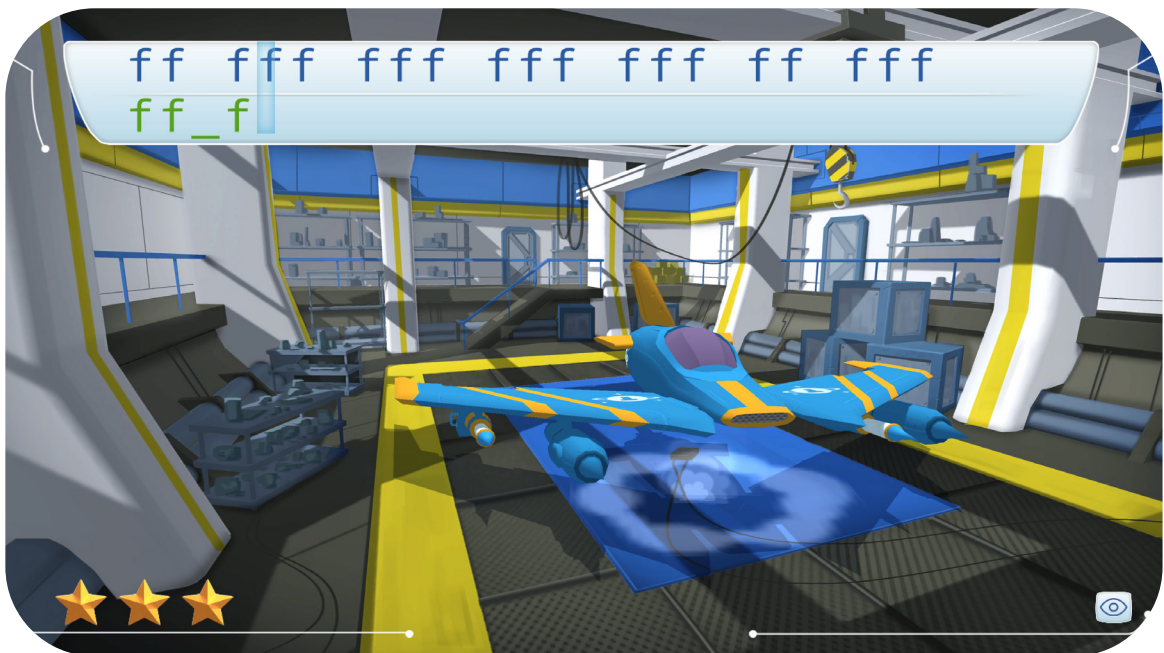




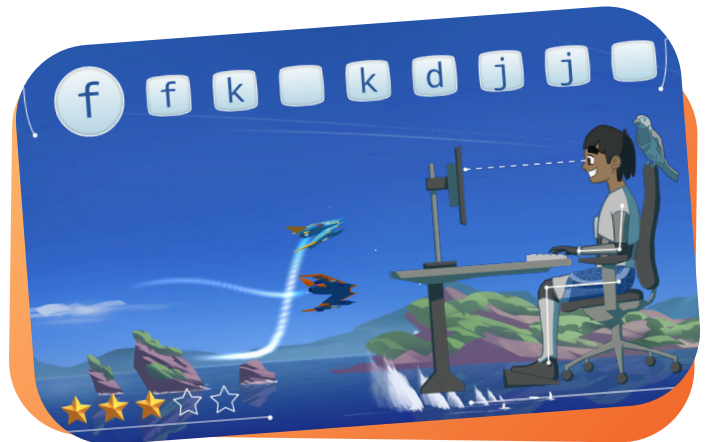
TypeTopia



My presentation on TypeTopia

Show and tell:

1. Tell why you are taking the TypeTopia touch typing course and what you have learnt (touch typing)
2. Why do you want to learn to touch type?
3. How does TypeTopia work?
 - Practise at home, a daily assignment of about 15-20 minutes
 - Different exercises and cool typing games
 - TypeTopia watches your performance (emails, reports)
 - Parents get a message about how you are performing.
4. What you have accomplished up until now (print a report of your last completed module)



Ideas about what you can do with your class:

Idea 1: Do a trial lesson on the Smartboard

- Put a classmate behind a computer that is connected with the smartboard
- Go to the TypeTopia website and start the trial lesson
- During the trial lesson, provide some extra information on the storyline and the exercises (prepare at home, so you can tell something interesting)



Idea 2: Do the typing test with your classmates

- Go to <https://www.typetopia.com/en-GB/typing-test>
- Invite the fastest typers of your class to do the typing test
- Write the scores on the whiteboard and decide on the winner



Interesting facts about typing

What word can you type with the letters of the top row?

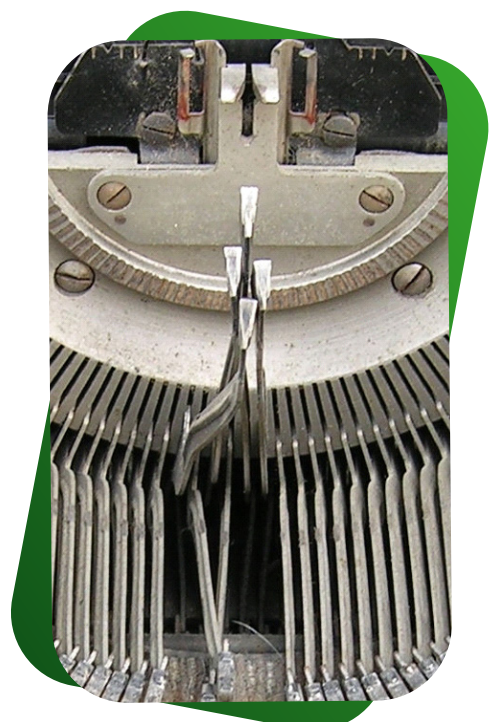
Answer: typewriter

Sellers of typewriters were usually only able to type one word fast. That was the word typewriter. This way they could persuade directors of companies quickly that you could write fast with the typewriter.

Why was the QWERTY setup of the keyboard selected?

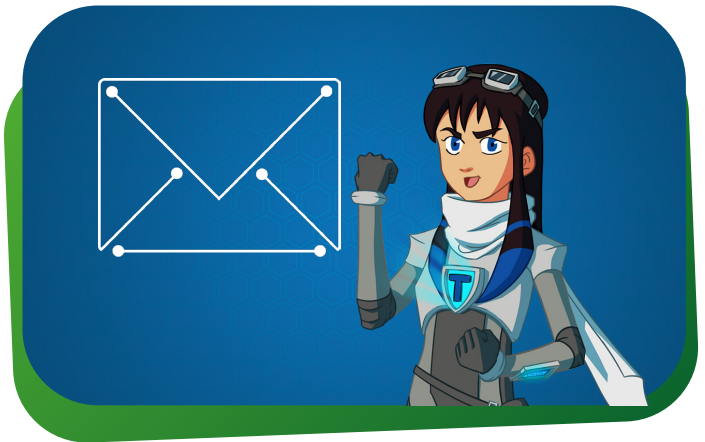
Answer:

The first typewriters had wooden sticks with letters attached to the end. By "hitting" the typebars, the letter struck upward against the paper. (see image)



If you would type too fast, these sticks would hit each other. So, they could break.

To prevent this, the keyboard was set up so that letters that are frequent are far apart from each other. This way fewer sticks would break.



You can find more information here: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Typewriter>
There are also some videos there that you could use.

Do you want to know more about TypeTopia for your presentation? Go to <https://www.typtopia.com/en-GB/>

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