Language Tune-Up Kit®

Orton-Gillingham Software!

A multi-sensory approach to self-directed learning

- **Teaches the same decoding and phonemic awareness skills as provided by professional tutors.**

- **Students can complete all 87 lessons in 120-150 hours!**

The Language Tune-Up Kit (LTK®) is a multisensory remedial reading software program that teaches skills in phonemic awareness and phonics. It is appropriate for children age 7 and older, teens and adults who currently read between grade 0 and 4. LTK is particularly suited to those with learning challenges.

Phonemic awareness is pre-phonics. It is the understanding that words are made up of different sounds. Phonics builds on that skill and teaches students to associate letters with those sounds and string them together to form words. A student with a severe phonemic awareness problem may not grasp phonics.

The LTK curriculum is comprised of the Orton-Gillingham method of explicit, direct, systematic, intensive, sequential phonics. The technique focuses on building skills in phonemic awareness. Correlations taught include comparing the number of letters in a word to the number of sounds, syllable division, word building and decoding skills.

LTK uses repeated drills on nonsense words to be sure students are decoding words properly and not relying on memorization or guessing.
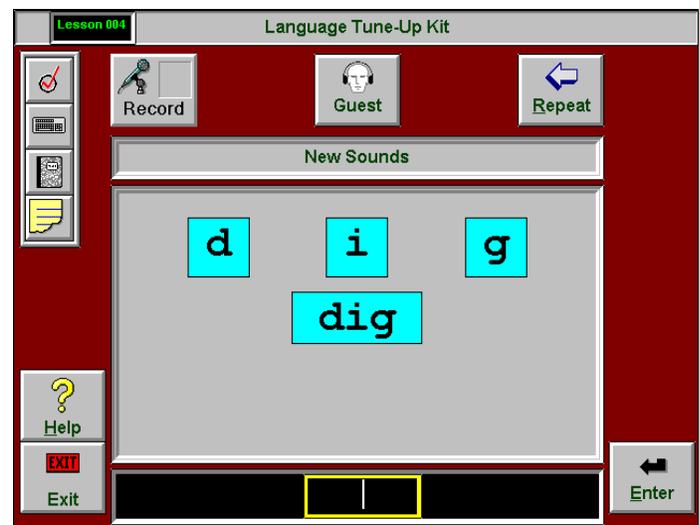
At the conclusion of the program's 87 lessons, a student will have the skills necessary to decode 85-90 percent of all words in the English language and read at an 8th grade level.

Lesson Activities

New Concepts and Words

An instructional segment begins each lesson. Then concepts and phonemes are introduced. Phonemes are provided for reinforcement in a lesson activity named Build Words.

There are 7 variations of Build Words, each presenting an initial set of 10 words. The student records the letter and word sounds and compares them to the prerecorded versions. The student then enters the phoneme and number of sounds and letters for the word. If 80 percent mastery is achieved the next lesson activity is performed. If not, an additional set of 10 words is presented.

Build Words Lesson Activity

LTK is available in a family version and 2 School versions that support single PC and networked configurations. Includes both English and Spanish instruction!
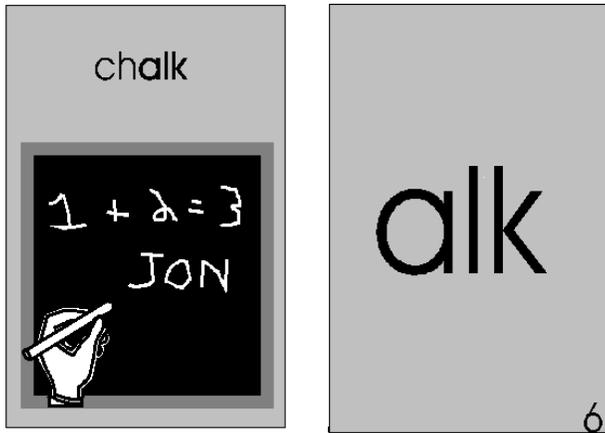
Card Deck

An LTK Card Deck, consisting of 108 phonemes, is integrated within the software. It is used by the student to follow along with LTK and can be used as a reference tool when away from the program.

The Card Deck lesson activity displays a phoneme, its keyword and associated graphic. LTK pronounces the phoneme and keyword. The student is asked to record his or her pronunciation of the keyword and compare it to the prerecorded version. The student is then asked to write a sentence using the keyword.

LTK Card Deck

The student performs various tasks to reinforce how letters, letter combinations and sounds form words.
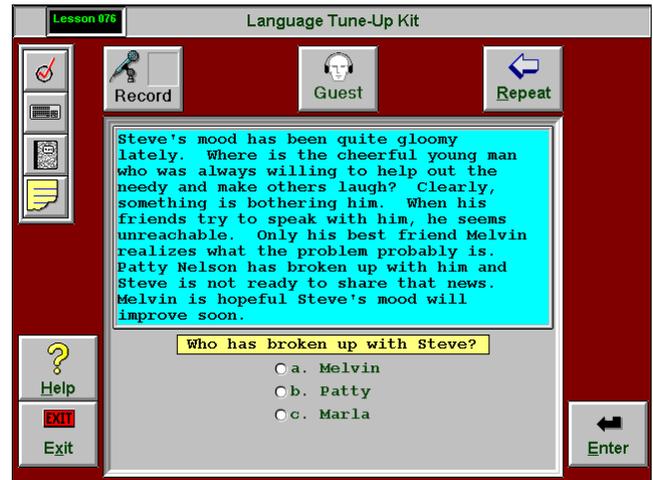
Next within each lesson is an Audio Recognition lesson activity. It emphasizes the correlation between letter sounds, letter combinations, and word formation.

Audio Recognition Lesson Activity

Oral Reading

Each lesson contains Oral Reading lesson activities that provide the student with practice in reading words, sentences and stories.

Oral Reading-Story Lesson Activity

From the parent of a 9 year-old boy:
"My son has had reading problems since he started school. We tried those programs that have lots of game activities but they didn't help. After using the Language Tune-Up Kit At Home he now looks forward to reading and feels a lot better about himself. I no longer hear from the school system about his "acting up" in class. Bless you for making such a wonderful program!"
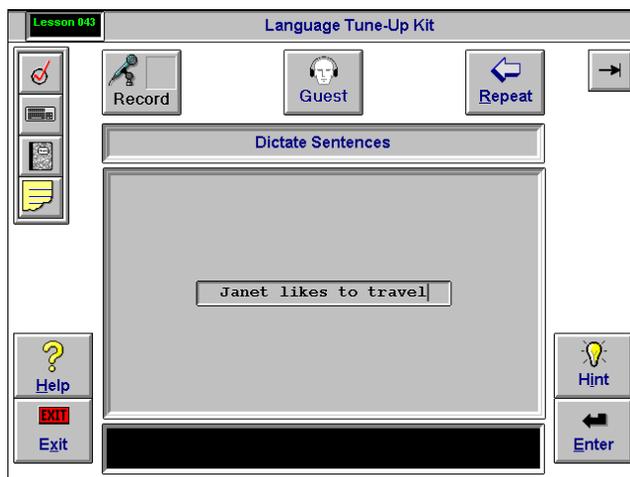
From a full-time teacher:
"We use the Language Tune-Up Kit most frequently for those students who don't appear to have retained the phonics skills learned in the early grade levels that are so important to decoding. Usually LTK will renew those skills and/or teach those skills to a degree that the progress the students experience is quick enough to override the low self-esteem and confidence issues. This is exceptionally important in the retention of the low-level reader. It requires that the student receive immediate positive feedback from the curriculum.

"Without exception, EVERY student assigned to use LTK has indicated positive response following their first study period with it."

Dictation

Two forms of Dictation lesson activities appear within the first 58 lessons—Dictate Words and Dictate Sentences. In Dictate Words, the student types a word in response to auditory instructions. In Dictate Sentences, the student enters up to five words in response to auditory instructions.

Words are spell-checked as each letter is typed. Immediate feedback is provided when an incorrect letter is typed. If the student correctly responds for 60 percent of the words displayed, the next lesson activity appears. If not, an additional group of words are presented and the 60 percent criterion is again evaluated.
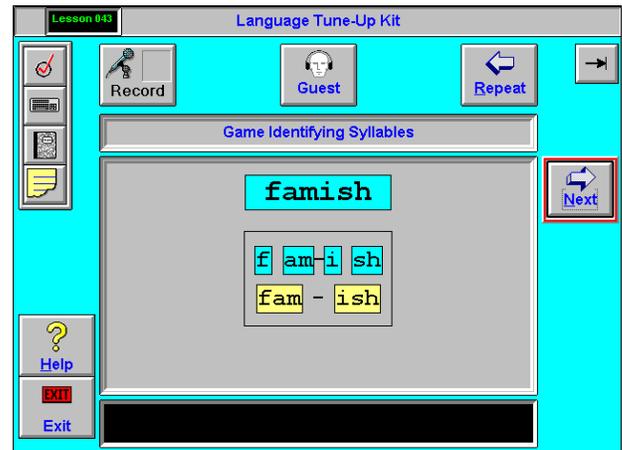

Dictate Sentences Lesson Activity

Quizzes/Games

LTK Quizzes are depicted as game-like lesson activities. They present five to ten words representative of skills covered within the lesson.

There are 14 unique quiz types within LTK. The example shown is for a syllable lesson. In this quiz, the student is asked to separate the syllables by clicking the mouse pointer between the letters. After the student responds, the program pronounces and presents the word in its separate syllables.

Quiz/Game Lesson Activity

Sight Words

LTK Presents sight words at the end of most lessons. In all, there are 292 sight words presented throughout the program. The order of presentation is similar to the order of phonemes presented within the lesson sequence. Some sight words are presented as needed for Oral Reading lesson activities.

The sight word is presented on the screen and the student is asked to record his or her pronunciation of the word and compare it to the prerecorded version. A Sight Word Notebook button is available on all student lesson screens, allowing the student to click on any word to hear it pronounced by LTK.

Tracking Student Progress

LTK records all errors made as students progress through the lesson activities and quizzes.

Multisensory teaching methods are provided within each lesson. Groups of ten words are provided and 80 percent mastery is measured. If additional instruction is warranted, another group of ten words is presented. And so on. Quizzes at the end of each lesson assess the student's mastery of the skills presented.

Four evels of reports are available to assess student progress—Summary, Progres, Detail and Placement. They are viewable by parents or teachers and students.

Progress Report

The Progress report, shown below, provides a quick assessment of student progress. Areas requiring additional practice or instruction are highlighted. Time on task and skills taught are summarized by lesson number.
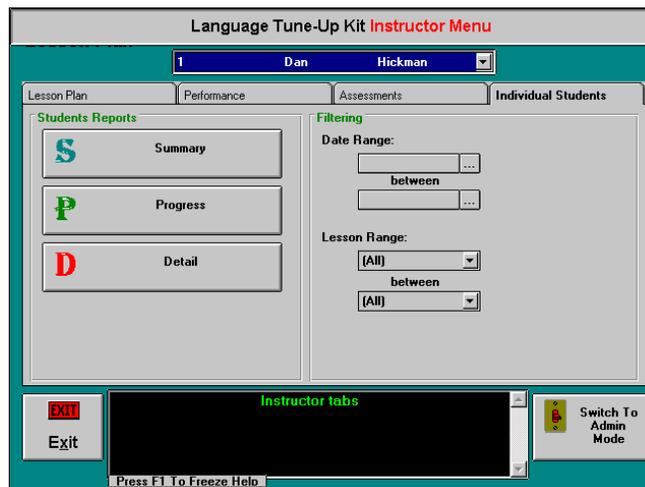

Student Progress Report

Classroom Implementation of LTK For Schools

A key challenge for those who teach remedial reading to learning challenged students is that it is almost impossible teach to them all using the same level of instruction in a classroom environment. Each student is at a different skill level, has unique needs and learns at his or her own pace.

The Language Tune-Up Kit is a self-directed approach to development of phonetic skills. Each student performs at his or her own rate and automatically receives the appropriate amount of practice needed for mastery.

Teachers are then able to focus on specific needs and exceptions, thus becoming more productive in the process. The extensive reporting and student management system allows teachers and administrators to easily and effectively monitor student progress.

LTK For Schools—Instructor Reports Menu

Automatic Student Placement

A primary planning requirement is to assess the student's current reading skills before using the program. LTK provides a Placement Test to measure a student's current reading level. It automatically assigns the appropriate beginning lesson, based on the results of this test. Reports provide the tools needed by teachers to evaluate student progress and mastery

The LTK Placement Test is available in all Family and School versions.

Placement Test Report

LTK Scope and Sequence Chart

Lesson Number	Skills Taught Within Lesson
1-11	Short vowels: a, i, u, e, o; Consonants
12	Doubling rule: ff, ll, zz
13-17	Initial Blends: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, sk, st, sw, tw, sc, sm, sn, sp
18-22	Final Blends: ft, lp, nt, sk, sp, st, lb, lf, lk, lm, lt, ct, ld, mp, nd, pt
23	"y" as long "i"
24	"a" consonant "e", "i" consonant "e", "o" consonant "e"; Long vowels: a, e, i, o, u
25	"u" consonant "e", "u" as "yu"
26	"e" consonant "e", "y" consonant "e"
27-28	Plurals: "s" as "es", "s" as "s", VCE
29	"s" as "z" between two vowels
30-35	Digraphs: sh, wh, ch, tch, th (that, thin), ck, ng (ANG, ING, ONG, UNG), nk (ANK, INK, ONK, UNK)
36	Long vowel sounds (closed syllable exceptions–IND, ILD, OLD, OLT, OST)
37-40	Long vowel teams: (EA, EE, AI, AY, IE, OA, OE, OW)
41	Three letter blends: (THR, SCR, SHR, SPL, SPR, STR, SQU)
42-43	Closed two syllables: vc/cv; vc/v,
44	Closed two syllables review; "ic" as /ik/
45	Closed two syllables: vcccv; blends and digraphs
46	Closed three syllables: vcccv; blends and digraphs
47	Silent "E": Two syllables
48	Silent "E": Three+ syllables
49	Silent "E": Exception -ive (vowel sound long or short)
50	Compound words: two+ syllables
51	Open two syllables
52	Open three+ syllables
53	Open exception: one+ syllables (faded schwaa)
54	Ends with "y": two syllables
55	Ends with "y": three+ syllables
56	"y" as short "I"; "ui" (build)
57	Final consonant "le": BLE, CLE, DLE, FLE, GLE, KLE, PLE, TLE, ZLE
58	Final consonant "le" exception: "-stle" (silent "t"), "-ckle" (digraph)
59	R-controlled: -er /er/, -ir /er/, -ur /er/
60	R-controlled: -ar
61	R-controlled: -or
62	R-controlled: -ear /air/, -ear /are/, -ear /er/, -ear /ear/
63	R-controlled: double "r" exceptions
64	R-controlled: Silent "e"
65	Endings: -ar, -or
66	Vowel teams: "oo" (school), "oo" (book)
67	Vowel teams: "au", "aw", "augh", "aught"; Soft "c"; Tented "o"
68	Vowel teams: "oi", "oy"
69	Vowel teams: "ou" (mouth), "ow" (cow)
70	Vowel teams: "ie" (piece), "ei" (vein, ceiling), "eigh" (eight); Soft "c"
71	Vowel teams: "ea" (bread), "ui" (build)
72	Vowel teams: "ew" (few/stew), "ue" (cue/blue), "eu" (feud/deuce), "ui" (suit), "ou" (soup)
73	Vowel teams: Review
74	Vowel teams: exceptions (vowel team and adjacent vowels divided between syllables)
75	"i" as long "e" (radio/orient)
76	Suffixes: -able, -en, -est, -ful, -ing, -ness, -ness, -y
77	Word family: /aw/, -ald, -alk, -all, -alm, -alt
78	Digraphs: "ph" /f/
79	ey as long "e"
80	igh as long "i"
81	W-controlled: wor /wer/ (work), war/wor/ (warm), wa (want); Double Dotted "a" (father)
82	Suffixes: -ed /ed/ with "d", "t", /d/ voiced, /t/ unvoiced; -ish, -ly, -ment, -ty
83	Soft "c"; hard "c"
84	Soft "g"; hard "g"
85	Silent letters: -mb /m/, -gh /g/, -gn /n/, -kn /n/, -rh /r/, -wr /r/
86-87	Numbers: one/once, two/twice/second, three/third, four/fourth, etc.

Language Tune-Up Kit® Packages and Pricing

Special Offer!

LTK At Home

- Supports 2 students ages 6-adult
- Comprehensive Student Reporting System
- All 87 lessons on 1 CD-ROM or 1 USB flash drive[1]
- Includes printed LTK Card Deck and User Guide in Adobe® PDF format[1]

On CD-ROM
~~$199~~ $129 (Add shipping & handlng*) **SAVE $70!**

On USB flash drive
~~$209~~ $139 (Add shipping & handlng*) **SAVE $70!**

Download
~~$189~~ $109   **SAVE $80!**

Computer Requirements:
Windows PC with 256-1024MB of RAM, 320MB-440MB of available hard drive space, color SVGA monitor, Window XP/Vista® or Windows 7®/Windows 8®/Windows10® 32-/64-bit systems, CD-ROM drive/USB port[1], sound card, headphones or speakers and microphone.

Also! Apple® systems that have Dual-Boot and Windows installed.

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- Demonstration CD-ROMs: $5
- LTK At Home and LTK For Schools:
  $10-$35 U.S. & Canada; $150 International

School Purchase Orders are Welcome!

LTK For Schools

- Single PC and Network Versions
- All versions support unlimited numbers of students
- Comprehensive Student Management System
- All 87 lessons on 1 CD-ROM[1]
- Includes LTK Card Deck(s) and Teacher's Resource Guide [1]

Computer Requirements:
Same as LTK At Home. Network versions operate on any network that supports Windows.

Prices** Save $150-$400!
- Single Station Version on CD-ROM- ~~$549~~ $279 for one PC workstation   **Save $170!**
- Single Station Version download- ~~$399~~ $249 for one PC workstation   **Save $150!**
- Enterprise Network Version - ~~$999~~ $599 All files stored on the network server & supports increments of 100 students. Includes 100 Student IDs and 4 LTK Card Decks.   **Save $400!**
- Additional Student IDs - ~~$399~~ $199 (adds 100 reusable Student IDs to Enterprise Network Version).

**(Add shipping & handling*)

LTK For Schools Lab Packs*** (prices reflect a single order)

Single Station Version **Save $290-$370!**
- 3 Student PCs: ~~$689~~ $399
- 6 Student PCs: ~~$949~~ $579
- Additional Student PCs over 6: ~~$120~~ $60 each

Lab Packs include one Teacher's Resource Guide and a CD-ROM and LTK Card deck for each Student PC.

***(Add shipping & handling*)

Separately Orderable
- LTK At Home User Guide: $20.00
- LTK For Schools Teacher's Reference Guide: $35.00
- LTK Card Deck: $20.00

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[1] not required for download versions. Card deck and manuals provided in Adobe® PDF format.