

# PRIMER



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# Press to Play™ Series

*The Press to Play series of single-switch software makes switch training and practice colorful and fun. Bright animation, age-appropriate graphics and lively sounds help teach adolescents how to use a switch. Pictures appear on the screen and the user presses a switch to see an animation. Four interaction levels let you match the program to the user's physical and/or cognitive stage. Use this manual to quickly install the software and choose options that match the user's skill level.*

## **Features and Benefits**

This single-switch software is flexible for many switch-training needs.

- Allows access using several input devices.
- Four interaction modes accommodate different physical and/or cognitive stages.
- Verbal cue trains user to press switch at the correct time to see an action.

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## System Requirements

### Macintosh

- Macintosh LCIII (68030 processor) or faster
- System 7.1 or higher
- 8 MB RAM
- 10 MB hard drive space
- 256-color monitor
- CD drive (2x) for installation

### Windows

- 486/100 PC or faster
- Windows® 3.1 or Windows® 95
- 8 MB RAM
- 9 MB hard drive space
- 256-color monitor
- Sound Blaster or compatible sound card
- CD drive (2x) for installation

## Installation

### Macintosh

Note: Before installing, disable any virus protection software you have running on your computer.

Install this software onto the startup drive of your computer.

- 1 Insert CD in CD drive.
- 2 Double click the Installer icon.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.

After installation, run the program from your hard drive.

### Windows

Note: Before installing, disable any virus protection software you have running on your computer.

- 1 Insert CD in CD-ROM drive.
- 2 Double click "My Computer."
- 3 Double click the CD Drive icon.

- 4 Double click the Setup icon.
  - 5 Follow the on-screen instructions.
- OR
- 1 Insert CD in CD-ROM drive.
  - 2 From the Start menu, choose Run.
  - 3 Type D (or the letter of your CD drive) :setup.bat.
  - 4 Follow the on-screen instructions.

After installation, run the program from your hard drive.

## Running The Program

Note: To begin, launch the program from the hard disk.

Press to Play software works with a mouse click to make selections and see animations.

Before or after an animation, press **T** to go to the Teacher's Screen or **Q** to quit the program.

## Options

SPEEDY		TEACHER'S SCREEN
<b>Mode</b> <input type="radio"/> Cause-Effect <input checked="" type="radio"/> Simple Scan <input type="radio"/> Complex Scan <input type="radio"/> Point <small>Mouse Touch Window</small>	<b># of Choices</b> <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 6	<b>Cause-Effect Options</b> <input type="radio"/> Continuous <input type="radio"/> Start-Stop
<b>Scan Method</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Auto Scan <input type="radio"/> Step Scan	<b>Scan Direction</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horizontal <input type="radio"/> Vertical	<b>Scan Speed</b> <input type="radio"/> Slow <input checked="" type="radio"/> Medium <input type="radio"/> Fast
<b>Sound</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Sound On <input type="radio"/> Sound Off	<b>Speech</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Speak Choice <input type="radio"/> Don't Speak	<input type="button" value="OK"/> <input type="button" value="Quit"/>

## Modes

### **Cause-Effect**

One picture is presented. Press the switch to see an animation.

***Use:** Best for early switch training. User is always successful when pressing switch.*

### **Simple Scan**

One picture plus one or two blank item(s) are presented (depending on # of Choices selected in Options). Press the switch when the picture is highlighted to get an animation.

***Use:** Best for beginning choice making. No negative reinforcement if user presses the switch when a blank is highlighted. Great for users who are easily distracted or who need only positive reinforcement.*

### **Complex Scan**

Two or more pictures are presented for multiple choices (depending on # of Choices option selected). Press the switch when an item is highlighted to get an animation.

***Use:** Best for choice making. No answer is incorrect. Use to evaluate if the user continually chooses certain animations. Identify if the user has trouble choosing an item in a specific location.*

### **Point (Mouse/TouchWindow)**

Move the mouse to the desired choice and click.

***Use:** Best for users who can use a mouse or point to the pictures to select.*

## **# of Choices Option**

*(Simple Scan, Complex Scan or Point modes only)*

Select the number of choices presented on screen.

## **Cause-Effect Options**

*(Cause-Effect mode only)*

### **Continuous**

Switch press is required only to start the activity.

***Use:** Simplest use of the program. Use for those who need a lot of energy to press the switch. One switch press rewards user with an animation.*

### **Start-Stop**

Switch presses are required to start and continue the animation.

***Use:** Use to help keep the user focused on the task.*

## **Scan Method**

*(Simple Scan and Complex Scan modes only)*

### **Auto Scan**

The scanning highlighter moves automatically through the pictures. The user presses the switch when the desired picture is highlighted.

***Use:** Use with someone who has good hand-eye coordination or needs a lot of energy to press the switch.*

### **Step Scan**

Press the switch to begin scanning and advance through the pictures. When the desired picture is highlighted, do not press switch.

***Use:** This is the fastest mode to use for someone who has good control for pressing the switch.*

## **Scan Direction**

*(Simple Scan and Complex Scan modes only)*

### **Horizontal**

Pictures are displayed horizontally.

***Use:** Use with beginning scanners since this is the most common scanning arrangement. The horizontal layout introduces the visual tracking pattern used in reading.*

### **Vertical**

Pictures are displayed vertically.

***Use:** This direction helps the user learn to track from top to bottom.*

## Scan Speed

*(Simple Scan and Complex Scan modes only)*

*In the **Auto Scan** mode, Scan Speed determines how quickly the scanning highlighter moves to the next picture.*

*In the **Step Scan** mode, Scan Speed determines the length of time the scanning highlighter pauses on each picture before choosing that picture.*

### **Slow**

Scanning highlighter moves approximately every four seconds.

***Use:** Use for someone who needs the maximum time to press the switch.*

### **Medium**

Scanning highlighter moves approximately every three seconds.

***Use:** Use for someone who needs a moderate pause between scans.*

### **Fast**

Scanning highlighter moves approximately every two seconds.

***Use:** Use for faster switch users.*

## Sound Options

### **Sound On**

Turns on the sound effects in the animation.

***Use:** Best for those who are motivated by auditory stimulation and users with visual impairments.*

### **Sound Off**

Turns off the sound effects in the animation.

***Use:** Choose this option for quiet school environments and for those who cannot process auditory stimulation.*

## Speech Options

### **Speak Choice**

Provides verbal cues, based on the mode in use, of the desired switch action or item choice, e.g., "Press," "Wait," "Puppy," "Speedy," etc.

***Use:** Use for those with visual impairments or those requiring additional cueing for making selections. Also useful for ESL environments.*

### **Don't Speak**

Turns off speech cues.

***Use:** For those who want to work faster or would be confused by additional cueing. Also appropriate for non-English speaking users.*

## More Options for Special Needs

Use any of the following input devices to run Press to Play software:

### **Switch with Switch Interface**

#### **Macintosh Switch Interface (Macintosh)**

Plug switch into jack 1 or C of interface box. Switch press advances action.

#### **PC Switch Interface (Windows)**

Plug switch into the second jack of interface box. Make sure the Num. Locks key on keyboard is depressed. Switch press advances action.

### **Switch with Discover:Kenx (Macintosh)**

Plug switch into jack 3 of Discover:Kenx box. Switch press advances action.

Or plug switch into jack 1 of Discover:Kenx box. Discover:Kenx automatically attaches the correct setup when you launch the program.

## Discover:Switch (Macintosh)

Discover:Switch automatically attaches the correct setup when you launch the program.

## Discover:Board *or*

### Alternate Keyboard with Discover:Kenx (Macintosh)

Use Discover:Board, Key Largo with Discover:Kenx, or other alternate keyboards. Refer to the keyboard equivalents (see Standard Keyboard section) to define specific keys.

## Discover:Screen (Macintosh) *or* TouchWindow (Macintosh or Windows)

*In Cause-Effect, Simple Scan or Complex Scan mode:* Touch anywhere on the screen to advance action.

*In Point mode:* Touch an item to advance action.

## Standard Keyboard or Mouse

Use these key equivalents to run the program:

### Keyboard Equivalents

**1** or click      Make a selection

**T**                      Go to Teacher's Screen

(not available during animation)

**Q**                      Quit (not available during animation)

## Moving On

Try other software programs to help build adolescent switch skills. *Teen Tunes* and *The Rodeo* (SoftTouch) provide more switch training and build eye-hand coordination, timing and decision-making skills. As users become more proficient at switch usage, they can use Discover:Switch or Discover:Kenx to run any program they need to talk, work and learn.

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