

Capital Stretch:

Capital Stretch only becomes available after a student has achieved the rank of Specialist in **Typing Sentences**. Learning to capitalize letters by using the correct shift key is the purpose of the Capital Stretch fluency. Efficient keyboarders learn to hold down the Shift key with the pinky of the hand that will not be pressing the letter. Begin by using the Practice screen.

When ready, have the student click Time Me.

A series of 3 letter capitalized words will appear. They must shift using the opposite pinky. If the student attempts to press the capital key on the same side of the keyboard as the capitalized letter, the computer is programmed not respond. As they get faster and more accurate, they improve their “ranking” and earn tokens, redeemable for playing various games built into the program. They can chart their progress on the main menu and as they get faster and more accurate, they improve their “ranking” and earn tokens, redeemable for playing various games built into the program. They will need to earn at least two tokens before they will have access to play games. An internet connection is required to play all games in the arcade.