



Type to Learn 4 to 3 Comparison

TYPE TO LEARN 4	TYPE TO LEARN 3
Content - Pedagogy	Content - Pedagogy
36 sequential touch-typing lessons	25 sequential touch-typing lessons
Grades K-12	Grades 3-8
Complete scope and sequence teaching additional keys: numeric keypad, arrows, more symbols, keyboard shortcuts like Control-C, etc.	Only basic letters, numbers, and symbols are taught
Significant real-world typing connections to promote skill transfer – including typing passages, historical documents, original writing tasks, and Quick-Blends and Quick-Words.	Limited real-world typing connections
2 lessons on keyboard awareness specifically for grades K-2	No keyboard awareness lessons
Design	Design
3 grade-appropriate designs for K-2, 3-6, 7-12.	1 design for all
Student personalization of their medallion, host character and hand support.	No personalization
Assessment	Assessment
Diagnostic pre-test places students at the appropriate lesson and goals for WPM and accuracy	No pre-test
6 Formative assessment tests spread throughout the lessons; all assessments are cumulative and adjust student goals based on achievement	No formative assessments; Final Challenges in lessons are not cumulative and very short
Individualized, automatic remediation based on student's errors	No remediation
Smarter automatic goal adjustment, based on assessment performance	Limited automatic goal adjustment (always 2WPM or 2% accuracy up or down)
Also calculates adjusted words per minute	Does not calculate adjusted words per minute
Optional Top Scores list compares WPM and accuracy across class, grade, school, district, state, and all web users	No top scores list
Option to “test out” of lessons and move ahead	No ability to “test out” of lessons
New parent report accessed through the student interface	No parent report
Building level and usage reports	No building level or usage reports
Teacher Options	Teacher Options
Ability to add custom content, including passages and writing prompts, and have them scored	No teacher-added content
Significantly more customization and accessibility settings	Minimal customization and accessibility settings
Administrator Options	Administrator Options
New administrator level with settings, reports, and management abilities	No admin abilities
Accessibility	Accessibility
Built-in ergonomic breaks	No ergonomic breaks
Closed-captioning of all audio, if selected	No closed-captioning
Text-to-speech for all text, if selected	No text-to-speech
Spanish ESL content for instructions, navigation, help, and reinforcement	No ESL content
Adjust text size, color, and contrast for visually impaired learners	No such option