

Puzzle Madness; Three Mind Twisting Puzzles

Puzzle Program One The Word Search Generator

The Word Search Generator will create word search puzzles from words that you supply. Up to twenty words may be entered at one time. The program is extremely easy to use and all directions will appear on the screen. To load, type RUN"BOOT" and press <ENTER>. At the menu, choose option 1 and the program will load.

Puzzle Program Two Video Jigsaw

Video Jigsaw will enable you to load in CoCo MAX II single screen pictures and create a puzzle out of it. To use it, type RUN"BOOT" and press <ENTER>. At the main menu, choose option 2. The program will then load and RUN.

The directions are very simple. After the prompt, enter the name of the picture you would like the computer to scramble up. (For best results, use a picture that does not have large areas of fill patterns.) The computer will load the picture and then scramble it up. When the process is complete, the puzzle will be displayed and you will see a blinking square, which can be moved using the joystick. Position the blinking square over the puzzle piece to be moved and then click the button. The piece will then slide over into the blank spot. Only pieces next to the blank spot will move and no diagonal movement is allowed. Good Luck, you'll need it!

Puzzle Program Three Find It!

Find It! requires you to make as many words as you can out of the given word. Did you know you can make 148 words out of the letters in the word CHRISTMAS? A dictionary is included with each of the five words supplied with the program, making it so you can't cheat. More word lists will be available in the future.

To play the game type RUN"BOOT" and press <ENTER>. Choose option 3 at the menu and Find It! will load and RUN. Most of the directions are on the screen, making the program user friendly. A few notes to keep in mind is that there is no backspacing allowed during the game. If you make a mistake, press <ENTER>. If the word does not exist in the computers dictionary, a message will appear telling you so. A message will also appear if you have already used the word. To see the words that you have already used, press the <F1> key. If you choose to play a timed game, the timer will flash red when there is less than 25 seconds left to play. If you are not playing a timed game, you may exit back to the main menu by pressing <SHIFT>+<CLEAR>. If the word is in the dictionary, you will hear a beep and the game will continue. All words entered must be three or more letters long. If you can put an "s" at the end of a word then enter each word seperately. For example, STAR and STARS are considered two seperate words. Good luck!