

User's Guide

Introduction

Now there's a fun way to make crossword puzzles less puzzling. With your Crosswords puzzle solver you can . . .

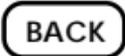
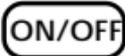
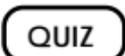
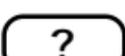
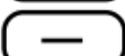
- find possible crossword answers when you know only a few letters,
- find more possible answers by changing letters,
- find phrases by typing a key word,
- find possible answers by topic, and
- play the Quiz game to practice your puzzle solving skills.

Crosswords can't solve all your crossword puzzles, but by combining your knowledge with its 130,000 word crossword answer list from Chambers[®], you can find more answers than you find now.

This User's Guide shows you how. You can follow its numbered steps using the examples shown or by using words that interest you.

Key Guide

Function Keys

-  BACK Goes back a step or space.
-  CLEAR Clears to *Ready*.
-  ENTER Enters a word or scrolls text left.
-  HELP Shows help information.
-  MORE Finds more word choices.
-  ON/OFF Turns Crosswords on or off.
-  PHRASE Searches for phrases including key word.
-  QUIZ Starts the Quiz game.
-  TOPICS Shows the Topics Menu.
-  ? Types a ? to stand for a letter.
-  — Types a dash.

Direction Keys

-  Erases a letter or moves left.
-  Types a space or moves right.
-  Scrolls up a list or darkens contrast at *Ready*.
-  Scrolls down a list or lightens contrast at *Ready*.

Getting Started

Follow these steps the first time you use this product.

1. Press ON/OFF.

A brief demonstration appears. To stop the demonstration, press CLEAR.

2. Press \downarrow or \uparrow repeatedly to adjust the screen contrast.

NOTE: You can adjust the screen contrast only at *Ready*.

✓ **Disabling the Demonstration**

You probably don't want to view the demonstration each time you turn Crosswords on. To disable the demo, type --D at *Ready* and then press ENTER.

✓ **Resuming Where You Left Off**

To save battery life, Crosswords will automatically shut off within two minutes. When you turn it on again, you return to the last screen that you viewed.

Finding Words

Crosswords helps you find answers to crossword puzzles by finding missing letters. Type a ? in place of each unknown letter and let Crosswords find every possible match in its word list.

1. **Type a word with ?'s (e.g., ?ALL??Y).**

?ALL??Y_

To erase a letter, press BACK or ⬅. To type a space, press ➡. You can type capitals only.

2. **Press ENTER to search.**

BALLBOY



The matches appear.

3. **Press ⬇ to scroll down the list.**

CALL BY



A ? can stand for a space as well as a letter, as shown here.

4. **Press CLEAR when finished.**

Finding Words

✓ Viewing Help Information

You can view help information at most screens by pressing HELP. To scroll the help automatically, press ENTER. To exit help, press BACK.

✓ Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows show which arrow keys you can press to view more.

✓ What is the Flashing T?

Some words belong to one or more topic. When you see the flashing T at the right of the screen, press TOPICS to view the topics with which that word is associated. To learn more about topics, see “Finding Words by Topic.”

✓ Scanning the Word List

To scroll through the word list, press ENTER while in a Matchmaker™ list. *Correct word* will appear. You can now press the arrow keys to scroll up or down the list.

Finding More Words

If the word you are looking for is not on the Matchmaker list, press MORE to find more possibilities. Crosswords substitutes a letter for one that you've typed. Try this example.

1. Enter a word (e.g., *DOT*).

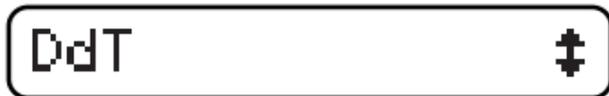
Correct word appears. This means the word was spelled correctly.

2. Press MORE.



The lowercase letter is the new letter.

3. Press ↴ repeatedly to view more matches.



These are all variations, with one letter changed, of the original word *DOT*.

4. Press CLEAR when finished.

Finding Phrases

Crosswords can also find phrases that include a key word.

1. Type a word in a phrase (e.g., *CAT*).
2. Press **PHRASE**.

BLACK-CAT ↓

3. Press ↵ repeatedly to view the phrases.

CAT BURGLAR †

4. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

✓ Correcting Misspellings

Crosswords can be used as spell checker. However, it can correct only those words that are in this crossword list from Chambers®. It may not contain commonly used English words.

Finding Words by Topic

You can even narrow your search by topic. There are 196 topics from which to choose. They include anything from *Chemical substances* to *Cartoon characters*.

1. Press TOPICS.



Academics etc. ↓

The Topics Menu appears.

2. Press ↓ repeatedly until the topic you want appears (e.g., *BIBLE*).

Or type the first letter in the topic (see “A Quicker Way to Find a Topic”).

3. Press ENTER.

4. Type your crossword guess with ?'s at the Ready screen (e.g., *M????S*).

5. Press ENTER to view the possible answers under your selected topic.



MARKS ↓

6. Press ↓ to scroll down the list.

7. Press CLEAR when finished.

Finding Words by Topic

✓ A Quicker Way to Find a Topic

To zoom to a particular topic, type its first letter. You will go directly to the first topic that starts with that letter.

For example, press TOPICS and type a *V*. You go directly to *Vegetables*. Now press  to scroll down the list until you find the topic you wanted starting with a *V*.

Note: There are no topics starting with the letters K, Q, X, or Y.

✓ Finding Words under Topics

To find a list of the words associated with a specific topic, first select a topic (e.g., *Games & sports*). Next enter ?'s to determine how long the words in the list will be (e.g., *????*).

ACES



Now you can view every word that is four letters long and listed under *Games & sports*.

Playing the Quiz Game

Crosswords has a fun, challenging game which you can play to practice your crossword puzzle solving skills.

To play, you must guess the mystery word. Its topic appears briefly before each round. Your score will appear after each round and will clear to zero when you exit the game.

1. Press QUIZ.

2. Press ↓ or ↑ to view the skill level you want.

3. Press ENTER to select it.

The topic of the mystery word briefly appears.

4. Type letters in place of the ?'s.

If you type a letter that is not in the word, you see *No, try again*. If you guessed a letter correctly, continue to type letters until you see *You win!*

5. Press ? to reveal a letter.

6. Press ENTER to play another round.

7. Press CLEAR when finished.

Product Care

Model CWQ-100

- 130,000 words with Spellblaster II™ spelling correction • Matchmaker™ letter-finding keys
- Self-demonstration • Screen contrast adjustment
- Size: 6.9 x 10.1 x 0.8 cm • LCD: 1 x 16 characters
- Battery: one CR2032 3-volt lithium • Weight: 3.5 oz.

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Notes
