

User's Guide












Introduction

Now there's a fun way to make crossword puzzles less puzzling. With this Crosswords Puzzle Solver you can . . .

- find possible crossword answers when you know only a few letters,
- find possible crossword answers when you know most of the letters,
- find phrases when you know only one word or a few letters,
- find more possible answers by changing one or more letters,
- jumble letters to form words for games such as Scrabble®.

The Crosswords Puzzle Solver can't solve all your crossword puzzles, but by combining your knowledge with its 250,000 word crossword answer list from Merriam-Webster®, you will find many more answers than you find now.

Key Guide

	Finds more possible answers.
	Jumbles letters to form words.
	Finds phrases that include entered word.
	Stands for an unknown letter.
	Stands for a series of unknown letters.
	Turns Crosswords on and off.
	Clears to <i>Ready</i> .
	Stands for an unknown letter.
	Stands for a series of unknown letters.
	Enters a request.
	Types a hyphen.
	Darkens screen contrast at <i>Ready</i> , scrolls up, or types an apostrophe.
	Lightens screen contrast at <i>Ready</i> , scrolls down, or types a period.
	Erases a letter or scrolls left.
	Types a space or scrolls right.

Getting Started

If you are using this product for the first time, follow these steps.

1. Press **ON/OFF**.

A brief demonstration appears.

2. Press **CLEAR** to stop the demo.

Ready appears.

3. Press **↓** or **↑** repeatedly to adjust the screen contrast.

You can adjust the contrast only at *Ready*.



✓ **Disabling the Demonstration**

You probably do not want to view the demonstration every time you turn this product on. To disable the demonstration, type `--D` and then press ENTER. To re-enable it, do the same.

✓ **About Automatic Shutoff**


Don't worry if you forget to turn Crosswords off. If no key is touched within two minutes, Crosswords will shut itself off.

Finding Words

Crosswords helps you find answers to crossword puzzles by filling in missing letters. Just type a question mark for each unknown letter. To type a question mark, press  or .

1. Type a word with ?'s.

A screenshot of a crossword puzzle input field. The text inside the field is 'C?M??N?E?' in a pixelated font. The field has a rounded rectangular border.

To erase a letter, press .

2. Press ENTER.

A screenshot of a crossword puzzle input field. The text inside the field is 'COMMANDER' in a pixelated font. To the right of the text is a downward-pointing arrow icon. The field has a rounded rectangular border.

The arrow at the right of the screen indicates there are more matches.

3. Press to view more matches.

4. Press CLEAR when done.

✓ Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows at the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to view more words.

Finding Words

To find a series of missing letters in a word, type an asterisk. To type an asterisk, press **MATCH** or **↵**. There are more matches here because an asterisk can be one or several letters.

1. Type a word with *'s.

C*M*R

2. Press ENTER.

CABINETMAKER ↓

3. Press ↵ to view more matches.

4. Press CLEAR when done.

✓ Tips for Finding Words

- Use ?'s to find lists of words. For example, to view four-letter words beginning with a z, enter Z???.
- Use both ?'s and *'s in a word (e.g., Z*K?). There is no need to type a ? next to an *.

Finding Phrases

Crosswords can also search for phrases. You need to know only a few of the letters in the phrase. NOTE: Phrases take longer to find because Crosswords must search its entire list of phrases from A to Z.

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

Phrasing AB... Ⓞ

ALLEY CAT ↓

3. Press ⏴ to continue searching.

CAT BURGLAR ↓

4. Press CLEAR to stop.

✓ Typing Punctuation

At *Ready*, you can type an apostrophe by pressing ⏶ or a period by pressing ⏴.

NOTE: These punctuation marks cannot begin a word.

Finding More Words

If you haven't found the answer you were looking for by using the ? or * keys, try pressing MORE. Each time you press MORE, Crosswords substitutes letters for one that you've typed.

1. Enter a word with ?'s or *'s
(e.g., *SH?P?*).

2. Press ↓ to view the matches.

SHAPE ↓

3. Press MORE.

cHAPE ↓

The lowercase letter is the new letter.

4. Press ↓ to view the new matches.

5. Press MORE again to find more possibilities.

æcAPU ↓

6. Press CLEAR when done.

Jumbling Letters

Jumble scrambles the letters you type to form words. It can help you with Scrabble®, anagrams, and other word games.

1. Type letters or a word.

XEWZLA

2. Press JUMBLE.

3. Press ↑ or ↓ to choose the minimum word size (e.g., 4).

4. Press ENTER.

ALEX



5. Press ↓ to view the words.
6. Press CLEAR when done.

Product Care

Replacing the Battery

This product uses one CR2032, 3-volt lithium battery. Should you need to replace the battery, unscrew the screws on the back with a very fine screwdriver and carefully remove the back cover. Then install a new battery, plus sign facing you, and replace the cover.

Cleaning, Storage, Problems

To clean, spray a mild glass cleaner onto a cloth and wipe the surface. Do not spray liquids directly on this product. Do not use or store this product in extreme or prolonged heat, cold, humidity, or other adverse conditions. It could damage its circuitry.

Customer Service

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This unit may change operating modes due to electrostatic discharge. Normal operation of this unit can be reestablished by pressing ON/OFF.

Product Information

Model NCC-100

- 250,000 words with Spellblaster II™ spelling correction
- MatchMaker™ letter-finding keys • Jumble word-builder key
- Self-demonstration • Screen contrast adjustment
- Automatic shutoff
- 6 function keys • LCD: 1 x 16 characters
- Weight: 1.6 oz. • Size: 6.9 x 10.1 x 0.8 cm
- Battery: one CR2032 3-volt lithium

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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