

Quirky QWERTY Facts 2

When typing, slow and accurate is better than fast and sloppy.

> We measure typing speed in Words typed Per Minute (WPM).

You have 8 fingers and 2 thumbs. Use them all on the right keys to be your fastest.

> Many people only use nine fingers when typing as they use only one thumb for the space bar.

For poor typists, the second most commonly used key is the backspace key as it is constantly need to correct errors.

A good typing speed is 40 WPM. With practice and by using the right fingers on the right keys most typists can achieve this speed.