



Writing skills practice with music and a mystery to solve

Instructions and Navigation

A CD is required to run this program.
No class or student registration is needed.

• Setup Screen

Enter the setup screen by pressing the SETUP button on the Rolodex sign-in screen.

- Password: (Call Ext # 28089)
- Press PLAYER STATUS button to see a list of players (on that computer), view each player's status, print, or delete.



Secret Writers Society 1/18/2003
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Student	Lessons Completed						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Mary	X	X	X	X	X		<input type="button" value="DELETE"/> <input type="button" value="PRINT"/> <input type="button" value="EXIT"/>
Jane			X				
Liz	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Jesse	X	X					

• Sign-in

The first time a student enters the program, he/she presses the NEW button and follows the screen instructions to sign-in. After that the student can choose his name if he/she uses the same workstation. Records are kept on the C: drive of the computer.



• Playing the Game

- After signing in, the student will get to the Main Elevator.
- He/she may choose any of 6 training levels.
- After successfully completing a level by earning 100 points, the student will see one letter of the secret password to Level 7.
- When all six levels are finished, the student is ready to write a secret mission on Level 7.

• Shortcut Keys

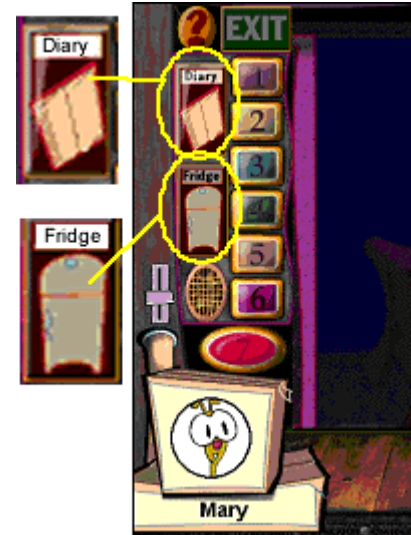
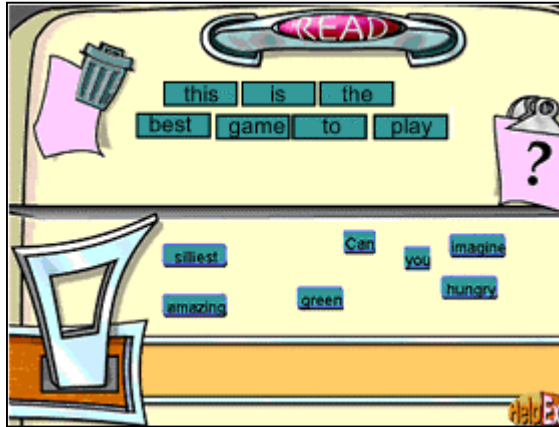
- Bypass audio instructions and the opening video by pressing the SPACE BAR.
- Speed through the society by pressing the SHIFT key plus the elevator floor buttons, or RIGHT CLICK on floors.

• **Diary**

Students may open a diary to record their ideas or perhaps keep track of the secret letters as they are revealed.

• **Fridge**

The fridge holds magnetic word cards to be arranged into sentences. Click on the READ handle to hear a sentence read aloud.



• **Songs**

Insert the CD into a music CD player.

IMPORTANT: Skip track 1 to avoid loud noise that could damage your speakers.

CD Song Tracts

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| 1. Computer Data Do Not Play | 5. Sentence Song |
| 2. Secret Writer's Society | 6. Paragraph Song |
| 3. Capital Letter Song | 7. You've Got to Plan |
| 4. End Punctuation Song | 8. Did You Song |

Secret Writer's Society Levels and Activities

Level 1	Capitalization	(Capitalization)
Level 2	News Room	(Punctuation)
Level 3	Message Room	(Rearrange words into sentences and correctly type sentence.)
Level 4	Internet Room	(Paragraphs)
Level 5	Shrax Machine	(Revision)
Level 6	Telephone Room	(Editing)
Level 7	Mission Control	(Writing)

- ❑ To enter Level 7 the student must correctly type in the secret word that he/she has learned by successfully completing Levels 1-6.
- ❑ At Level 7, the student accepts a mission to write for the Secret Writer's Society. He/she then plans, drafts, revises, edits, and presents the writing mission.
- ❑ The writing can also be printed. It is saved to **C:\SWS Writing**(student name) on the drive of the computer where the student is working.

