



Title: **Fun with Texts**

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Machines: **IBM/Macintosh**

Level: **All levels**

Type: **Text-reconstruction activities**

System Requirements

486 (50MHz or faster)

Macintosh

System 7.0 or higher

Version 3.0 for Windows

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This imaginative authoring package allows teachers to write and save short texts, which can be used by learners with any of seven on-screen text-reconstruction activities:

n *Copywrite (hard)*: A variation on *Storyboard*, in which the whole text is reduced to small squares and punctuation. Two versions are available. In the easy version the first letter of each word is given. Learners reconstruct the whole text by guessing words.

n *Copywrite (easy)*: As above, but all first letters are shown.

n *Clozewrite*: Deletes from every 2nd to every 9th word, replacing each deleted word with a number. Learners have to type in the missing words.

n *Enigma*: The text is encoded using letter substitution, and the learner has to decode it. A challenging task for the language learner.

n *Scrambler*: Like *Copywrite*, but instead of being blobbed out, each word is scrambled. You unscramble the text word by word.

n *Prediction*: The text is blanked out. You choose what you think is the first word of the text from 5 given words: if it's right, it appears in place, and 5 more appear – and so on until the text is complete.

n *Textsalad*: The lines of the text are jumbled. You unjumble them.

The Windows version of *Fun with Texts* will run under Windows 3.x and Windows '95 or higher. Teachers can create their own texts in any language using the in-built editor or they can copy and paste a text from another source, e.g. a word-processed document or a WWW text. The computer then generates the exercises listed above.