

Ages 6-9

The Learning Company®

Deluxe!

Reader Rabbit[®] 3



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Reader Rabbit 3®

Windows CD-ROM

Runs on: IBM® PC and compatibles—
386/25 MHz or better

With:

- 4 MB of memory (RAM)
- Hard disk with 50K free disk space
- 256-color SVGA
- DOS 5.0 or higher
- Windows 3.1 or higher
- Double-speed CD-ROM drive
- Windows-compatible sound card
- Mouse

Macintosh CD-ROM

Runs on: Macintosh Color Classic®;
LC II, LC III, LC 475, LC 520; IIsi, IICx,
IICI, IIvi, IIvx; Centris 610, 650; Quadra™
605, 610, 650, 660AV, 700, 800, 840AV,
900, 950; Performa™ 405, 410, 430, 450,
460, 466, 467, 475, 476, 550, 600;
Power Macintosh

With:

- 4 MB of memory (RAM)
 - Hard disk with 50K free disk space
 - 256-color display
 - System 7.0 or higher
 - Double-speed CD-ROM drive
 - Mouse
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SETTING UP AND STARTING THE PROGRAM— WINDOWS

Reader Rabbit 3 runs from your CD-ROM drive. However, 50K is required on your hard disk to store some program files. In order to do this, the setup program will automatically create two directories (storage areas) on your primary hard disk (C: drive). One is called TLCWIN. The other, a subdirectory within the first one, is called RR3CD.

You must start *Reader Rabbit 3* from your Windows desktop.

Windows 3.1

To set up the program:

1. At the DOS prompt, type **WIN** and press to start Windows.
2. Insert the *Reader Rabbit 3* CD into your CD-ROM drive.
3. From the File menu, choose **R**un....
4. Type **D:\SETUP** (or substitute for **D** the letter of the CD-ROM drive you are using) in the Command Line box. Then press .
5. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the setup process. The setup program creates a program group called The Learning Company on your Windows desktop and places a *Reader Rabbit 3* CD program icon within that group.

A second icon, called The Learning System™, will also appear on your desktop. For information on The Learning System, double-click on the icon any time you are at the desktop.

To use the program:

- Open the program group called The Learning Company and double-click on the *Reader Rabbit 3* program icon. (The program CD must be in the same CD-ROM drive as in step 2 above.)

Windows 95

These instructions assume that the AutoPlay feature of Windows 95 is turned on. (This feature is usually enabled when you install Windows 95 onto your computer. For more information about AutoPlay, refer to your Windows documentation.)

To set up and start the program:

1. Make sure Windows 95 is fully launched and running on your computer.
2. Insert the program CD into your CD-ROM drive. After a brief delay (5–20 seconds), a dialog box appears.
3. Click on **Install**.
4. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the setup process.

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5. Click on the **Start** button. Choose **Programs** from the Start menu. Next choose **The Learning Company**. Then choose **Reader Rabbit 3**.

Once you've completed the setup, *Reader Rabbit 3* will run automatically any time you insert the program CD into the CD-ROM drive. (To restart the program after you have quit or to start the program when AutoPlay is turned off, follow the instructions in Step 5 above.)

To start the program:

1. Make sure Windows 95 is fully launched and running on your computer.
2. Insert the program CD into your CD-ROM drive. After a brief delay (5–20 seconds), a dialog box appears.
3. Click on **Play**.

Tips for Running from Windows

- Do not run any other programs while running *Reader Rabbit 3*.
- Completely exit *Reader Rabbit 3* before returning to Windows.
- Make sure that the CD is inserted in the CD tray, printed side up.
- Do not press the Print Screen key.

TROUBLESHOOTING—WINDOWS

Try this first! If you have problems running the program, try cleaning the CD. Gently remove any fingerprints and dust using a clean, soft, lint-free cloth dampened with water or a CD-cleaning solution. Avoid using materials such as tissue, which may scratch the CD.

- 1. The *Reader Rabbit 3* program icon does not appear on the desktop.**
 - Make sure the CD is inserted in the CD tray printed side up.
 - Reinstall the program.
 - Make sure that the CD-ROM drivers are correctly installed.
 - 2. You see a message telling you that there is not enough room on the hard disk.**

Reader Rabbit 3 requires 50K of hard disk space for the program's data file.

 - Compress some files on your disk, or remove some files after backing them up.
 - Adjust the Windows Virtual Memory setting to take less hard drive space. (See your Windows documentation.)
 - 3. You see a message telling you that you do not have enough memory to run the program.**

Reader Rabbit 3 needs at least 2.2 MB of available system memory (RAM) to run.
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- Close any other applications that are running.
 - Create virtual memory. (See your Windows documentation for information.)

4. Program speed is very slow.

Reader Rabbit 3 needs at least a 386/25MHz computer with a double-speed CD-ROM drive for basic performance.

- Close any other applications that are running.
- Make sure that you have the latest Windows video drivers for your graphics card. (Contact the manufacturer for your video card to obtain the latest drivers.)
- If your computer has a turbo switch to increase speed, make sure the switch is on. (See the manual that came with your computer.)

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SETTING UP AND STARTING THE PROGRAM— MACINTOSH

Reader Rabbit 3 runs directly from your CD-ROM drive. However, some saved information will be stored on your hard disk. The first time you use the program, it will automatically create a file called Reader Rabbit 3 Pref, and a folder called The Learning Company in which to store it. The folder will appear in the Preferences folder inside your active System folder.

RUNNING THE PROGRAM

1. Insert the *Reader Rabbit 3* CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click on the RR3CD icon in the open window called RR3CD.

For information about The Learning System™, double-click on the icon called The Learning System that appears inside the RR3CD window.

TROUBLESHOOTING—MACINTOSH

Try this first! If you have problems running the program, try cleaning the CD. Gently remove any fingerprints and dust using a clean, soft, lint-free cloth dampened with water or a CD-cleaning solution. Avoid using materials such as tissue, which may scratch the CD.

1. You do not see the *Reader Rabbit 3* program icon.

- Make sure that the CD-ROM drivers are correctly installed.
- Try restarting your computer.
- Make sure the CD is inserted in the CD tray, printed side up.

2. During the setup process, you see a message that there is not enough room on the hard disk.

You must have 50K of space available on your hard disk for the program's data folder.

- Compress some files on your hard disk, or remove some after backing them up.
- Reduce the amount of hard drive space that is used as virtual memory.

3. You get a message telling you there is not enough memory to run *Reader Rabbit 3*.

Reader Rabbit 3 requires 2.2 MB of available system memory (RAM) to run. Your computer's memory may be filled with other

programs that are running in the background. Try to increase available memory and then start *Reader Rabbit 3* again.

- Quit any programs that you may be running.
- Turn off or remove from your System folder all non-Apple Control Panel devices (CDevs) and INITs. Then restart your computer.
- Reduce the size of the cache in Control Panel. (See your Macintosh documentation.)
- Turn off AppleTalk.

4. Program speed is very slow or the game freezes.

Reader Rabbit 3 needs a double-speed CD-ROM drive to run.

- Turn off Virtual Memory in Control Panels.
- Increase the size of the cache in Control Panel. (See your Macintosh documentation.)

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The Learning Company®

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Every program from The Learning Company undergoes extensive research and testing, with input from education professionals, parents, and children. Each product features a precise balance of educational content and entertainment value. So your child has fun while learning!

How do we do it? Enchanting characters. Challenging situations. Rich game environments. State-of-the-art graphics and sound. Progressive skill levels and game segments that can be customized to meet your child's individual needs.

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