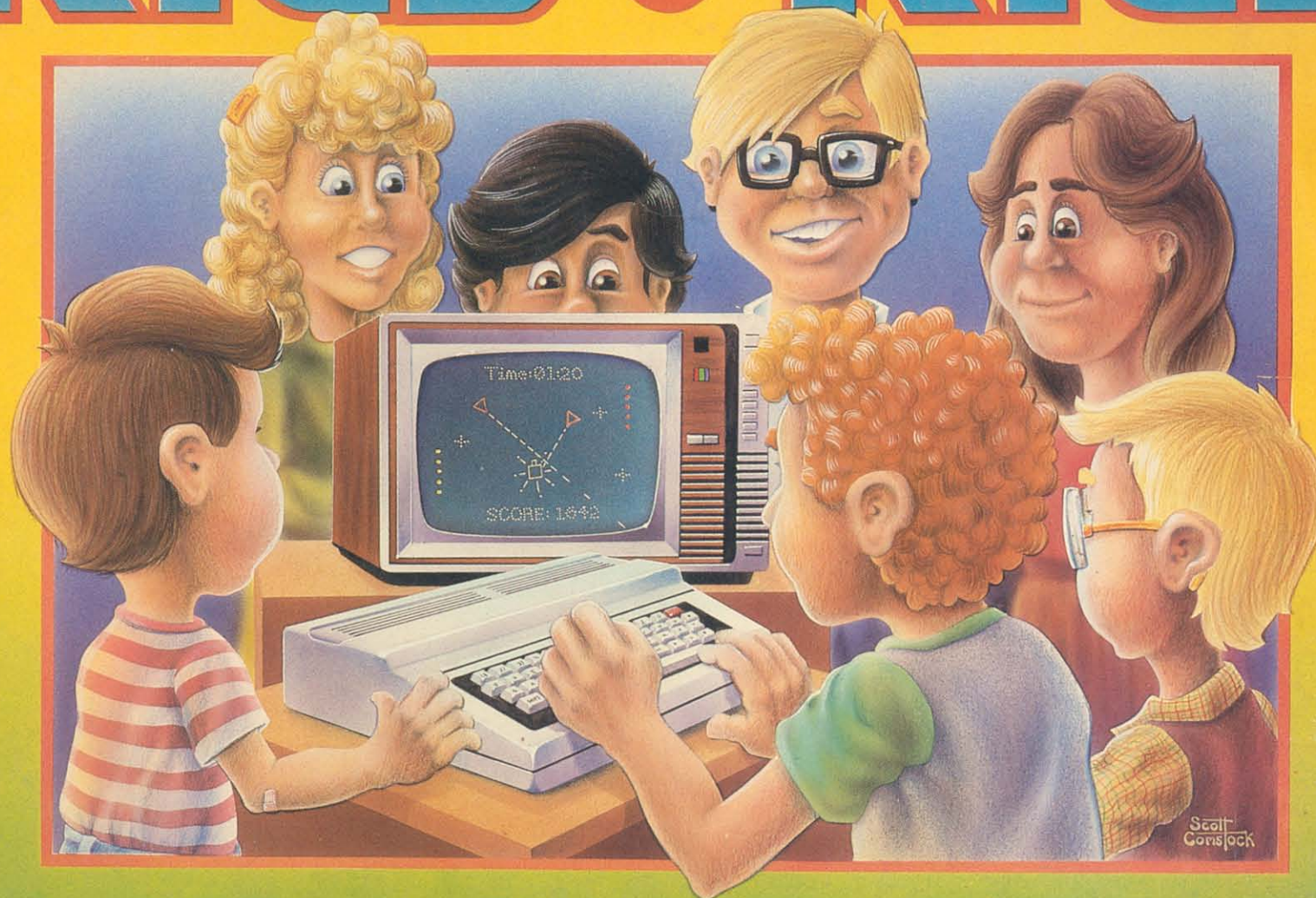


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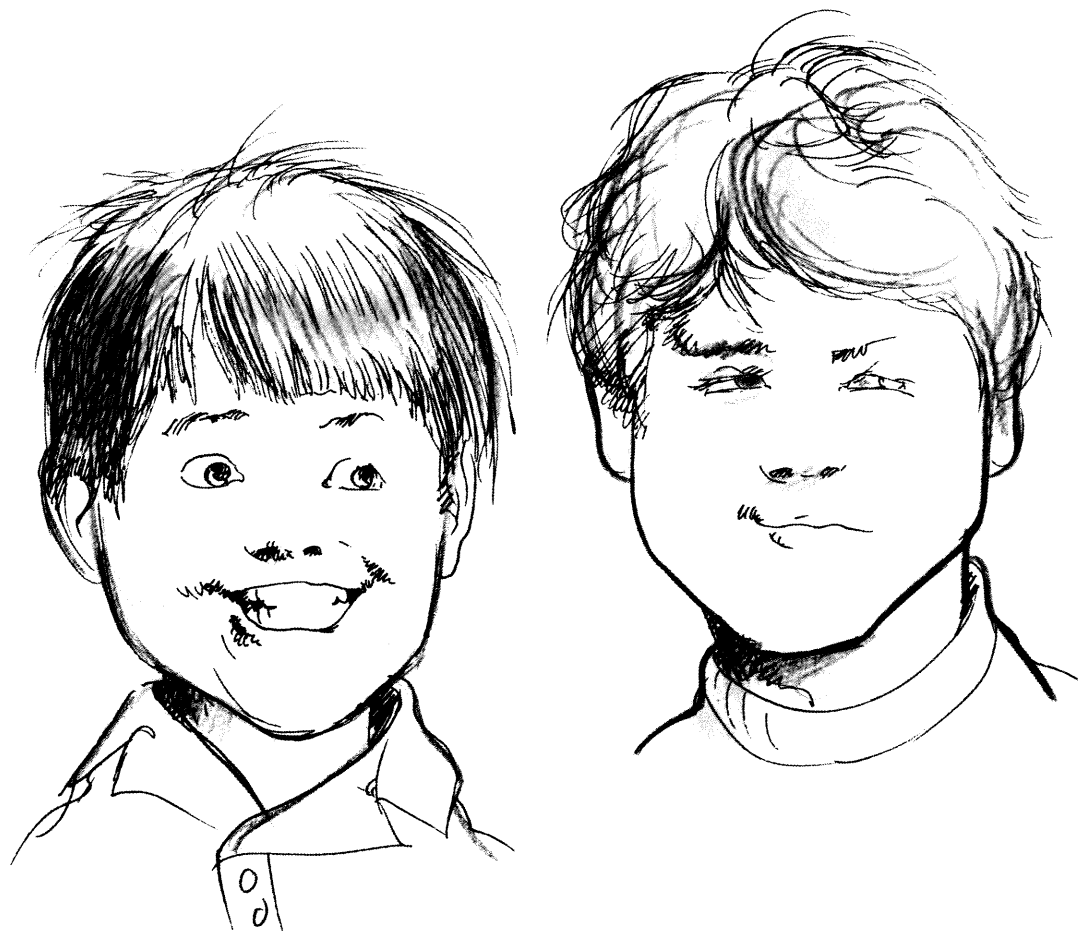
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Now that you have hooked up the TV to the computer, plug the computer into the wall. You do that by taking a cord from the computer and plugging it into the nearest wall outlet.

Next, to turn it on you simply press a little button on the left side of the computer. When you have done that, on the top of the screen it should say something like.

The exact message will depend on when you got your computer and whether or not you have Extended BASIC installed. When you are done with that, play with it for a while. Press some different keys to see what happens.

Some of the keys you have are regular keys and some are irregular. You may know the keys from A-Z pretty well. Also, you know the number keys and their shift statements like !"#%&'()*:=@+;?/>.<,. But what about the up, down, left, and right arrows, and the ENTER, CLEAR and BREAK keys? Here is what they do. The up arrow key makes an arrow like this ↑ . Press shift and the up arrow and it will make a right arrow key like this: → . Press shift down arrow key and it will make a left bracket, and the shift right arrow key makes a right bracket. Press the left arrow key and it will delete the last word you typed and/or it will go back one space. Press shift zero and it will switch back and forth between lower case and upper. With lower case, instead of having black on green it will be green on black. *(Note: It will show lower case only when you print it out on a printer.)* Press

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shift @ and the computer will pause and then continue when you press any other key. Press shift left arrow key and it will delete the current line. Press the CLEAR key and it will clear the whole screen; if you are working on a program and you are not done with it, that line will be deleted and won't be seen again unless you write it again.

Press the ENTER key and that will end a program line. Press the BREAK key and that will interrupt the line that the program is on. For instance, if you are running a program and press the BREAK key, it will say BREAK IN 20 or some other line number. Write in this program to see how it works.

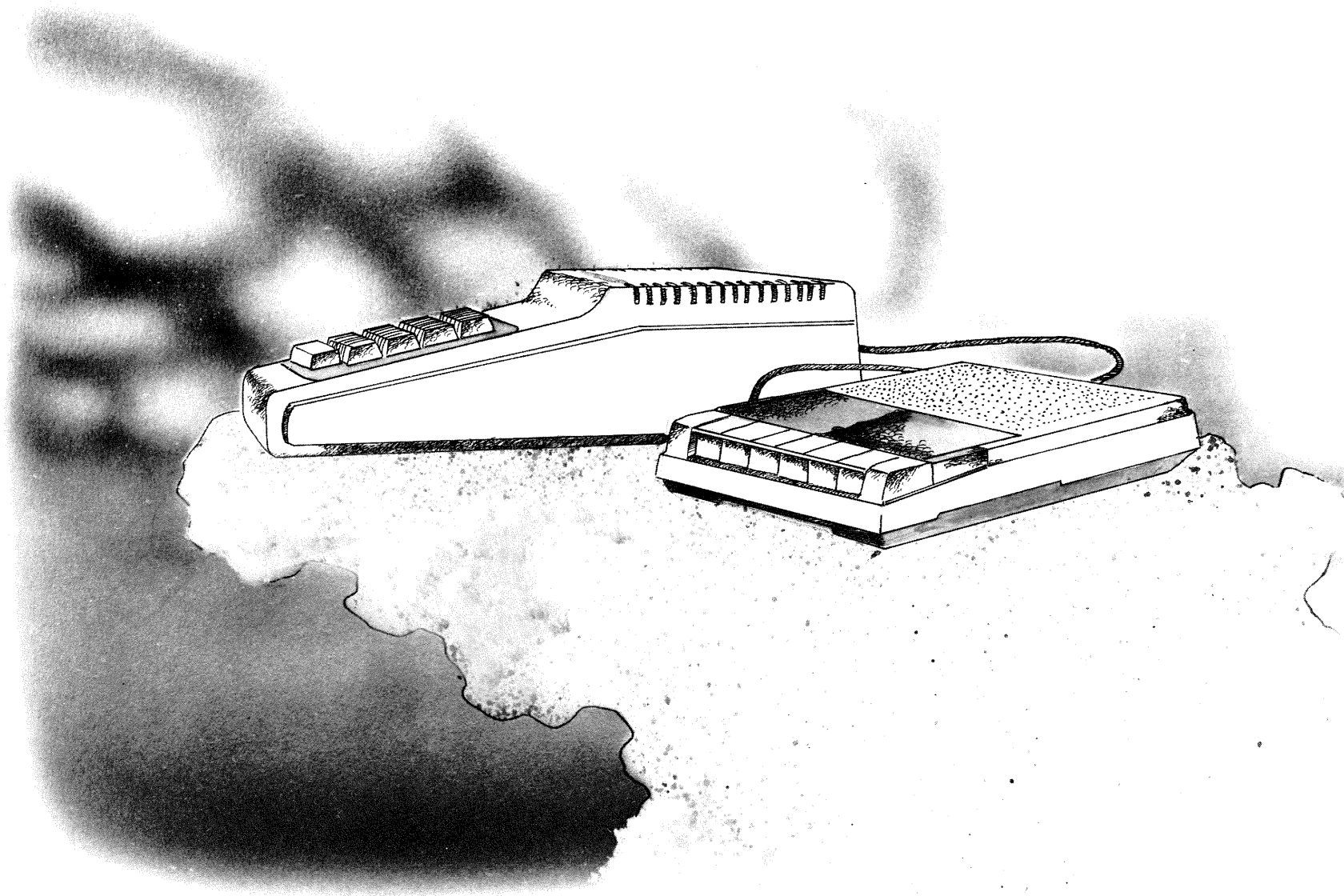
Now you should have the computer hooked up to the TV and you should know what all the keys mean. In the next chapter you will learn how to use the cassette recorder.

```
10 CLS <ENTER>
20 PRINT "COMPUTER" <ENTER>
30 GOTO 20 <ENTER>
RUN <ENTER>
<PRESS BREAK KEY>
```

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HOW TO USE THE CASSETTE RECORDER AND THE DISK DRIVE

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Now that you have hooked it up and turned on, here's how to use it. (You will need a tape with programs on it. If you have no such tapes, get a blank tape and skip to the next section that explains how to save a program to tape.) The first word we will introduce to you is CLOAD. CLOAD means Cassette LOAD. How it works is simple. Put your tape with some programs on it in your recorder. You type CLOAD, quotes, the program's name, and then ending quotes.

Now press PLAY on your cassette recorder. Then just press ENTER. *(Note: Make sure that you have fast forwarded the tape or rewound it to the program you want. If this is not done, the computer will go searching for the program until it has found it or gives up. You have to watch the cassette counter. Those are the numbers on the cassette recorder that tell where the tape is. By writing down the numbers of the cassette counter, you can tell where your program begins. Then you don't have to wait all day for the recorder to find your program.)* The recorder's red light should go on, and it will start moving forward. When it says OK on the top of the screen, type RUN and press ENTER; you will have your program working. If you get an error when you type CLOAD, try typing CLOADM. You use it the same way you use CLOAD, but when you're finished with your program type EXEC.

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CSAVE "THIS PROGRAM" <-Use your program's real name.

Sometimes the computer will give you an IO error because the program is not found or the cassette is not hooked up right. If that happens, make sure your cassette recorder is connected where it should be.

So far you have learned how to load programs and search for them. How about learning how to save programs? Saving programs is simple. When you are finished with a program and you want to save it, all you do is type **CSAVE**, quotes, (") what your program's name is, and then ending quotes ("). See how easy it is! Enter the example program and use it for practice. At the end of every line press the **ENTER** key. (If this is your only program, go back to the section on **CLOAD** and practice loading the program.)

Once you have connected your drive, you have to format a disk for it to work. You format a disk by typing `DSKINIØ`. When you are finished typing that, press `ENTER`. The red light on your drive will go on and it will start running. After the light on the drive goes out, your disk is formatted. Now type in `DIR`. The contents of your disk will appear. Since there are no programs `SAVED` to your disk right after you format it, the screen will show nothing. But, for example, let's say there are some programs on that disk. This is what your screen would show:

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OK
DIR

MAIL LIST	BIN	2	0	7
ZAP	BAS	4	0	2
WSS GAME	BAS	3	5	5
SAMS GAME	BIN	3	0	3

OK

You might be wondering what the BIN and BAS mean. Well, their meanings are simple. BAS means BASIC. When you want to LOAD a program that says BAS beside it, you simply type LOAD, quotes, the name of the program, and then ending quotes. When the red light on the disk drive goes off, and it says OK below where you typed LOAD, type RUN, and you will have your program.

BIN means BINARY or machine language. If it says BIN next to the program that you want, type what you would type if it said BAS next to the program, but instead of typing LOAD, type LOADM. When the red light goes off and it says OK below the spot where you typed LOAD, type EXEC and you will have your program. EXEC is for EXECUTE.

Now that you have learned how to **LOAD** programs, how about learning how to save them? Saving is simple. All you type is **SAVE**, quotes, your program's name, and then ending quotes.

SAVE "name of program"

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The red light on your disk drive should go on, and when it goes off, your program will be **SAVEd** on that disk. Whenever you type **DIR**, the name of the program that you saved will show up on the screen. By the way, **DIR** stands for **DIRectory**.

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HOW TO USE PRINT AND MATH STATEMENTS

In this chapter you will be learning how to use PRINT statements first with words and then with math statements. PRINT statements are very easy to use; they are also the first and the most important statements in programming. When you are using the PRINT statement you must always have quotes after it if you are not using variables. (You will learn about variables in the next chapter.) Look at the sample below to get a view of what a PRINT statement looks like.

When you are finished typing the program type RUN, and on your TV screen will show:



```
10 PRINT "HI MOM AND DAD"
20 PRINT "HOW IS EVERYTHING GOING?"
30 PRINT "EVERYTHING IS FINE OVER HERE, SON."
```

HI MOM AND DAD
HOW IS EVERYTHING GOING?
EVERYTHING IS FINE OVER HERE, SON.

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When you press ENTER, your screen will look like this:

The PRINT statement tells the computer to PRINT the sum of 2+3 to the screen. If you put quotes around the 2+3, the computer would not PRINT the answer, but instead it would look like this:

DISK
SAVE "MONSTER" <ENTER>

```
OK
PRINT 2+3
5
OK
```

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- OK
PRINT "2+3"
2+3
OK
- OK
PRINT 23-18
5
OK
- OK
PRINT 6*7
42
OK

To the right of these examples, there are two paragraphs of explanatory text:

So remember if you put quotes around something the computer will PRINT whatever is inside the quotes, but if there are no quotes around numbers, the computer will PRINT the numbers or their arithmetic results.

Another thing a kid should know is how to subtract. Subtracting on your computer is just like adding except you type a minus sign instead of a plus sign. For instance, look at the sample to see what a subtracting problem might look like.

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For some division problems with fractions, your computer will print up to eight decimal points. When you get to junior high or high school, you will need all those decimal points. The next program gives examples of all the different math functions.

```
10 CLS
20 PRINT "ADD PROBLEM: 28 + 49"
30 PRINT "THE ANSWER IS "; 28+49
40 PRINT
50 PRINT "SUBTRACT PROBLEM: 83 - 49"
60 PRINT "THE ANSWER IS "; 83-49
70 PRINT
80 PRINT "MULTIPLY PROBLEM: 19 * 51"
90 PRINT "THE ANSWER IS "; 19*51
100 PRINT
110 PRINT "DIVISION PROBLEM: 73 / 14"
120 PRINT "THE ANSWER IS "; 73/14
130 END
```

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Notice that we were able to PRINT both the message THE ANSWER IS *and* the math problem on the same line. The single PRINT statement took care of printing both. We used the semicolon (;) to put the two together on a single line.

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HOW TO USE VARIABLES

NUMERIC VARIABLES

In this chapter, we will show you the two kinds of variables. The first one is called a NUMERIC variable. A numeric variable is like a slot where you keep a number. You name the slot with one or two letters and the name works just like a number. You can change the number in the slot and the letters that represent the slot will now hold the new number. Look at the example to see what a numeric variable program might look like.

When you are done typing that, type RUN and below where you typed the program the screen should show 65 (25 + 40 equals 65). The B in line 20 stands for 25. That's why it says B=25. On the next line it says C=40; so in the computer's memory that means the variable C stands for 40. The line below that, line 40, means that the computer is to add B and C. It's the same as saying add 25 and 40, which is why 65 was printed below the program.

LET
X =



```
10 CLS
20 B=25
30 C=40
40 PRINT B + C
RUN <ENTER>
```


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70 C = Y + Z
80 PRINT A
90 PRINT B
100 PRINT C
110 END
RUN <ENTER>
```

Write some other programs of your own that use numeric variables.

STRING VARIABLES

The other kind of variable we are going to show you in this chapter is called a **STRING** variable. A string variable is like a numeric variable except it has a dollar sign on the end of it. String variables store “strings” in slots just as numeric variables store numbers. A string is any message you put in quotation marks. For example, if you say, `A$ = “I’M A COMPUTER STAR”`, the message would be stored in the slot called `A$`. When you **PRINT** `A$` your computer prints

```
A$ = "I'M A COMPUTER STAR" <ENTER>
PRINT A$ <ENTER>
I'M A COMPUTER STAR
```

All string variables do is take something really big and change it into something small and easy to print. Look at the sample to see what a string variable might look like.

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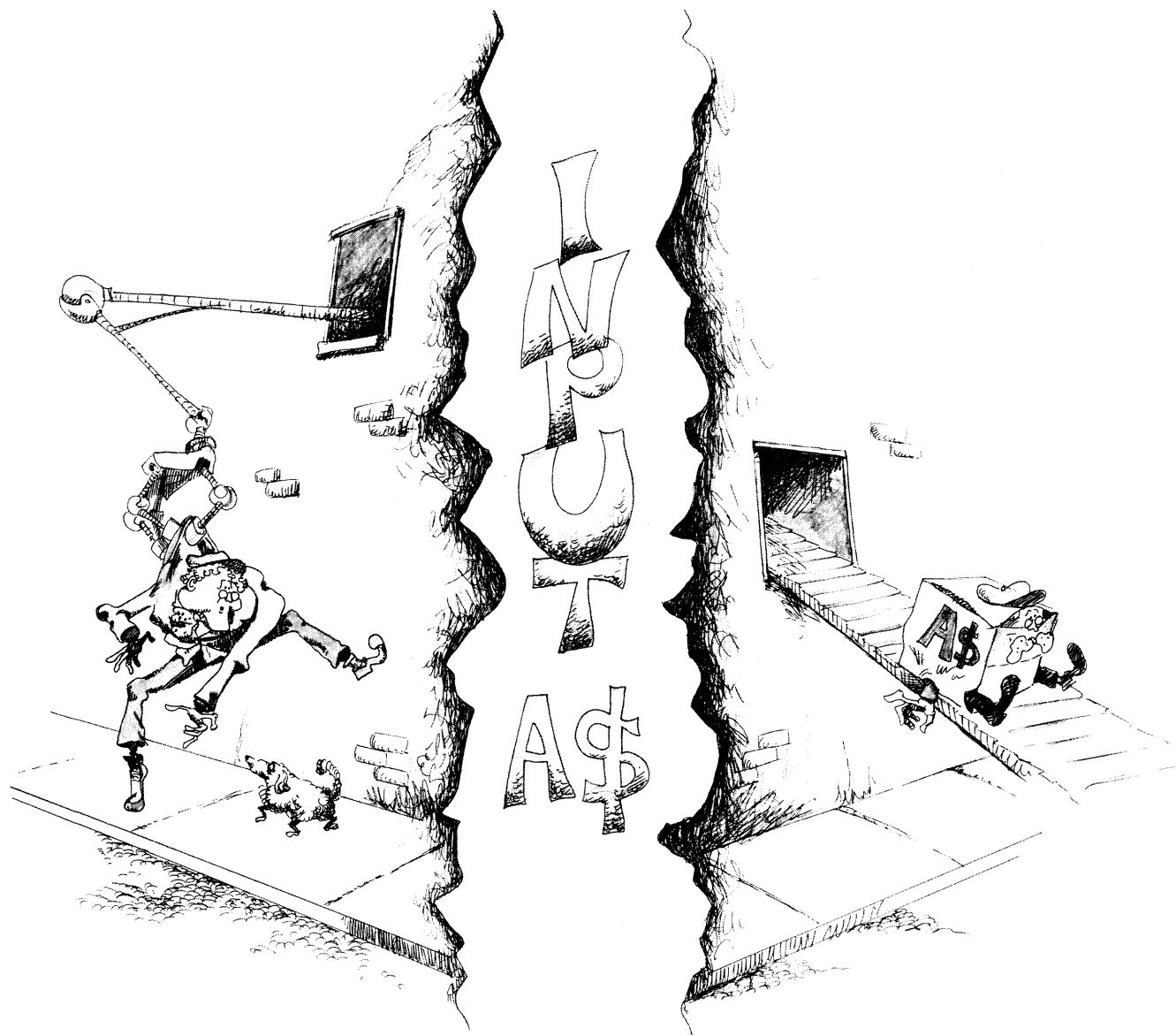
```
10 CLS
20 AG = <YOUR AGE>
30 N$ = "<YOUR NAME>"
40 PRINT N$; " IS ";AG; "YEARS OLD"
50 END
RUN <ENTER>
```

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The next and the last thing we are going to show you is how to INPUT variables. That again is very simple. Instead of using a variable to equal something such as

A\$ = "AIRPLANE"

10 INPUT A\$

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Look at the sample to see what a program with an INPUTted variable might look like.

```

10 CLS
20 PRINT "WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"
30 INPUT N$
40 PRINT "HOW OLD ARE YOU?"
50 INPUT AG
60 PRINT "HI"; N$
70 PRINT "YOU ARE " ;AG; " YEARS OLD"
80 END

```

You saw another program similar to this one earlier, but by using the `INPUT` statement we were able to enter any name and age we want. `INPUT` can change the value of the variables when we `RUN` the program. The next program shows how we `INPUT` and `PRINT`ed two different strings for the same string variable.

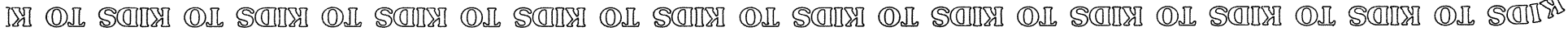
```
10 CLS
20 PRINT "ENTER WORD NUMBER ONE"
30 INPUT A$
40 PRINT A$
50 PRINT "ENTER WORD NUMBER TWO"
60 INPUT A$
70 PRINT A$
```

The first time we INPUT A\$, it PRINTed the first word. The second time we INPUT A\$, it printed the second word. This shows that you can change the contents of a variable while a program is being RUN. Change the program so that you can add two more words. To do that, just add some more lines to the program beginning with line 80.

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You can now see how important variables are. They are very useful and very helpful. Well, guess what? This is the end of the chapter. You have learned how to use both kinds of variables — numeric and string variables. You have also learned how to INPUT variables. In the next chapter you will be learning how to use different kinds of loops such as the GOTO statement and the FOR/NEXT loop.

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FOR
I = 1 TO 4



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first time through the loop, the value is 1, and then 2, then 3 and so on until it reaches 10. That's why it PRINTs 1-10 to the screen. If the loop began with FOR X = 40 TO 50 it would PRINT 40, 41, 42, etc. until it reached 50. A good use for FOR/NEXT loops is when you have to do the same thing several times. If you have 10 names to enter you could write a program that uses a loop from 1 to 10. Look at the next example.

If you did not have the FOR/NEXT loop, you would have had to do it the hard way. Look at the example of the hard way.

```
10 CLS
20 FOR X = 1 TO 10
30 PRINT "NAME ";X;
40 INPUT N$
50 NEXT X
60 END
```

```
10 CLS
20 REM THIS IS THE HARD WAY
30 PRINT "NAME 1 ";
40 INPUT N$
50 PRINT "NAME 2 ";
60 INPUT N$
70 PRINT "NAME 3 ";
80 INPUT N$
90 PRINT "NAME 4 ";
100 INPUT N$
110 PRINT "NAME 5 ";
120 INPUT N$
130 PRINT "NAME 6 ";
```

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140 INPUT N\$
 150 PRINT "NAME 7 ";
 160 INPUT N\$
 170 PRINT "NAME 8 ";
 180 INPUT N\$
 190 PRINT "NAME 9 ";
 200 INPUT N\$
 210 PRINT "NAME 10";
 220 INPUT N\$
 230 END

FOR X = 1 TO 100 STEP 2

10 CLS
 20 FOR X = 1 TO 100 STEP 2
 30 PRINT X
 40 NEXT X
 50 END

Using the FOR/NEXT loop it took only six lines to write the program. Using the old way took 22 lines. (We didn't count the REM statement line. All a REM does is to let you put a comment into a program. It doesn't affect the program at all.)

You can also change the value in a FOR/NEXT loop with something other than one. Your computer can count by two's, three's or any other number you choose. To do this you have to use the STEP statement. It looks like this:

Instead of counting from 1 to 100 by one's, it does it by two's. Enter the next program to see what happens when you use STEP.

FOR X = 100 TO 1 STEP -1

10 CLS
 20 FOR X = 100 TO 1 STEP -1
 30 PRINT X,
 40 NEXT X
 50 END

10 A\$="FLOWER"
 20 B\$="BED"
 30 PRINT A\$;B\$
 40 GOTO 10

Try changing the STEP value to see what happens. If you want to count backwards, use STEP and a minus (-). For instance, you could have

Here's a program that will count from 100 to 1.

Play with the statements to see what you get. The comma (,) in line 30 will print the numbers in two columns. Try changing the comma to a semicolon (;) and a blank (PRINT X) to see the different results on your screen. Now that you know how to use FOR/NEXT loops, let's see how well you can do with the GOTO statement. Look at the next program to see what GOTO might look like in a program.

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 30 PRINT X,
 40 NEXT X
 50 END

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 20 B\$="BED"
 30 PRINT A\$;B\$
 40 GOTO 10

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We used both a GOTO loop and a FOR/NEXT loop. The FOR/NEXT loop in lines 80 and 90 stopped the program for a couple of moments. The GOTO loop went back to line 50 and PRINTed the commercial message all over again. Try making your own commercial. For practice, try these next three programs.

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```
10 FOR I= 1 TO 50
20 PRINT I
30 NEXT I
40 GOTO 10
```

In this chapter you have learned how to use two kinds of loops called FOR/NEXT loops and GOTO loops. In the next chapter you will learn how to use branching and subroutines. We will see more of the GOTO statement there.

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that if you entered 1, the program would not continue to 2000 and PRINT the statement YOU ENTERED TWO.

The next program is more complex, but it shows you the power you have using IF/THEN statements. It also introduces the use of multiple statements on a single line. To place multiple statements within a single line, we have to use the colon (:). It works just like putting in another line number, but you can save memory and time by using it instead of a new line.

```

10 CLS
20 PRINT "WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TELL YOU A
   JOKE";
30 INPUT $
40 IF $ = "YES" THEN 100
50 IF $ = "NO" THEN 70
60 GOTO 20 : REM *** GO ASK AGAIN ***
70 PRINT : REM *** SKIP A LINE ***
80 PRINT "SORRY TO HEAR IT, IT WAS A GOOD JOKE."
90 END
100 PRINT "WHY DID THE FOOL DRIVER MAKE
   SEVEN PIT STOPS IN THE INDIANAPOLIS 500?"
110 FOR A = 1 TO 1500 : NEXT A :
   REM *** WAIT A FEW SECONDS ***
120 PRINT : REM *** SKIP A LINE ***
130 PRINT "TWO FOR GAS AND FIVE
   FOR DIRECTIONS!!!"
140 END

```

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```
10 REM ***
20 REM *** HIGH LOW GAME ***
30 REM ***
40 CLS
50 PRINT "I AM THINKING OF A NUMBER
  BETWEEN 0 AND 100"
60 PRINT "YOU MUST TRY TO GUESS MY NUMBER
  BY TYPING IN DIFFERENT NUMBERS"
70 PRINT "AND I WILL TELL YOU IF YOU ARE TOO
  HIGH OR TOO LOW OR IF YOU HAVE IT"
80 RU = RND (100)
90 PRINT : REM *** SKIP A LINE ***
100 INPUT "ENTER GUESS"; G
110 IF G = RU THEN 180 : REM *** CORRECT ***
120 IF G > RU THEN GOSUB 160
130 IF G < RU THEN GOSUB 170
140 GOTO 90
150 PRINT : REM *** SKIP A LINE ***
160 PRINT "IT WAS TOO HIGH" : RETURN
170 PRINT "IT WAS TOO LOW" : RETURN
180 FOR A = 234 TO 245 : SOUND A,1 : NEXT A
  : REM *** SOUND LOOP ***
190 PRINT "*** YOU GOT IT ***"
200 PRINT : REM *** SKIP A LINE ***
210 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO PLAY AGAIN"
220 INPUT IS$
230 IF IS$ = "YES" OR IS$ = "Y" THEN 80
240 IF IS$ = "NO" OR IS$ = "N" THEN 260
250 PRINT "WHAT" : GOTO 210
260 PRINT
270 PRINT "OK, GOODBYE"
280 END
```

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RND(55)

In this game you are asked to pick a number from 1 to 100. The computer will tell you if your guess is too high or too low and, also, if your guess was correct. In line 80 the variable RU is the random number from 1 to 100. It uses a new function called RND. To get a range of random numbers, enter the highest random number you want generated in parentheses after RND. For example, if you wanted random numbers from 1 to 55, you would enter

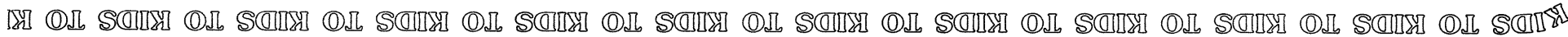
The random numbers generated can be stored in variables, such as we did with RU. Line 110 checks to see if the number you entered was equal to the computer's random number RU; if not, the program will continue to line 120 where, if the number INPUTted is greater than (>) the random number RU, the program will do a different branch called a GOSUB. When the computer is at line 160 it will do the following: 1) it will print out it was too high, 2) it will see that there is a RETURN, and the computer will go back to where the GOSUB left off, at line 130. (Now wasn't that SIMPLE?!)

Even if we found that our number was greater than the random number, we still have to check to see if it is less than RU because the RETURN branched back to line 130, right after the last GOSUB. You might be able to figure out what's happening in 130. It's almost the same thing as in 120, except if your number was less than RU the GOSUB would branch to 170. Again, after printing out the message, the RETURN will go back to where the last GOSUB left off, line 140. Line 180 is a SOUND loop

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The following program must be spaced evenly. In the PRINT statements there are periods in place of spaces. This is for the convenience of not having to count the spaces in the line. Example line 30 has three periods (. . .). When typing in the line you should insert three spaces and then the message.

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```
200 PRINT "*****";
210 REM ***
220 REM *** BRANCH BACK TO WHERE THE LAST
    'GOSUB' LEFT OFF ***
230 REM ***
240 RETURN
```

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ARRAYS and READ/DATA

```
NEW <ENTER>
10 CLS
20 PRINT "ENTER FIVE NAMES."
30 INPUT A$
40 INPUT B$
50 INPUT C$
60 INPUT D$
70 INPUT E$
80 CLS
90 REM ***
100 REM *** PRINT OUT THE NAMES ***
110 REM ***
120 PRINT "HIT 'ENTER' TO SEE LIST OF NAMES."
130 INPUT AA$
140 PRINT A$
```


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20 FOR A = 1 TO 20

```
DIM NAMES$(15)
```

OK, now you might see the purpose of an array. If not, read carefully. In line 10 we set up the loop from 1 to 5. In 40 we ask for an INPUT for the string variable NAMES[A]. At this point in the program A=1, so you're INPUTting NAMES[1]. We will continue doing so until the loop is done (A=5). In line 90 we'll set up the loop from 1 to 5 again. Line 100 will PRINT what number we're on and then PRINT out NAMES[1], and continue until it gets to A=5 or NAMES[5].

Let's say that you want to add more than just five names. You would adjust the loops to a higher number. EXAMPLE: FOR A = 1 TO 5 change to FOR A = 1 TO 20. Go ahead and change line 20 to:

RUN IT !!!

You should have run into a problem (BS ERROR). The computer defines this as a BAD SUBSCRIPT ERROR. When using strings or variables greater than 11, you must DIM (DIMension) that particular string or variable. The usual way to DIM an ARRAY is to DIM it to the highest number of times we want to use the ARRAY. For example, to DIM the array NAMES\$ to 15 we would enter

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This is because we will be using the string `NAMES` 15 different times, and the computer must make room for the `ARRAY` data. Remember that `DIM` reserves a certain amount of memory when you specify how much you need by `DIMension`.

Let's fix the problem. Try this; insert the following line:

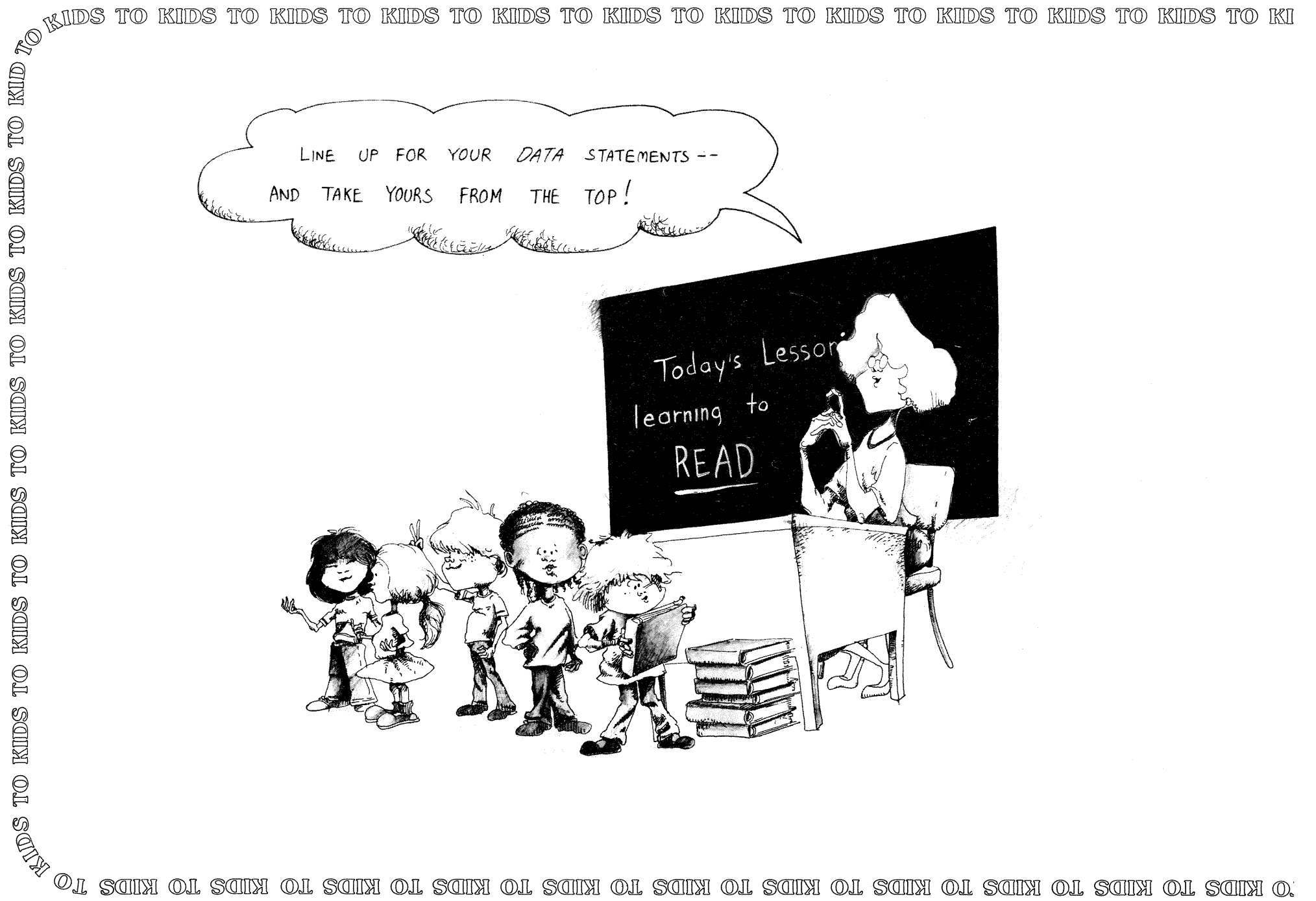
```
15 DIM NAME$(15)
```

You should have no trouble getting to the 15th
INPUT.

What you have now is 15 variable names, `NAMES$[1]` to `NAMES[15]`. Look at the list below which compares regular string variables with array variables. We used an array of four in the example, but you can get the idea of how much easier it is to use arrays in certain applications instead of variables.

<u>Regular</u>	<u>Array</u>
A\$	A\${1}
B\$	A\${2}
C\$	A\${3}
D\$	A\${4}

With arrays we can generate the variable names using FOR/NEXT loops as we did in our example program. It saves a lot of time keying in variable names and makes our programs more flexible.

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The program first sets the loop from 1 to 5 in line 20. Then in 30 it READs the DATA from line 60 and stores it in D\$. You must always separate each piece of DATA by a comma (.). This tells the computer where a new piece of data starts and ends. The first time through the loop the variable D\$ reads MONSTERS, then GOBLINS and finally VAMPIRES. After the program is RUN, the values of D\$ are as follows:

D\$ = MONSTERS	WHEN A =1
D\$ = GOBLIN	WHEN A =2
D\$ = WITCHES	WHEN A =3
D\$ = GHOSTS	WHEN A =4
D\$ = VAMPIRES	WHEN A =5

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```

10 CLS
20 C=1 : REM ***SET ARRAY POINTER TO ONE ***
30 READ B$ : REM *** GET DATA ***
40 IF B$ = "END" THEN GOTO 80
50 D$(C) = B$
60 C=C+1 : REM *** INCREASE COUNTER
  OF ARRAY ***
70 GOTO 30
80 PRINT : PRINT "HIT 'ENTER' TO SEE NAMES"
90 INPUT ET$
100 REM ***
110 REM *** PRINT OUT NAMES ***
120 REM ***
130 FOR A = 1 TO C-1
140 PRINT "DATA #" ; A ; "=" ; D$(A)
150 NEXT A
160 END
170 REM ***
180 REM *** PLACE YOUR INFORMATION BELOW ***
190 REM ***
200 DATA DOG, CAT, COW, HORSE, PIG, GOAT, SHEEP,
  END

```

Notice we used the variable A in our FOR/NEXT loop in line 130 instead of C. It doesn't matter what variable names we used since all we want it to do is to generate the numbers 1 to 7. That's because our array variables are actually D\$(1) to D\$(7) and not D\$(C) or D\$(A). The C and the A just represent different numbers. Also, note how we used END as the last element in our DATA statement. When the computer READ "END", it stopped READING DATA into the array and jumped to the routine for PRINTing the array to the screen.

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Since you've had so much experience with the DATA/READ statements, why not make that telephone address file for yourself. (It's easy to do, but since your friends are probably something other than the barnyard characters we know, try putting names, addresses and telephone numbers in your DATA statements. Use separate arrays to READ the different parts of a name / address / telephone list.)

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```

10 CLS
20 D=8 : REM *** DURATION TIME IS 8 ***
30 READ T : REM *** GET PITCH DATA ***
40 IF T = 0 THEN 80
50 SOUND T,D
60 GOTO 30
70 DATA 147, 159, 133, 5, 89, 0
80 PRINT "..... CLOSE ENCOUNTERS ..... OF
    THE COLOR COMPUTER KIND"
90 RESTORE : REM *** RESET THE COMPUTER TO
    THE START OF PITCH DATA ***
100 D = D - 1 : REM *** DECREASE DURATION ***
110 IF D = 0 THEN 130
120 GOTO 30
130 PRINT : PRINT : REM *** SKIP TWO LINES ***
140 PRINT "      THEY'RE HERE !!!"
150 REM ***
160 REM *** TIMING LOOP ***
170 REM ***
180 FOR A = 1 TO 200 : NEXT A
190 REM ***
200 REM *** SOUND FOR THEY'RE HERE !!!"
210 REM ***
220 SOUND 159,4
230 SOUND 200,4
240 SOUND 185,8
250 END

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With this program we're going to describe how the
program *operates*, not how it *works*. When you first
RUN the program it gives you a main menu. Let's say
you wanted to generate music. You would enter #1. It
then gives you another menu, and you should type in
#2. Now, all you have to do is enter in the pitch/
duration data. After each input you must hit
<ENTER>. When you are finished, type in 999. This
will send you back to the main menu. There you can
either PLAY, DISPLAY NOTES, or EDIT DATA. When
you're finished and have written down all of the PITCH
and DURATION DATA, you can then put the DATA into
a SOUND program.

There is a new statement we put into the program
that you should understand. Notice lines 18Ø, 47Ø, and
7ØØ. There's something different about the IF/THEN
statements. These are IF/THEN/ELSE statements. The
IF/THEN/ELSE statement evaluates the IF/THEN
condition, and if that condition is not met, it branches
to the ELSE condition. Using ELSE in an IF/THEN se-
quence allows you to branch in two ways instead of one.
The next little program shows you more clearly how it
works.

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10 CLS
20 REM *** PLACE YOUR TITLE ..... ***
   HERE ***
30 REM *****
40 READ T : REM *** GET PITCH ***
50 IF T = 8 THEN GOTO 100
60 READ D : REM *** GET DUR ***
70 SOUND T , D
80 GOTO 40
90 DATA :REM *** PUT YOUR OWN DATA HERE ***
100 REM " * * * THE END * * *"
110 END

```

Well, that wraps up this chapter. Have fun making SOUNDS with your computer.

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In the above figure, the X is at horizontal location 32 and vertical location 16.

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```
10 FOR V=10 TO 26
20 SET(24,V,0)
30 SET(18,V,4)
40 NEXT I
50 GOTO 50
```

On line 10 the program sets up a FOR/NEXT loop for V which means, you guessed it, Vertical. On line 20 it says SET(24,V,0). The 24 means how far horizontally it goes, and the V stands for vertical.

Right now it's about time you know how to use that third number in the SET statement. Well, it is the color of the blocks you are sending to your screen. In this case the blocks in line 20 are black. Look at the chart below to see all the colors your computer has. (What color vertical line will be made by line 20?)

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20 FOR H=18 TO 24
30 SET(H,3,3)
40 SET(H,7,3)
50 NEXT H
60 FOR V=2 TO 7
70 SET(21,V,3) : NEXT V
80 FOR H=24 TO 25
90 SET(H,2,3)
100 SET(H,3,3)
110 NEXT H
120 FOR V=2 TO 3
130 SET(24,V,3)
140 SET(25,V,3)
150 NEXT V
160 GOTO 160

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THAT'S NOT HOW YOU CHANGE SCREEN COLOR!



When you have finished typing it, type RUN. If you typed the program correctly, it should give you a blue figure on a red background. Now that you know how to do a lot of things with graphics, try making up some of your own characters.

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You can also clear the screen by pressing the joystick button. To erase a mistake, use color 1, which is green. However, be careful. You can draw right off the screen if you don't watch what you're doing.

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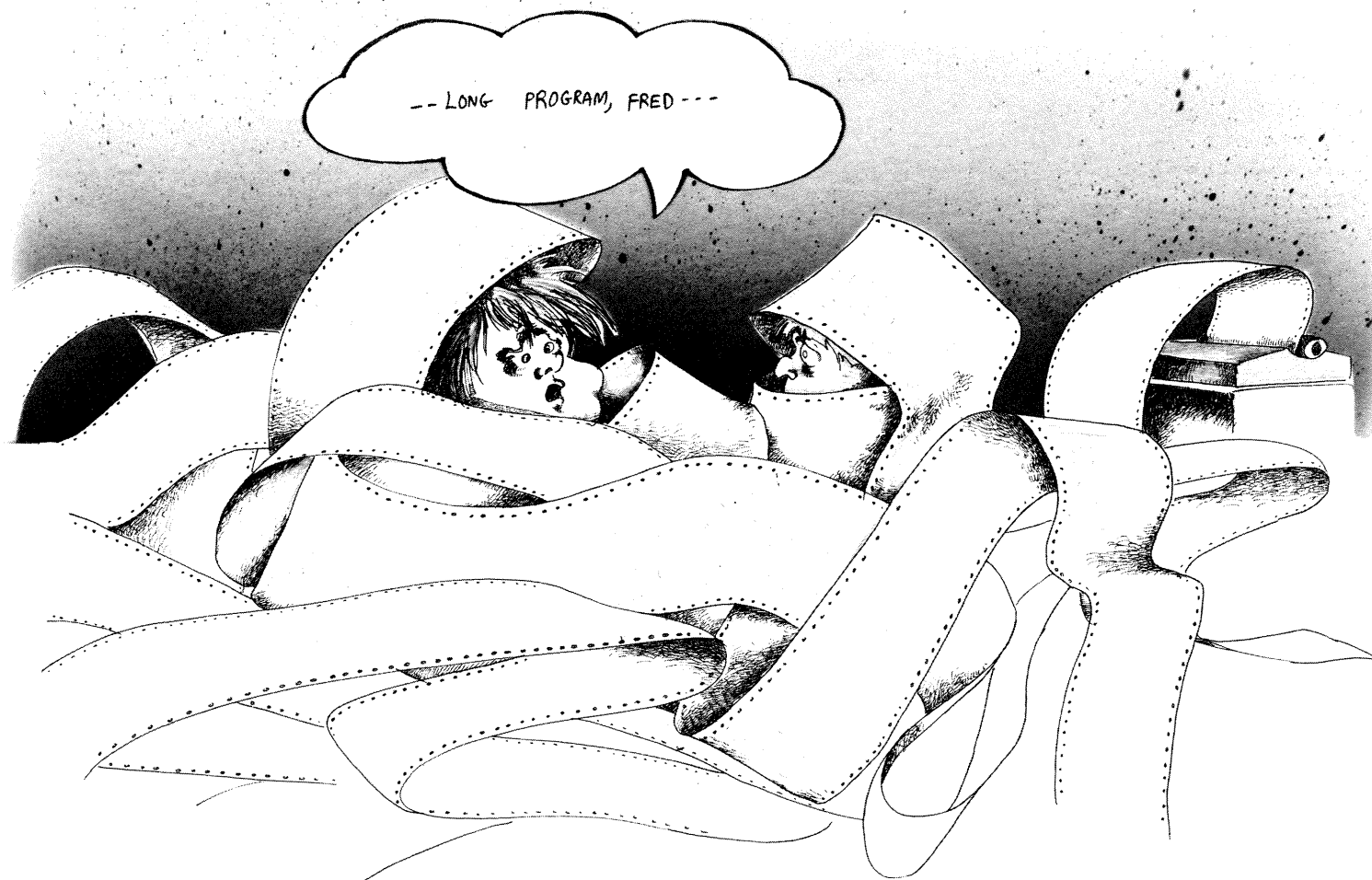
10 CLS
20 CH = 128 : REM *** DRAWING COLOR.
   128=BLACK ***
30 X = JOYSTK[0]
40 Y = JOYSTK[1]
50 X = X/2 : REM *** CALCULATE WHERE TO PRINT
   ON THE SCREEN ***
60 Y = INT(Y/4) : REM *** SAME AS ABOVE ***
70 T = Y * 32 + X : REM *** SAME AS ABOVE ***
80 PRINT@T, CHR$(CH);
90 IF INKEY$ = "C" THEN GOSUB 120
   : REM *** CHECK TO SEE IF YOU WANT TO
   CHANGE THE COLORS ***
100 IF PEEK(65280) = 254 THEN CLS : REM *** SEE
   IF BUTTON IS BEING PRESSED ***
110 GOTO 30
120 A$ = INKEY$
130 IF A$ = "" THEN 120
140 V = VAL(A$)
150 CH = 128 + 16 * [V-1] + 15 : REM *** CALCULATE
   WANTED COLOR ***
160 IF CH>255 THEN CH=255 : REM *** ERROR
   TRAP AGAINST FC ERROR ***
170 RETURN

```


Well, we used a lot of different commands to make the game, and some we used are advanced. However, to make a good game, we sometimes have to get a little advanced. By now, you have learned most of the statements in the program; if you study the program carefully, you can get an idea of how it works. With practice, you can make your own games.

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The printer will print out the entire program including the line numbers and the statements. It will print everything that is in the program. All LLIST does is to LIST the program on the printer instead of on your TV screen. This may not seem too interesting, but when you are working on a long program trying to find bugs, it helps a lot to have a printer listing. It's called "hardcopy." Also, to send your friends a listing of your programs, the printed listing from your computer looks neat and you won't make mistakes in copying it.

Now that you know how to print out a LISTing (or LLISTing) to your printer we are going to show you how to print sentences, words, or letters or any other text you want to your printer. (We won't discuss printing out graphics since that depends on the type of printer you have and is pretty advanced.) Look at the next program to see how to print text to your printer.

If it didn't work then look at your printer and make sure it is turned on and ON LINE. On your printer it should say,

The whole secret to PRINTing to your printer instead of to your screen is in line 20. The statement PRINT #-2 instead of PRINT sends what would normally go to your screen to your printer. In this case D\$ in line 10 is I OWN A DOG. HIS NAME IS MACHO, and that is what is sent

```
10 D$ = "I OWN A DOG. HIS NAME IS MACHO."  
20 PRINT # -2, D$
```

I OWN A DOG. HIS NAME IS MACHO.

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In this chapter you have learned how to make a printout of a program, print out sentences on the printer, and print out lower case letters on your printer. All you have learned in this chapter is how to print a lot of things to the printer. In the next chapter, you will learn how to do your homework on your computer.

```

10 CLS
20 INPUT S$
30 IF S$ = "#" THEN END
40 PRINT
50 PRINT #-2,S$
60 PRINT #-2
70 GOTO 20

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70 GOTO 20

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```

170 GOTO 10
180 REM ***
190 REM *** START OF MAIN ROUTINE ***
200 REM ***
210 PRINT@ 106, A$
220 PRINT
230 PRINT "ENTER THE FIRST NUMBER ";
240 INPUT B
250 PRINT "ENTER THE SECOND NUMBER ";
260 INPUT C
270 REM ***
280 REM *** FIND OUT WHICH MATH FUNCTION
    WANTED AND D=ANSWER ***
290 REM ***
300 IF A = 1 THEN D = B + C
310 IF A = 2 THEN D = B - C
320 IF A = 3 THEN D = B * C
330 IF A = 4 THEN D = B / C
340 PRINT
350 INPUT "WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER "; A
360 IF A < > D THEN 420 : REM *** CHECK IF
    YOUR WRONG ***
370 PRINT "YOU'RE RIGHT !"
380 PRINT
390 INPUT "DO YOU WANT TO TRY AGAIN "; A$
400 IF A$ = "Y" OR A$ = "YES" THEN 10
410 CLS : END
420 PRINT "SORRY, THE ANSWER IS "; D
430 GOTO 380

```

You should notice that the program is very short. We thought there would be no need to write four almost identical programs. We could have made the program

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out of three main GOSUB routines combined into one main program, but instead we did it a little differently.

Line 210 is the start of the main routine that asks for both numbers. You can also refer to the numbers as the NUMERATOR, which is the top or first number, and the DENOMINATOR, which is the bottom or last number. This really isn't too important here, but good to know. Mom and Dad should really appreciate a program such as this, especially since it wasn't available when they were in school. If you want to be a real wiz kid, why don't you try to make a spelling bee program? It will guarantee a 100% on your next test, provided that you study with the program.

W o R d P r O c E s S i N g

Have you ever wished you could be a fancy typist? And have great looking school reports? Well, wish no more. The power is right at your fingertips (with the help of your color computer). Most computers have the capabilities to use a word processor. For the color computer there are several different ones to choose from. Here are just a few: Color Scribe by Computerware, Telewriter-64 by Cognitech, and Text editor by Elite Software. All of these are excellent word processors. Color Scribe and Telewriter-64 were used in the making of this book. Word processors (W/P) are generally very easy to use and understand. This is called being User Friendly. The W/P will allow you to do such things as realign text. What this means is it will either fill in or take out text and insert it elsewhere to properly align the text.

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- <4> Line Delete; delete a single unwanted line.
- <5> Find; the W/P will find the character you indicate.
- <6> Global; searches for a character and replaces it.
- <7> Save; save text to tape or to disk.
- <8> Load; load text from tape or disk.
- <9> Append; tacks on a file of text to the end of the existing file in memory. (combining letters)
- <10> Print; prints out the file in memory to a printer.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS ON A WORD PROCESSOR

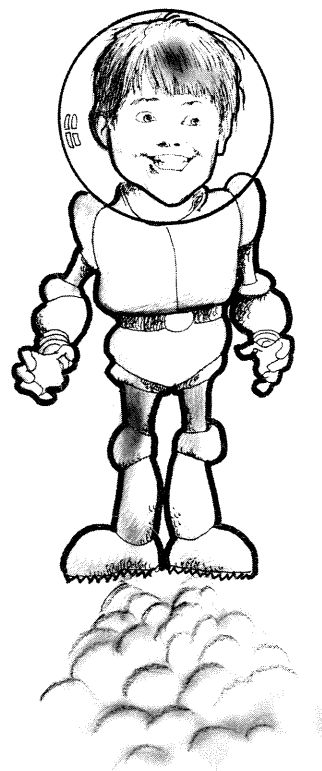
Whenever we're given a written assignment like a report or grammar homework, after we write the assignment, our parents go over it and check spelling and English. Then we have to write the whole thing over again. With a word processor, though, it's really simple. All we have to do is to go back and change the mistakes, and then send it to the printer. The printer will do it as many times as you want until it's correct. You don't have to re-type anything except the mistakes. It helps you concentrate on correct grammar and spelling instead of all the work in re-doing the whole paper. Also, when the paper is turned in, it looks much better and clearer than a hand-written assignment.

There are many, many more such commands as these that will enable you to produce great looking material. Through practice you will find that the word processor can be a very useful tool in doing just about anything.

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OUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS/GAMES

Next we'll describe some fast action arcade type games. If you think it would be nice to be a space warrior, then ZAXXON is, of course, for you. ZAXXON is a game developed by Steve Bjork from Datasoft Inc. You first start out flying around empty space for a bit, then you come up to an island that has walls all around it. All of a sudden you see a base tank fire laser shots at you, so you respond by blowing it up first (you hope). After lots of shooting you come face to face with the robot Zaxxon.



This guy is a toughy, but he can be destroyed. After a while the game repeats and gets a little tougher each time. This game has just about everything the arcade ZAXXON has and more.

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*** Micro Works ***
Microtext

*** Softlaw Corp. ***
VIP Terminal

*** Eigen Systems ***
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*** Martin Consulting ***
Colorterm 1.1

*** DSL Computer Products ***
Color DFT

*** Double Density Software ***
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*** Arizin ***
Colorkit (Excellent tool. Has many bells,
whistles and aids to help program in Basic.)

*** Eigen Systems ***
Disk Basic Aid

*** Frank Hogg Laboratory ***
FLEX (Powerful Disk Operating System)

*** Micro Works ***
Macro-80C (disk based assembler and monitor)
SDS80C (assembler and monitor)
Cbug (monitor)
Source Generator (disassembler)

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There are also many other TRS-80 Computer magazines out, and most include programs and material for the Color Computer. So there is a great deal of support for the CoCo Home Computer if you know where to look.

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COCO PROGRAMS

We've filled this chapter with several different types of programs for you to learn from and use on your Color Computer. There will be some advanced programs, but don't worry about understanding them right away. Machine language and advanced programming techniques are used to add speed to some of the programs. The programs that have machine language subroutines are: 1) Error Sound and 2) Key Stroke. After mastering BASIC you may want to move on and look into machine language programming or other types of languages.

The following two programs should give you some ideas about how to put together interesting and colorful graphics using the low resolution function of the Color Computer. The first program shows you the concept on using DATA statements for storing graphic images. Where there is a 1 the computer will plot (SET) a dot on the screen. When there is a 0 the computer skips to the next piece of DATA and doesn't plot on the screen. You should use the first program to help yourself fully understand the process of transferring the image to the screen. Good Resolutions !!!



A black and white cartoon illustration. On the left, a computer terminal with a sign that says 'BASIC' sits on a simple, solid desk. On the right, a computer terminal with a sign that says 'MACHINE LANGUAGE' sits on a more complex, multi-tiered desk. A skeletal figure, representing a programmer, is shown in profile, leaning over from the 'MACHINE LANGUAGE' desk towards the 'BASIC' desk. The figure has a large, mechanical arm with gears and pistons reaching out towards the 'BASIC' desk. The figure is wearing roller skates and has a large, feathered wing on its back, suggesting speed and the ease of programming in BASIC compared to machine language.

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```

10 CLS0
20 X = 0 : Y = 8
30 FOR H = X TO Y
40 READ PLOT
50 IF PLOT = 0 THEN 70
60 SET(H,V,5)
70 NEXT H
80 V = V + 1
90 IF V < 7 THEN 30
100 GOTO 100
500 DATA 0,0,1,1,1,1,1,0,0
510 DATA 1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1
520 DATA 0,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0
530 DATA 0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0
540 DATA 0,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0
550 DATA 0,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0
560 DATA 1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1

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10 CLS0
20 PRINT@ 459, "INVASION";
30 X = 0 : Y = 8 : REM *** FIRST COORDINATED
    FOR INVADERS ***
40 REM ***
50 REM *** PRINT THE INVADER ***
60 REM ***
70 FOR H = X TO Y
80 READ PLOT
90 IF PLOT = 0 THEN 200
100 SET( H + 9, V, C )
110 SET( H + 9, V + 9, C )

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120 SET( H, V + 9, C )
130 SET( H, V, C )
140 SET( H + 18, V, C )
150 SET( H + 18, V + 18, C )
160 SET( H, V + 18, C )
170 SET( H, V, C )
180 SET( H + 9, V + 18, C )
190 SET( H + 18, V + 9, C )
200 NEXT H
210 V = V + 1
220 IF V < 7 THEN 70
230 H = 0 : V = 0 : RESTORE
240 C = C + 1 : REM *** INCREASE COLOR ***
250 IF C = 9 THEN C = 0
260 X = 31 : Y = 39 : REM *** SECOND COORDINATED
    FOR INVADERS ***
270 GOTO 70
280 REM ***
290 REM *** DATA FOR INVADER ***
300 REM ***
500 DATA 0,0,1,1,1,1,1,0,0
510 DATA 1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1
520 DATA 0,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0
530 DATA 0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0
540 DATA 0,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0
550 DATA 0,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0
560 DATA 1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1

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change the characters of the base and of the ships by modifying the strings to different character values. (Look in the back of your Color Basic manual, pg. 276, to calculate your own character code.) `A$[1] - A$[4]` are the string arrays for the ships, and `BASE$` is for the base. To play the game, use the right and left arrow keys to move and the space bar to shoot.

```

10 CLS
20 BASE$ = CHR$(143) + CHR$(199) +
  CHR$(207) + CHR$(203) + CHR$(143)
30 A$(1) = CHR$(143) + CHR$(183) +
  CHR$(187) + CHR$(143)
40 A$(2) = CHR$(143) + CHR$(190) +
  CHR$(189) + CHR$(143)
50 A$(3) = CHR$(143) + CHR$(183) + CHR$(191) +
  CHR$(187) + CHR$(143)
60 A$(4) = CHR$(143) + CHR$(195) + CHR$(195) +
  CHR$(195) + CHR$(143)
70 LEVEL = RND(8) : T = T + 1
80 IF T = 25 THEN 470
90 SHIP = RND(4)
100 ON RND(2) GOTO 110, 180
110 FOR L = 0 TO 26 STEP RND(3)
120 PRINT@ LEVEL * 32 - 32 + L, " "; A$(SHIP); " ";
130 GOSUB 230
140 PRINT@ 448 + ADD, BASE$;
150 NEXT L
160 PRINT@ LEVEL * 32 - 31, " ";
170 GOTO 70
180 FOR L=26 TO 0 STEP -(RND(3))
190 GOSUB 230

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This next program will turn your screen into inverse colors. Let's say you have an opening title to a program — this short program would turn all that's on the screen to inverse characters. Then, if you wanted, you could change the screen back to normal display.

```
500 CLS
510 PRINT "SHOTS FIRED="; CO
520 PRINT "NUMBER HIT="; NH
530 PRINT "SHIPS MISSED="; T - NH
540 PRINT
550 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO PLAY AGAIN";
560 INPUT B$
570 IF B$ = "Y" OR B$ = "YES" THEN RUN
580 PRINT " CHICKEN" : END
```

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10 CLS
20 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM WILL EITHER TURN THE
   SCREEN INVERSE OR BACK TO"
30 PRINT "NORMAL. THIS WOULD BE GOOD FOR "
40 PRINT "THE OPENING TITLES OF YOU "
50 PRINT "OWN PROGRAMS"
60 PRINT@ 360, "INVERSE/NORMAL"
70 PIC = 0 : REM *** INVERSE ***
80 GOSUB 10000
90 PIC = 1 : REM *** NORMAL ***
100 GOSUB 10000
110 END
10000 FOR D = 1024 TO 1535 : REM *** BEGING
   SCREEN ADDRESS AND ENDING SCREEN
   ADDRESS ***
10010 A = PEEK(D)

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10 CLS
20 PRINT@ 10, "ERROR SOUND"
30 PRINT@ 64, "THIS PROGRAM WILL GIVE YOU AN"
40 PRINT "AUDIO DETECTION OF A SYNTAX"
50 PRINT "ERROR OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ERROR"
60 I = PEEK(39) * 256 + PEEK(40) - 110
70 CLEAR 500, I
80 I = PEEK(39) * 256 + PEEK(40) + 1
90 FOR B = I TO I + 104
100 READ D
110 POKE B, D
120 NEXT B
130 EXEC I
140 POKE 157,180 : POKE 158,74
150 PRINT
160 PRINT" ..... DONE....."
170 NEW
180 REM *** DATA FOR ***          *** ERROR ***
190 REM *** SOUND ***
200 REM ***          ***
210 DATA 52, 63, 32, 3, 126, 17, 148, 190, 1, 143,
      49, 140, 248, 175, 164, 48
220 DATA 141, 0, 5, 191, 1, 143, 53, 63, 52, 63,
      134, 63, 183, 255, 35, 48
230 DATA 141, 0, 33, 16, 142, 0, 8, 230, 128, 193, 0,
      39, 19, 31, 152, 247

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240 DATA 255, 32, 18, 18, 18, 92
250 DATA 38, 247, 31, 137, 49, 63, 38, 241, 32, 227,
53, 63, 32, 192, 255, 16
260 DATA 229, 21, 224, 37, 208, 53, 192, 69, 208,
85, 240, 32, 224, 48, 208
270 DATA 48, 192, 64, 176, 96, 160, 112, 144,
128, 144, 160, 165
280 DATA 176, 181, 192, 197, 208, 224, 229, 0

This next program is one of those games that most everyone can enjoy. May they be 9 or 90, everyone likes Hang Man. The program can have up to 255 different messages up to 57 characters long. The program is long but well worth the effort of typing it in. You can have friends or family type in different messages and save them to Tape or Disk. Later you can come back and try to guess the messages left by them. Enter all messages between quotation marks in the A\$() array, changing the ones in the listing if you like. For example, you might want to change A\$(1) to equal "microcomputer" or add A\$(2000) to be "arithmetic". Well, have fun and don't get HUNG up.

```

10 CLEAR 500 : C = 1 : DIM A$(255)
20 A$(1) = "COLOR COMPUTER"
30 A$(2) = "COLOR HANG MAN"
40 A$(3) = "MAX CHARACTERS IN "
50 A$(4) = " ONE LINE"
60 A$(5) = "IS '57' AND YOU MAY"
70 A$(6) = "HAVE AS MANY MESSAGES"
80 A$(7) = "AS YOU WANT. 0-255"
90 A$(8) = " "

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100 A$(9) = " "
110 A$(10) = " "
120 CLS0
130 GOSUB 520
140 A = LEN(A$(C))
150 USED = 416
160 SEN = 448
170 PRINT@ SEN, "SENT: ";
180 FOR B = 1 TO A
190 D$ = RIGHT$( A$(C) ,B )
200 D = ASC( D$ )
210 IF D = 32 THEN PRINT@ SEN + 5 + A - B, " ";
      : T = T + 1 ELSE PRINT@ SEN + 5 + A - B, "-";
220 NEXT B
230 PRINT@ USED, "USED:";
240 PRINT@ 180, "LETTER";
250 Z = 0
260 INPUT AN$
270 IF AN$ = "" THEN GOTO 240
280 FOR B = 1 TO A
290 D$ = RIGHT$( A$(C) ,B )
300 D = ASC( D$ )
310 AN = ASC( AN$ )
320 IF AN = D THEN GOSUB 370
330 NEXT B
340 IF Z < > 1 THEN 450
350 PRINT@ 186, " ";
360 GOTO 240
370 FOR F = 1 TO A
380 IF PEEK( 1024 + SEN + 5 + A - B ) = AN THEN 240
390 NEXT F
400 PRINT@ SEN + 5 + A - B, CHR$( AN );

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1630 IF A\$ = "YES" OR A\$ = "Y" THEN CLEAR
 : C = PEEK(512) + 1 : POKE 512, C : GOTO 20
 1640 PRINT : PRINT
 1650 PRINT "OK. GOOD BYE."
 1660 END

This last program will help you quickly look up the names and addresses of your friends. All you have to do is put their names and addresses into the DATA statements beginning on line 200 as the example shows. Be sure to have DATA for all five string variables (NAME\$, AD\$, CITY\$, S\$, and ZIP\$). If you ask it for a name it cannot find, the program will eventually find END in the DATA statement in line 1000. At that point the program will quit. So be sure to spell the names correctly when you RUN the program. (PSST... Do you want to add the phone number? Just add line 85 READ PH\$ and add the phone number to the DATA statements. You figure out the rest.)

```

10 REM *****
20 REM NAME AND ADDRESS
30 REM *****
40 CLS
50 INPUT "ENTER NAME TO FIND ";N$
60 READ NAME$ : IF NAME$ = "END" THEN END
70 READ AD$ : READ CITY$
80 READ S$ : READ ZIP$
90 IF NAME$ = N$ THEN 100 ELSE 60
100 REM *****
110 REM PRINT THE INFORMATION
120 REM *****
  
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1630 IF A$ = "YES" OR A$ = "Y" THEN CLEAR
      : C = PEEK(512) + 1 : POKE 512, C : GOTO 20
1640 PRINT : PRINT
1650 PRINT "OK. GOOD BYE."
1660 END
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30 REM *****
40 CLS
50 INPUT "ENTER NAME TO FIND ";N$
60 READ NAMES$ : IF NAMES$ = "END" THEN END
70 READ AD$ : READ CITY$
80 READ S$ : READ ZIP$
90 IF NAMES$ = N$ THEN 100 ELSE 60
100 REM *****
110 REM PRINT THE INFORMATION
120 REM *****

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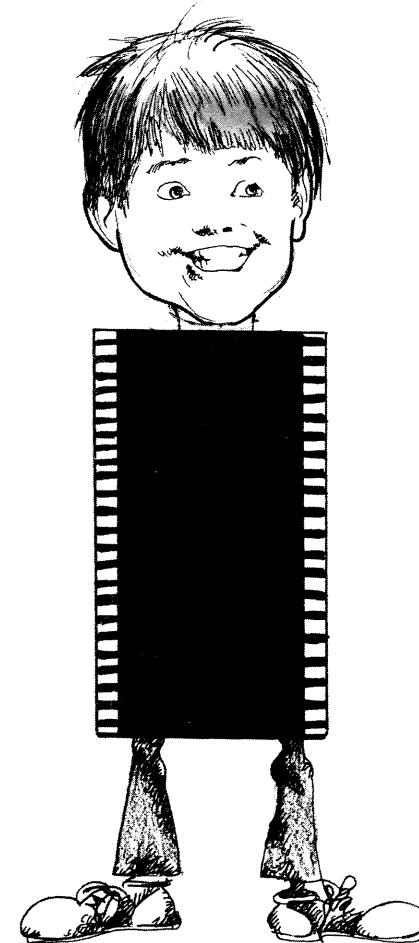
EXTENDED COLOR BASIC

By now you should know that your Color Computer is not a toy nor an arcade game with a keyboard. If you have just regular Color BASIC, you have a very powerful computer; but if you have Extended Color BASIC, you have a super powerful computer with some advanced features. Most people who buy the Color Computer start out with Color BASIC first. Then they realize that it sure would be nice to tap into the superb graphics and the great sounds that can be produced by having the Extended chip. Extended BASIC may be purchased from your Radio Shack computer center, or there are certain places that sell them in a kit. The cost is between \$99 - \$120. Radio Shack includes the warranty installation. (If you know something about hardware, though, the Extended BASIC chip is easy to install.)

Here we'll discuss the major abilities of Extended BASIC. If you want a complete list of all the Extended keywords (statements, functions, etc.), use the Red fold-out card that came with your computer.

EDITING WITH EXTENDED BASIC

Have you ever typed in a line and found out that you had an error or misspelled a word? Well, we can say we definitely have. Normally you would have to retype the



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The **CIRCLE** requires only that you specify the center in terms of X,Y coordinates (100,100 in our example), and its radius, 50, in this case. You can include other parameters as well to make different colors, beginning and end as well as its height /width to make ovals. The other commands give you equal flexibility in working with computer graphics.

Do you want to compose music? Here's your chance to do so with Extended's **PLAY** command. It has the ability to play five different octaves, flats, sharps and variable tempos. These are commands available with **PLAY**. It can play music with notes that are specified as A-G or 1-12, (V) for 32 levels of volume, (T) how fast the tempo is, (O) 1-5 different sound octaves, (L) for varied note length, (X) allows execution of a substring, and (P) pause. Also, you have the ability to produce flats and sharps with the notations of (+ or #) for the sharps and (-) for the flats.

Extended BASIC also has the ability to do complex mathematical calculations not found in the Standard Color BASIC. This pretty well summarizes what Extended BASIC can do, and to our feelings no serious Color Computer owner should be without it.

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10 PMODE 1,1
20 PCLS
30 SCREEN 1,1
40 CIRCLE (100,100),50
50 GOTO 50
  
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10 PMODE 1,1
20 PCLS
30 SCREEN 1,1
40 CIRCLE (100,100),50
50 GOTO 50

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CASSETTE A means of magnetic tape storage for programs, data, and files.

CELL A storage place in the part of memory with the capacity to hold only one bit.

CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT The main component of any computer, the brain of the operations. The CPU on the Color Computer is a 6809 microprocessor.

CHARACTER Any letter, number, or symbol stored by the computer.

COBOL An acronym for COmmon Business Oriented Language. A high level language for the development of complex business programs.

COMPUTER A device that executes mathematical or logical operation without the help of humans.

COMPUTER OPERATOR A person who knows the programming language and is able to operate peripheral devices.

COMPUTER UTILITY A program or device that allows the user to gain a better use of the computer's functions.

CRT An acronym for Cathode Ray Tube: The computer's T.V. or monitor is the CRT.

DATA The software of the computer; also a vital part of the computer's operation. Also a statement in BASIC.

DEBUG To find and fix a problem that might exist in a program.

DECIMAL DIGIT A numbering system that is base 10 and whose numbers include 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9.

DELETE To completely eliminate or remove.

DIGITAL COMPUTER A device that operates on a base of ones and zeros.

DISK DRIVE A form of storage for programs, files, data using hard or floppy disks or diskettes.

DISKETTE The media for the disk drive.

DOS An acronym for Disk Operating System.

EDIT To check, change, or insert data into a program.

ERROR A problem or bug in a program usually caused by the operator of the computer.

FILES Programs or data that are stored on tape or diskette and can be called up again for later use.

FIRMWARE Software that is permanently stored in the computer. Storage media is ROM (Read Only Memory).

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FLOWCHART A diagram that shows the logical operation of a program with the use of various symbols.

FORTH A high level fast language that uses user defined words to create programs. This language is available for the Color Computer.

FORTRAN An acronym for FORmula TRANslator. A high level language used primarily for making highly complex scientific and engineering computations.

GLITCH A sudden jump in the AC line voltage or other source voltages that may cause unexpected wipe-outs of computer memory.

GRAPHICS A mode that allows the computer to form colorful or complex visual displays and drawings.

HARDCOPY A printed copy of the output of a program, listing, or graphic display.

HARDWARE The physical part of the computer. Keyboard, CPU, RAM chips, ROM chips, etc.

HEXADECIMAL A numbering system that is on the base of 16 and whose digits include 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F.

HOME COMPUTER A small low-cost computer that is generally from \$100.00 to \$1000.00 dollars. We think they were invented so that kids could have a computer in their homes.

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HEXADECIMAL A numbering system that is on the base of 16 and whose digits include 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F.

HOME COMPUTER A small low-cost computer that is generally from \$100.00 to \$1000.00 dollars. We think they were invented so that kids could have a computer in their homes.

INPUT Inserting information into the computer.

INPUT/OUTPUT Means of sending and receiving information such as a Disk Drive or Cassette Deck. Usually abbreviated as I/O.

INFORMATION The flow of data from one point to another.

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT A complex complete circuit that requires minimal parts to get a desired circuit operation such as a computer.

I/O An abbreviation for Input Output.

K An abbreviation for kilo or 1000. (Actually refers to 1024.)

KEYBOARD A group of keys manually operated for inputting information into the computer.

KEYWORD A major word element in a programming language. In BASIC, such words as RUN, FOR, NEXT, GOTO, PRINT are keywords.

LIGHT PEN An electronic device that allows input to the computer by the use of light or darkness on the CRT screen.

LOAD To read in information from an external device such as a Disk Drive and/or Cassette Deck.

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MEMORY The part of the computer that allows storage of programs and data.

MICROCOMPUTER A small, low-cost computer that is generally used for home, small business use, and is especially made for kids.

PASCAL A highly structured programming language originally used to help students learn structured programming.

PROGRAM A set of instructions that guides and informs the computer what exactly the user wants to do.

RAM An acronym for Random Access Memory. The process of obtaining data from or placing data into storage (memory).

RUN A single statement for executing a program.

SAVE To save information to an external device such as a Disk Drive and/or Cassette Deck.

STRING A variable that stores any kind of characters generated by the computer in ASCII form.

SYNTAX The grammatical and base structural laws of a language.

WHOLE NUMBER A number without any fractional parts; e.g., 12, 45, 54, 99 , not $1\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{4}{5}$. Also referred to as an INTEGER.

WORD A complete word is comprised of eight bits.

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