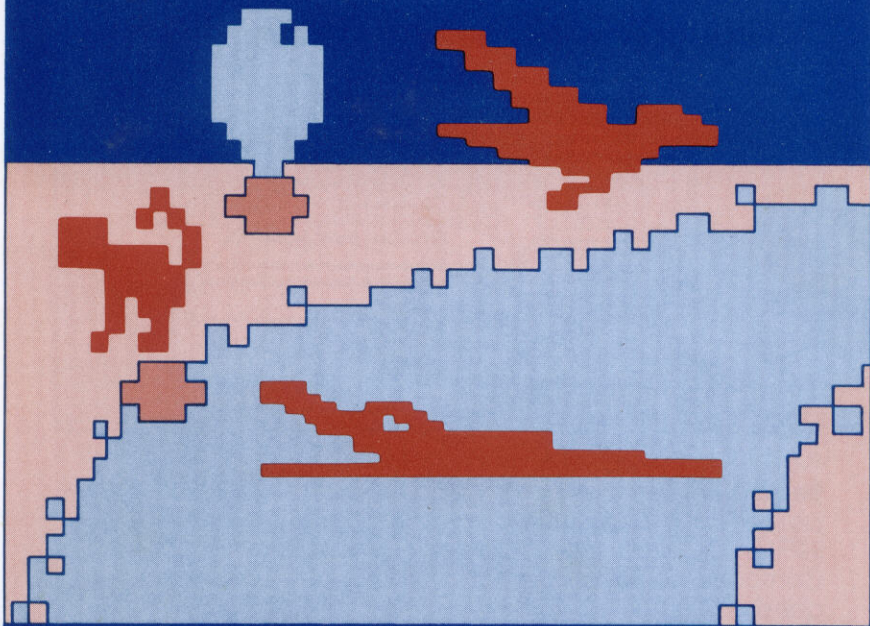


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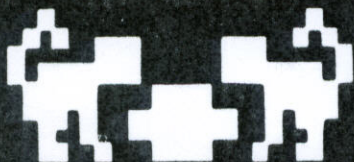


CASSETTE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR COLOR TV VIEWING ONLY

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## **CORRECTION**

On page 2 of the instructions, under TAKE A CHALLENGE...  
Step #2 should read: Press **RETURN**.

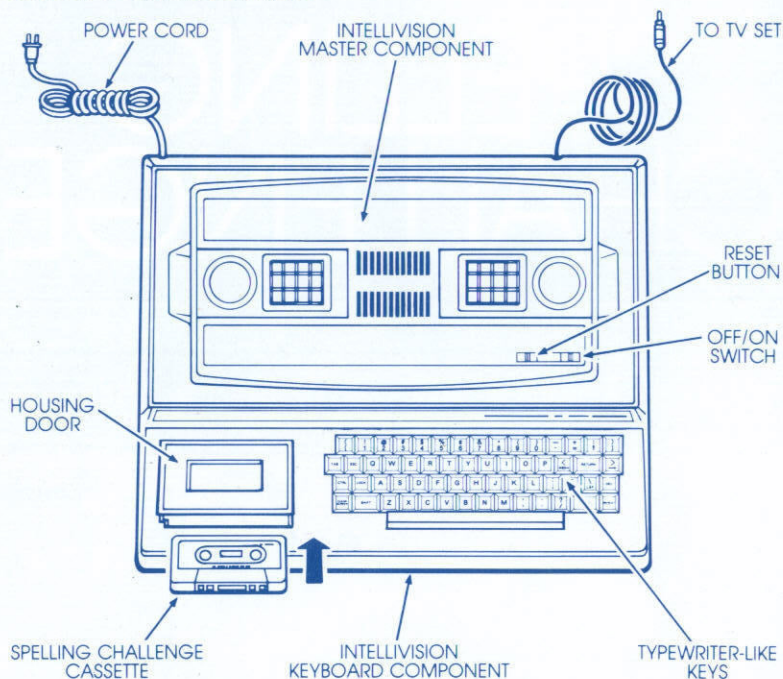
There is no ENTER key on the Intellivision keyboard.

Remember, press **RETURN** every time you finish typing an  
answer or an instruction to the computer.

# CASSETTE INSTRUCTIONS

# GET READY FOR THE CHALLENGE...

## CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT



**Be sure** Master Component and Keyboard Component are properly connected. **Both** are required to use **any** INTELLIVISION cassette program. (Consult your Keyboard Component Owner's Book if you have any equipment question.)

**Be sure** combined Master and Keyboard Component system is connected to the TV set and plugged in. Check to see that TV set is plugged in and properly adjusted.

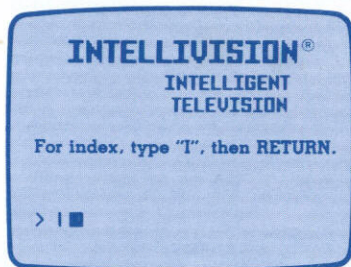




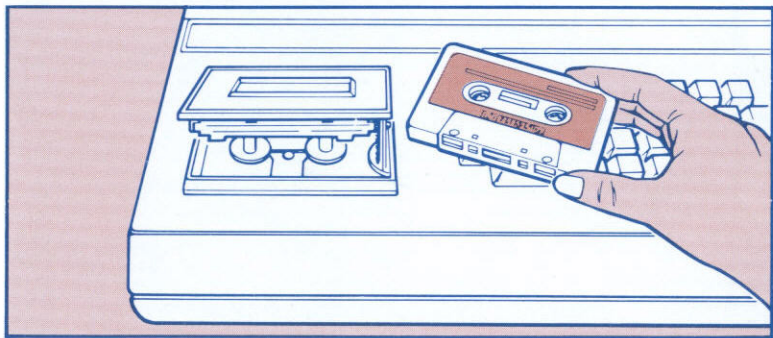
## TURN TV & MASTER COMPONENT ON

- 1 Turn your TV set on.
- 2 Turn Master Component **OFF/ON** switch ON and press **RESET**. MONITOR frame will appear on screen. NOTE: This is the ONLY time you should press **RESET** with cassette in use.

See Keyboard Component Owner's Book for explanation of Monitor Index.



## INSERT SPELLING CHALLENGE CASSETTE



- 1 Type letter **E** (for EJECT) and press **RETURN**. Cassette housing door will open.
- 2 Insert cassette with title facing UP (cassette is recorded on one side only). Close housing door.
- 3 Type letter **T** (for TAPE) and press **RETURN**. Tape will automatically rewind to the beginning. Screen shows "Rewinding" message.
- 4 "Loading" message appears, followed in a few seconds by the SPELLING CHALLENGE program title.



**5** Adjust TV sound level when you hear the audio signal. Then adjust the thumbwheel volume controls on the left side of the Keyboard Component. The program will prompt you to adjust levels for pre-recorded and home-recorded tracks.

**6** Be sure the microphone is plugged into the jack, located next to the volume controls.

**7** When sound level adjustments are done, the program will offer this Menu of choices:

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SPELLING CHALLENGE**

- 1. Home Spelling List**
- 2. Spelling List 2: Animal Sounds**
- 3. Spelling List 3: Sounds Like...**
- 4. Spelling List 4: Spell It Right!**
- 5. Spelling List 5: Toughies**
- 6. Spelling List 6: Words In Space**
- 7. Edit Home Spelling List**
- 8. Exit from this program**

**Choice:**

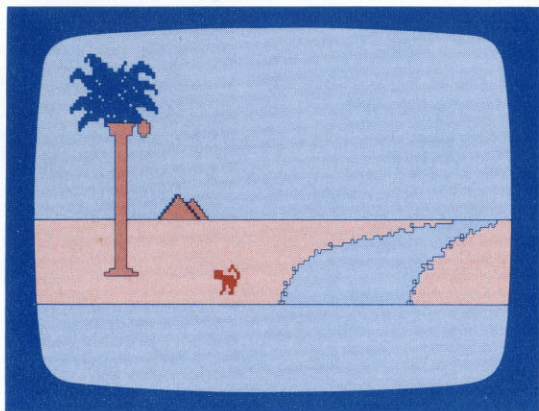
## **TAKE THE CHALLENGE...**

**1** Press any number from 1 to 6 (Select #1, ONLY if you've already added your own list to the program — the following section shows you how).

**2** Press **ENTER**.



**3** You see this:



And you'll hear sound-effects clues (if you choose List 2 or 3) or words being read (if you choose List 1, 4, 5 or 6). You'll also see a sentence with a missing word.

**4** When you hear the bell, type the missing word. Press **RETURN**.

**5** If you spell the word right, a coconut falls out of the tree. If you're wrong, the computer shows you the word and waits for you to type it — to help you remember the right spelling. TO STOP ANY TIME, PRESS **ESC**. YOU'LL "ESCAPE" TO THE MENU.

**6** Keep going all the way through the list. When you've spelled all the words correctly, the computer shuffles the word sequence and goes through the list again, with different visual results. When you have a third try at the list, you'll probably get every word right!

**7** When you've gotten rid of all the coconuts, press **ESC** to try another list — or **8** to end the program.

**8** Press **RETURN**.

WAIT UNTIL THE CASSETTE STOPS REWINDING BEFORE YOU PRESS **RESET** OR TURN OFF THE COMPUTER!





## CREATE A NEW CHALLENGE...

1 When you see the Menu of choices, press **7**, then **RETURN**.

2 You can now start to CREATE YOUR OWN LIST, up to 20 words (maximum length: 16 letters). Type each word, then press **RETURN**. Use **DEL** to Delete any unwanted letters.

3 When you have typed all your words, press **CTRL** and **R** at the same time. Be sure the microphone switch is ON. The computer will display each word in the list you typed. When you hear the bell and see "Recording" on the screen, read the word aloud into the microphone.

Just speak in a natural voice. To check your recording, type **1**. You'll hear a playback. If you want to re-record, press **2**. Pronounce the word again when you hear the bell.

Continue recording all the words in your list. Press **3** when you are satisfied with the word you recorded. When you complete the list and press **3** for the final word, the display screen will turn blue and you'll see the messages:

**Saving list...  
Recording Data...**

When the computer finishes recording it returns you to the Menu, and you can decide what you want to do next.

If you wish, you can now select the Home Spelling List and have the program user go through those words with the same graphic effects that are seen with Lists 2 through 6.

4 To ERASE YOUR ENTIRE LIST, select #7 from the Menu. When the list appears on the screen, press **CTRL** and **L** at the same time.

The screen turns red and the computer asks:

**Are you sure?**

If the answer is "yes", type the letter "Y" and **RETURN**. The list will be completely erased.

If you change your mind about erasing the list, type "N" and **RETURN**. The computer displays the list stored in its memory.



**5** To CHANGE SOME WORDS, select #7 from the Menu. Press **RETURN** to move the cursor to the word you want to remove or replace. If the new word is shorter than the old one, press **CTRL** and **D** to Delete, then type the new word. If the new word is at least as long as the old one, you can just type it in and it will print over the unwanted letters. IMPORTANT: TO KEEP THE TAPE UPDATED WITH YOUR NEWLY EDITED WORDS, YOU MUST PRESS **CTRL** AND **R** AT THE SAME TIME, THEN RECORD THE CHANGES OR ADDITIONS.

Now you can return to the menu (by pressing **ESC**), and have your edited list available whenever Choice #1 is selected.

NOTE: WHEN YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING A HOME SPELLING LIST, IF YOU PRESS **ESC** BEFORE THE WORDS ARE SAVED, THE WORDS WILL NOT BE STORED ON THE TAPE. THE COMPUTER WILL ASK, "ARE YOU SURE?" IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES", TYPE **Y** AND PRESS **RETURN**; OTHERWISE TYPE **N** AND **RETURN** TO RECORD YOUR NEW WORDS.

## SUMMARY OF EDIT COMMANDS:

**CTRL** and **R** — Records words you have typed  
**CTRL** and **D** — Deletes word at cursor location  
**CTRL** and **L** — Deletes entire list

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## 90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY

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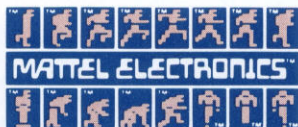
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