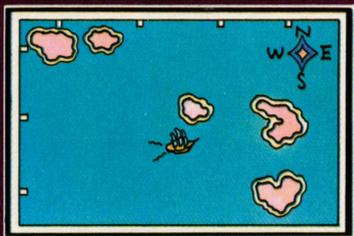


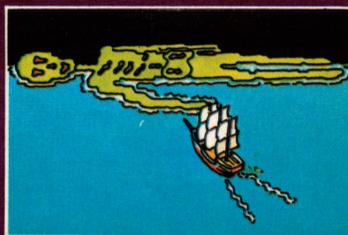
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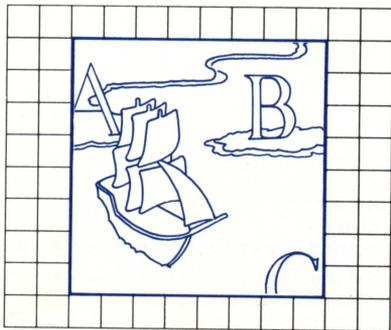
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Introduction

In 1827 the brigantine *Loquacious* set sail from a steamy port in Burma bound for London. Its cargo was the dazzling and priceless Tablet of Wisdom, smuggled out of the Burmese jungle by the courageous Captain Logos.

Somewhere in the Sea of Words, the *Loquacious* was boarded by pirates and forced to sail to a mysterious island. The pirates called the island Key Lingo, but no chart marks it, and its exact location is presently unknown.

You are a word trader. Your ship is the *Loquacious II*. You have vowed to sail the Sea of Words until you are able to dock at the port of Key Lingo to claim its dazzling treasures and the Tablet of Wisdom.

You must make profitable word trades to earn the steep entry fee charged to all travelers who find that mysterious port. As you travel, you gain renown for your great skills as a word trader. You vow never to abandon your search.

KEY LINGO™ is a challenging adventure game that will sharpen your wits and give you hours of entertainment.

KEY LINGO is more than a game. It is part of a complete method for quickly and easily adding new words to your vocabulary.

Special Features

A Built-in Dictionary. The disk has nearly 300 words organized

into three levels of difficulty. The dictionary provides one definition and/or one synonym and a context sentence for each word. After you select Begin Play, choose the Warm-Up option to preview and study words before you encounter them in the game.

Add-Your-Own-Words Option. You can use your own list of eight words to play KEY LINGO. Choose the Edit option in the Main Menu; then add your words and their meanings.

Recap. At the end of a game, you can see the words you missed. You can study these words using Warm-Up.

Instructions. Complete instructions for playing KEY LINGO are included on the disk. You will be asked if you want to see the instructions during the start-up sequence.

Equipment Requirements

- Apple II, II Plus, or IIe
- A monitor or television (preferably color)
- One disk drive
- KEY LINGO disk

Getting Started

- 1.** Insert the KEY LINGO disk into the disk drive, label side up, and close the door.
- 2.** If you are using an Apple IIe, press the CAPS LOCK key down.

3. Turn on the computer, using the switch on the back left. Also switch on the monitor.
4. The red light will go on in your disk drive, and you will hear a whirring noise as the program is loading.
5. In a few seconds, the introductory screens will appear on the monitor.
6. The next screen will appear automatically and you will be ready to begin.

Before You Begin to Play

You will need to give the computer some important information before you begin to play. The computer will guide you through the choices with a highlighter bar. Press the M key to move the highlighter. When your choice is highlighted, press C to continue.

1. Enter the name(s) of the player(s)—up to four can play.
2. Choose the level of words that you want to appear in the game.
3. Decide whether or not you want to review the words and meanings (Warm-Up) before you play the game. A warm-up session is strongly recommended so that you can get a higher score and more enjoyment from playing.

Helpful Hints

KEY LINGO is an exciting adventure game that gives you practice associating words with meanings and the chance to use words in an interesting way. By playing the game, you can

improve your reading and spelling skills and learn the meanings of new words. Since you can play KEY LINGO with many different lists of words, you will be able to play over and over again, facing a fresh challenge each time.

KEY LINGO will be exciting and different each time you play. You won't know where the four types of islands are or where particular words are hidden until you set sail.

You start off with 200 coconuts and 2 vocabulary words as your ship's cargo. Your goal is to earn 1000 coconuts so you can sail to the game island and try to win its treasures by spearing 3 wordsfish.

As you sail through the four quadrants making up the Sea of Words, you will dock at different types of islands, where you'll be able to:

- Earn coconuts by supplying a vocabulary word that completes a sentence
- Replenish your cargo by buying, selling, or trading words
- Look up the meanings of words
- Face the final challenge to earn Key Lingo's treasures

If you study Warm-Up before beginning to play, you will know what words are hidden on the islands. Write them down so you'll have a list of eight possible choices for completing sentences.

How will you keep track of where each island is and what type of island it is? How will you remember where words are

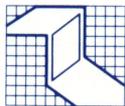
hidden? Work out a strategy. Discover your own solution to the always-new adventures of KEY LINGO.

Adding New Words to the Dictionary

The Edit option allows you to create your own list of eight words with which to play KEY LINGO. Once you have entered words into Edit, you should use the Personal Words option on the word-level menu. The list of words will be available to any player and will remain on the disk until you enter eight different words. Once you add eight different words, the first list is erased.

Edit will take you step by step through the process of adding new words, but before you use Edit you must carefully gather all the information you need for each word. The following form shows an example of what information Edit will expect for each word. The maximum number of letters should include punctuation marks and spaces between words. Only the first letter of a sentence will be capitalized, so try not to use any proper nouns in your sentences.

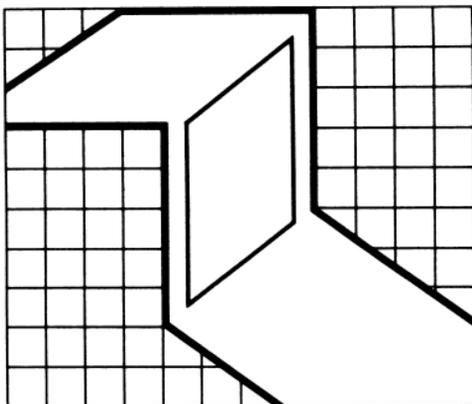
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Definition: (40 letters max.)	TO SHOW CLEARLY
Example sentence: (60 letters max.)	THE MAGICIAN WILL DEMONSTRATE THE SECRET BEHIND HIS TRICK.



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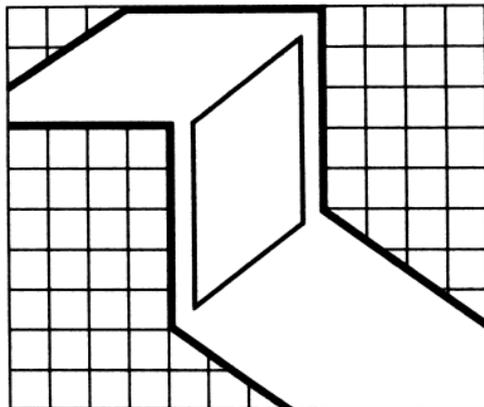
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