

## Total Physical Response with Computer Vocabulary

Skills: Name (or recognize) the parts of a computer, name (or recognize) the components of a window

Materials: Computer, desktop with Windows

Activity: Practice new computer vocabulary with an ESOL student by using Total Physical Response.

### Note to Instructors

TPR is a listening activity during which your student responds to your oral commands with movement, as in pointing to something. The student is not asked to speak, but demonstrates comprehension by performing the correct action.

Have your student show you the different parts of the computer (monitor, computer, etc.)

Have your student use the mouse to point to objects on the desktop as you name them (icon, Word icon, quick launch, etc.)

You can also practice mouse skills and prepositions by asking your student to put the mouse pointer on, under, in the center, etc. of objects on the desktop.

Have your student respond to directions to manipulate a window (open, close, minimize, maximize).