TYPING PAL TIPS

Below are some important points to be aware of while using Typing Pal that may contribute to a difference between "real time" and "typing time":

- the timer in Typing Pal counts time spent typing (lesson or activity is open, student is typing)
- setting a timer/watching clock to keep track of how much time student spends does not necessarily correlate with time spent typing in the program
- all lessons and practice texts on the LEARN and MOVE ON tabs are counted towards the time
- the only activities that are not part of the timing are GAMES
- students must FINISH a lesson/activity to get time credit - if student stops mid-lesson or restarts mid-lesson he/she will LOSE ANY TIME SPENT ON THAT LESSON
- the results tab only shows the TOTAL amount of time spent since the beginning of the school year - there is no way for students to filter their results to show a date range
- students have been advised to write down their starting time each week so that they can keep track of their work each week
- the timer may not update/refresh immediately after a student completes a lesson or activity