

# CHEETAH



for **BBC MICROCOMPUTER** A&B (All Issues)

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Enclosed with your "Sweet Talker" you will find a demonstration tape which will explain precisely how to program it.

In order to prevent damage to your "Sweet Talker" or computer please ensure that your computer is switched off before plugging or unplugging the unit.

To fit your "Sweet Talker": Remove the lid by unscrewing two Philips screws at the rear of the computer and two fixing screws under the keyboard. Plug the unit into socket 'IC99' with the keyboard towards you. The component side of the "Sweet Talker" should be to your right and the connector to your left. (see sketch)

Now simply load "Beebtalk" and make yourself a friend.

Please note that after loading the demonstration program if your circuit board is prior to issue 4 change #440 at line 2080 to #480

### **EXAMPLE** "CHEETAH"

Machine code driver program,

P%=TOP+100

10 [ OPT Ø

20 SAY

30 STA &FF41

LDA # & ØA : STA & FE 40 40 50 LDA # &2 : STA &FE40

60 .WAIT

70 LDA #&40

80 BIT &FE40

90 BEQ WAIT

110

Demonstration

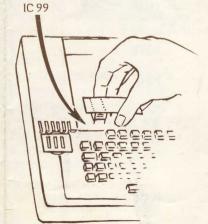
120 DATA 50,19,13,15,15,0

130 FOR A=1 TO 6

READ A% 140 150 CALL SAY

NEXT A 160

RTS 100



Note: For BBC Circuit boards prior to issue 4 change #&40 at line 70 to #&80.

## **TABLE**

SILENCE DURATION 10ms 30ms 50ms 100ms 200ms	N	<b>DATA</b> 0 1 2 3 4	
<b>LETTER</b> A	*AE *AO	<b>DATA</b> 26 23	EXAMPLES extract, acting talking song
	*AX EY AR	15 20 59	lapel great, statement, tray farm, alarm, garment
В	XR BB1	47 28	hair, declare, stare final position: rib; between vowels; fibber; in clusters; bleed, brown
C D	BB2 CH DD1	63 50 21	intial position before a vowel: beast church, feature, cheetah final position: played, end
E	DD2 *EH IY	33 7 19	initial position: down; clusters: drain extent, gentlemen treat, people, penny
	ER1 ER2 YR	51 52 60	letter, furniture, interrupt Monosyllables; bird, fern, burn hear, earring, irresponsible
F	*FF	40	may be doubled for initial position and used singly in final position; food
G	GG1	36	before high front vowels: YRI, IY, IH, EY, EH, XR, guest
	GG2	61	before high back vowels: UW, UH, OW, OY, AX: and clusters; <b>gr</b> een, <b>gl</b> ue
	GG3	34	before low vowels: AE, AW, AY, AR, AA, AO, OR, ER; in medial clusters; anger; and final position; peg
Н	HH1	27	before front vowels: YR, IY, LH, EY, EH, XR, AE, HE
	HH2	57	before back vowels: UW, UH, OW, OY, AO, OR, AR: HOE
I	*IH AY	12 6	sitting, stranded kite, sk <b>y</b> , mighty
J	JH	10	judge, injure
K	KK1	42	before front vowels: YR, IY, IH, EY, EH, XR, AY, AE, ER, AX; initial clusters: cute, clown, scream
	KK2 KK3	41 8	final position: speak; final clusters: task before back vowels: UW, UH, OW, OY, OR, AR, AO; initial clusters: <b>cr</b> ane, <b>qu</b> ick, <b>cl</b> own, <b>scr</b> eam

LETTER	ALLOPHONE	DATA	EXAMPLES
L	LL	45	like, hello, steel
	EL	62	little, angle, gentlemen
M	MM	16	milk, alarm, ample
N	NN1	11	before front and central vowels: YR, IY, IH, EY, EH, XR, AE, ER, AX, AW, AY, UW; final clusters; earn
	NN2	56	before back vowels: UH, OW, OY, OR, AR, AA: No
	NG	44	string, anger
0	*UH	30	c <b>oo</b> kie
	*AA	24	pottery, cotton
	OY	5	n <b>oi</b> se, t <b>oy</b> , v <b>oi</b> ce
	UW2	31	in monosyllabic words: two, feed
	OW	53	zone, close, snow
	AW	32	sound, mouse, down
	OR	58	fortune, adorn, store
	*AO	23	talking song
Р	PP	9	pleasure, ample, trip
Q	KK3	8	before back vowels: UW, UH, OW, OY, OR, AR,
			AO; initial clusters; <b>cr</b> ane, <b>qu</b> ick, <b>cl</b> own, <b>scr</b> eam
R	RR1	14	initial position: read, write, x-ray
	RR2	39	initial clusters: brown, crane, grease
S	SS	55	may be doubled for initial position and used singly in final position: vest
	SH	37	shirt, leash, nation
Τ	DH1	18	word-initial position: this, then, they
	DH2	54	word-final and between vowels: bathe, bathing
	*TH	29	may be doubled for initial position and used singly in final position: thin
	TT1	17	final clusters before SS: tests, its
	TT2	13	all other positions: test, street
U	UW1	22	alter clusters with YY: computer
	*UH	30	full
	*AX	15	instruct
	ER2	52	monosyllables; b <b>ur</b> n
V	VV	35	vest, prove, even
W	WW	46	we, warrant, linguist
Υ	YY1	49	clusters; cute, beauty, computer
	YY2	25	initial position; yes, yarn, yo-yo
Z	ZZ	43	zoo, phase
	ZH	38	bei <b>ge</b> , plea <b>s</b> ure

<sup>\*</sup>These allophones can be doubled.

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