

Ed Clock Readme file

Freeware: You may use the program as long as you want with no monetary payment to me. If you find this program useful, I would appreciate you letting me know, and passing on any comments.

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The goal of this program is to help children learn to read an analog clock. The program presents three clocks and asks the child to click on the one showing a particular time. There are three modes: every hour, every hour and half hour, and every five minutes. To change the mode, click on the appropriate button at the top.

Modifying the voice files. There are several reasons why I decided to use multiple wave files for the voice. First, since they are wave files, you can modify them yourself. Second, it is almost criminal to make a child listen to my squeaky voice for any length of time. Third, not only can you modify the files so that as the child progresses he/she can be praised with other expressions, but it can be done in your voice. And lastly, not everyone speaks English, so you can change the language the program uses just by making a new wave file and saving it with the correct name in the correct directory. The wave files are:

clickon1.wav	Click on the clock showing (program selects one
clickon2.wav	of these three)
clickon3.wav	
right1.wav	Praise (program selects one of these three)
right2.wav	
right3.wav	
wrong1.wav	Child selected wrong clock (program selects one
wrong2.wav	of these three)
wrong3.wav	
start.wav	Opening introduction
oclock.wav	O'Clock
zero.wav	0
one.wav	1
two.wav	2
three.wav	3
four.wav	4
five.wav	5
six.wav	6
seven.wav	7
eight.wav	8
nine.wav	9
ten.wav	10
eleven.wav	11
twelve.wav	12
fifteen.wav	15

twenty.wav	20
tw_five.wav	25
thirty.wav	30
th_five.wav	35
fourty.wav	40
fo_five.wav	45
fifty.wav	50
fi_wav	55