

AKADIMIAS EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE

HELP CARD

This tape consists of the Akadimias Tutor Operating Program and between 6 to 10 Units each of which contains between 20 to 26 Questions Sets. The Tutor program takes approximately 1.5 minutes to load and each Unit takes between 1 to 1.5 minutes to load. There is a gap of about 15 seconds between the end of the Operating Program and the start of Unit 1 and a similar gap of 15 seconds between each subsequent Unit on the tape.

YOU SHOULD BEGIN BY WORKING CONSECUTIVELY THROUGH THE UNITS AND NOTING DOWN THE STARTING POINT OF EACH UNIT ON YOUR CASSETTE RECORDER COUNTER.

Full Operating Instructions are given on Screen at each stage in the Tutor Program. **Please Read this Help Card before Loading the Program. Pay special attention to items (5) & (10).**

HOW TO LOAD THE PROGRAM

- (1) Set the Tape Counter on Your Cassette Player to 000.
- (2) Press the J key and type " " then press the **Enter** key.
- (3) Start the Tape. When the Tutor Program has loaded you will be advised to STOP the Tape.
- (4) Wait for the prompt then Press **Enter**. You must now follow the instructions on the screen to load a unit. Start by loading Unit 1.
- (5) Select (L) from the Menu and press **Enter**. The screen will now display the message "To load the next consecutive Unit press **Enter** and start the tape when requested". After about 15 seconds Unit 1 will begin to load.
- (6) When Unit 1 has loaded Stop the Tape and when the prompt appears press **Enter**.
- (7) The screen will now display a Table of all the Units and indicate which Unit is currently loaded into memory.
- (8) Press **Enter** to go to the **Menu** which will display the various Test Options.
- (9) When you have finished Unit 1 load Unit 2 and subsequent Units by following the same procedure.
- (10) As you work sequentially through the Units make a note of the **Starting Point** of each Unit on your tape counter & enter it in the space provided on the back of this Inlay. Once you have noted the starting point of each Unit you may in future load any chosen Unit by Selecting (L) from the Menu and winding the tape to a position just before the starting point of the Unit you wish to Load. If you have other Akadimias Foundations Series tapes you may switch tapes without reloading the Tutor Program. Remember to set your tape counter to 000 at the start of each tape, then wind to the Unit you want and load using the (L) Option.

POSSIBLE PROBLEMS

- (11) **The Program does not Load.** (Tape Loading Error). Press **Shift and Break** rewind the tape and try again. If still unsuccessful check all the connections between the Spectrum and the Cassette Recorder. Check the Volume Control on your Cassette Recorder. Refer to the Sinclair Manual for the Spectrum. Try another recorder.
- (12) The **Question Unit** does not Load. If there is no Tape Loading Error message check that tape is correctly positioned. If not, move the tape to a point slightly before the Unit you want and restart it. If the Tape Loading Error Message appears you will have to restart the Program. Press G 1 <ENTER>. This should return you to the Options Menu. Select the (L) **Option** on the Menu and try again.
- (13) **Wrong Unit is Loaded.** Select (L) from the Options Menu wind the tape to the desired Unit and try again.
- (14) If Loading Problems persist return the Cassette to Sussex Software for Replacement.
- (15) **Break in the Program.** This is unlikely to happen unless you hit **Shift & Break** simultaneously or you STOP the tape during LOADING. The Program may be restarted without losing the current Unit by typing G 1 <ENTER>. **IF YOU USE R TO RERUN THE PROGRAM YOU WILL HAVE TO RELOAD THE UNIT.**
- (16) **Hit the Wrong Key.** The Spectrum will ignore this unless the key is **Shift & Break**. If you wish to return to the Options Menu by pressing Q <ENTER> and you hit something other than Q you can recover **EITHER** by using **Shift & 0** (backspace and delete), OR you may press <ENTER> and then leave from the next Question using Q.
- (17) **Key does not respond.** Press again. **DO NOT HOLD KEYS DOWN.**
- (18) **Out of Memory Error.** Either enter X (clear) 65367 and reload OR switch off Spectrum to clear the memory. Switch on and reload.