

Welcome to the Royal Quest.

In this text only adventure you will be able to experience some of the thrills and dangers involved in exploring a strange magical land.

You will instruct a guide in this land, to carry out whatever commands you feel are needed to complete your task. Your guide will report to you, all that he can see before, after and while following your direct orders. You may order the guide to manipulate any object he finds, many of which will be relevant to the task ahead. All of this will be done without you ever having to stray from your keyboard still sitting in your armchair, while your guide takes all the risks.

You may communicate with your guide using simple one or two word sentences which you must type in from the keyboard of your computer, for example 'TAKE SHOVEL' then pressing the enter key, will instruct the guide that you wish him to pick up the shovel and carry it. If the shovel is there and he can see it, then the guide will pick up the shovel and carry it until you tell him to 'DROP SHOVEL', some other words are 'DIG' which will order the guide to dig to see if something is buried, 'LOOK', 'CUT', 'READ', 'KILL', 'SAY', 'GO'.

Since most of the time you will be instructing the guide to 'GO' somewhere the four main directions may be entered as single letters, ie, N for NORTH, etc. you may save your current position at any time by entering 'SAVE' and recording your position on a BLANK tape, and recall that position by entering RESTART press any key to continue

There are many more commands, but it would be unfair of me to tell you all of them, if the guide replies with a message saying that he does not understand you it may be simply that he does not associate the verb used with the noun you may be using to give your command, try to say what you want in another way, or using a different verb.

For convenience once you've mastered how to communicate with the guide you need only enter the first three letters of a word to make your command known, for example INV is the same as INVENTORY, and will display all the objects the guide is carrying.

Good luck, now press any key to load the main program.