

GRUMPY GUMPHREY SUPERSLEUTH

Amstrad 39 Screens 4 Lives

Instructions to Play

Gameplan

You take the role of Gilbert 'Grumpy' Gumphrey, the ageing store detective who, as well as catching shoplifters, has lots of other tasks to fill his day. A scrolling message appears on screen to tell you what your next job is to be; it is then up to you to find the correct tools to enable you to complete the task. Eg: A gun located in the Managers office on the top floor to shoot the ducks (for hints on object selection – see 'How to Move'). Each job must be completed within the time limit (this varies for each task depending on the difficulty). Once the task has been completed within that time, a bonus is awarded, but be warned – if you should fail to finish it in time you will have to report to the Manager's office. Once there, a warning letter will be issued, and, failure to report to his office within half an hour will result in instant dismissal! When you get a message from the Manager, you must stop what you're doing and immediately do as he asks, only returning to your original task once he is happy, as long as you have not already run out of time for that task. You will become used to the daily routine; keep an eye on the digital clock on the screen so that you can be ready for your regular jobs! The store opens at 9 o'clock in the morning and you will be told to be out of the store when it closes at 5.30. You will have about half an hour to leave but don't linger for too long otherwise you'll be sacked! However, you must use your common sense; for instance, if you're busy putting out a fire, you must stay and finish your task otherwise you'll be sacked for letting the store burn down! You just can't win! Watch the arrow at the bottom of the screen carefully; the more it decreases, the nearer you are to getting a warning letter – four of those and you're out of a job! If you should fail to complete your tasks on the first day, you will go on through the next few days until you manage to complete them all – or until you get sacked! On completion of all the tasks you have been set, you are given the option to end the game. Or perhaps you'll risk another day at the store...

How to Move

Q Left **W** Right **P** Up **L** Down **Space** Fire

D Drop/Pick Up **T** Re-Read Message **S** Scroll Objects

(Use this function to move the object you want to discard to the right of the 'Objects' box)

Joystick:

Keys 'D', 'S' & 'T' are still needed when using joystick.

Features

Ducks, Gorilla, Hippy, Policeman, Children, Old Women, Female Shoppers, Manager, Pipe Smoker, Lost Baby, Fires, Floods, Bugs, Thief, Toy Soldiers.

Useful Items

Toolbox, Castor, Lollipop, Tea Cup, Handcuffs, Skateboard, Banana, Gun, Glasses, Umbrella, Key, Aerosol Can, Money, Fire Extinguisher, Hammer, Fire Bucket, Cage, Wooden Box (can be stood on to reach certain items).

Scoring

Shooting ducks	250 points
Killing bugs	250 points
Picking up Object	100 points
Extinguishing fire	250 points
Completing a day	10000 points
Bonus points for completing task	

How to Load

Press **Shift** and **Ctrl** keys together.

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