

Four Seasons of Fun!



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User's Guide



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About Brighter Child Interactive

At Brighter Child we believe that the way a child learns is through doing. That's why our company motto is "Learning through exploration."

We take great pride in producing games that are not only educational, but also fun. Our creative staff is made up of educators and parents who recognize that children learn the most when they are enjoying themselves. And we design our games that way.

Every Brighter Child product is researched and tested to be the most educational—and most fun—for your child.

We welcome your feedback on this or any of our products. Feel free to contact us at teachme@brighterchild.com.

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Overview

Every time of year is fun, especially for that lovable four-year-old, Caillou. Come join him and his friends as they explore the four seasons.

From a winter wonderland to summertime fun, there are activities for each changing season.

Discover letters, numbers, shapes and more! Build a snowman in winter or help Caillou rake the colorful leaves of fall. Splash into summer or spring into playtime! Nature is amazing.

What a joy!



Hardware and System Requirements

Windows®

Windows 98/Me/2000 and XP

266 MHz Pentium® processor or higher

8X CD-ROM drive

35 MB free hard drive space

64 MB RAM

(Note: Minimum requirements for Windows XP is 64 MB, so additional memory will be needed for any other program to run.)

16-bit Direct X-compatible video card with 2 MB memory

Windows-compatible sound card

16-bit display with 800 x 600 resolution

Macintosh®

266 MHz G3 processor or higher

Operating System 8.6 – 9.X, OSX in Classic Mode

8X CD-ROM drive

35 MB free hard drive space

32 MB free RAM

16-bit color video card

Thousands colors with 800 x 600 resolution

In the interest of product improvement, information and specifications represented here may be subject to change without notice.



Installation Instructions

NOTE: The *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun* CD-ROM must be in your computer's CD-ROM drive at all times during installation and gameplay.

Installing on Windows®

These instructions assume that the AutoPlay feature of Windows is turned on. (AutoPlay is usually enabled when you install Windows on your computer. See your Windows documentation for more information.)

1. Start Windows and insert the *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun* CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
2. You will be asked if you want to install. Select YES and follow the on-screen prompts. For systems without AutoPlay, choose RUN from the Start menu and type d:\setup in the command line box, then click OK. (If your drive is not in d:, substitute the correct drive letter.)
3. When installation is complete, the Options Screen appears. Select PLAY to begin the game.
4. The installation process creates a shortcut in the Start menu that can be used to start the program anytime the *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun* CD-ROM is in the CD-ROM drive.

Starting the Program

1. Insert the *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun* CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
2. On systems with AutoPlay, the *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun* Options screen appears. Click PLAY to begin the game.
3. On systems without AutoPlay, go to the Start menu and choose the shortcut (under PROGRAMS/THE LEARNING COMPANY/ Caillou - Four Seasons of Fun).
4. The Options Screen appears. From the Options Screen, you can access all the components on the CD.

Installing and Starting the Program on a Macintosh®

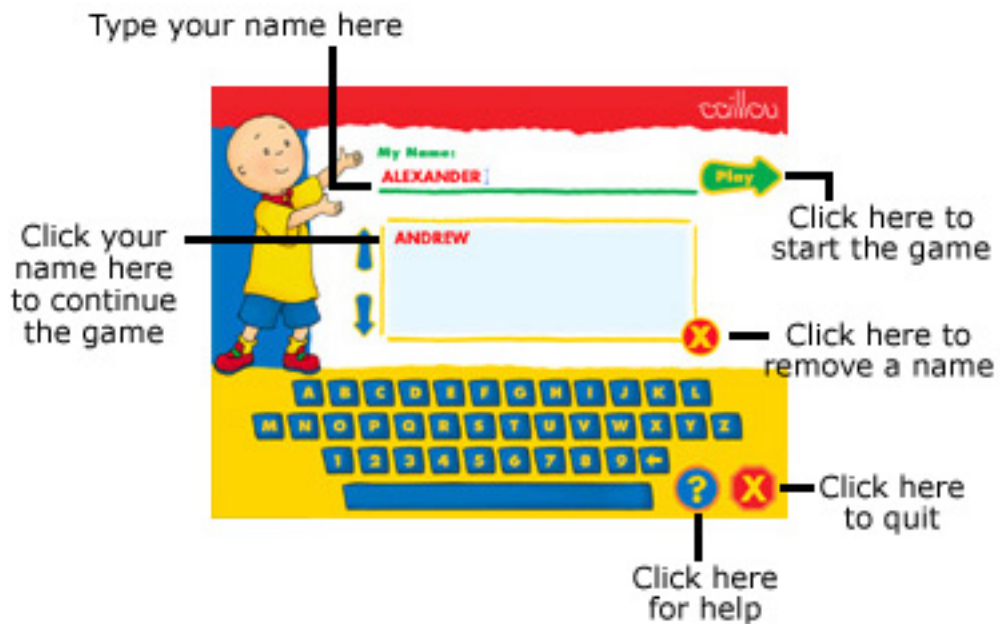
1. Insert the *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun* CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive, and the CD window will open on the screen.
2. Double-click on the *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun* icon in the open window. If this is the first time you are using the *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun* program, any system extensions needed by your computer will be installed.



Playing The Game

To start *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun*, you must first sign in. Type your name either with your computer keyboard or by using your mouse to click the letters on the screen. Then click the green PLAY button.

If you have already signed in, highlight your name by clicking on it, and then click the green PLAY button. Your game will continue from where you left off.



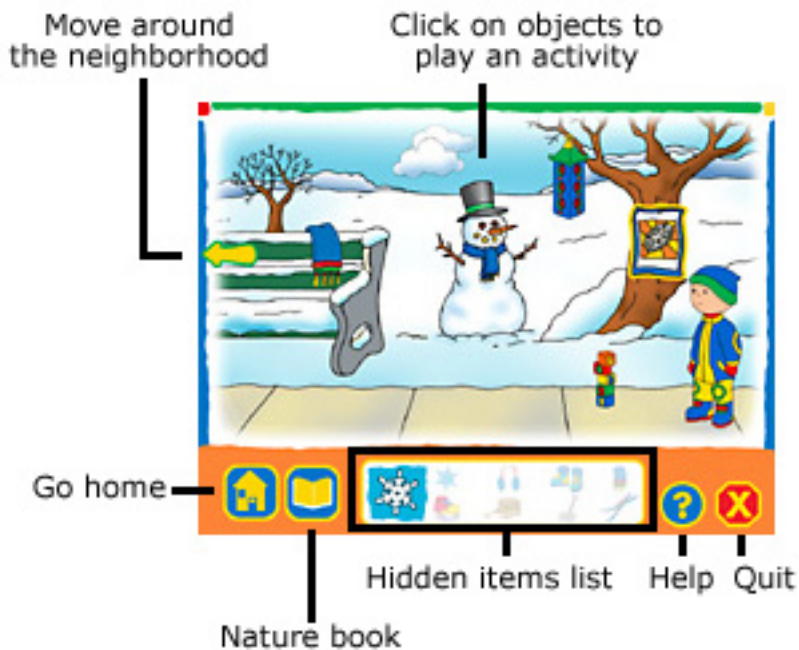


Exploring Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun

Once you have signed in, you will be asked to choose a season to play in. Once the season has been chosen, you will have to help Caillou get dressed for the season (See *Dress Caillou*).

Once Caillou is dressed, you will be taken to Caillou's neighborhood. Explore the neighborhood by clicking on the blue arrows that appear when you place your mouse on the sides of your screen.

As you explore, you can play activities by clicking on objects. You can also pick up hidden items for your nature book by clicking on them.





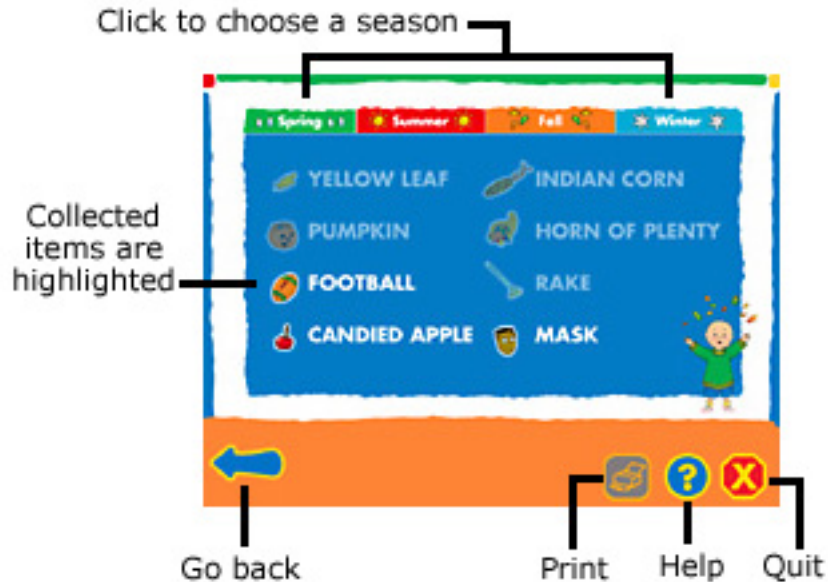
Collecting Nature Book Items

There are two ways to collect items for your nature book.

After successfully completing an activity, you will be presented with a nature book item. You can also click on hidden items around the neighborhood to add them to your book.

Once you have completed all the activities for all the seasons, you will be able to print your very own copy of the nature book.

If you want to check which items you still need to collect for your nature book, just click on the picture of a book on the bottom of your screen.





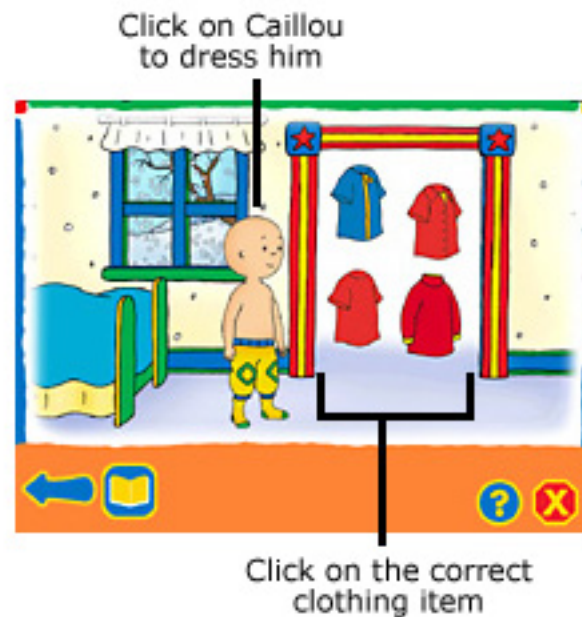
Game Instructions

Dress Caillou

Before you can start exploring the neighborhood with Caillou, you must first help him get dressed in the appropriate clothes for the season.

Whenever the closet doors open, click on the piece of clothing that is most suitable for the weather outside.

Keep choosing clothes until Caillou is dressed to go outside.



Picture Perfect

What's a snowman doing on the lawn in the middle of summer?

Something's wrong with the picture. Click on all the things that belong in different seasons until you've made the picture perfect for the season you have chosen.

- **Level One:** Four things out of eight don't belong.
- **Level Two:** Four things out of ten don't belong.
- **Level Three:** Four things out of twelve don't belong.

Click on objects
that are out
of season



Correct answers
light up here

Click here to set
difficulty level



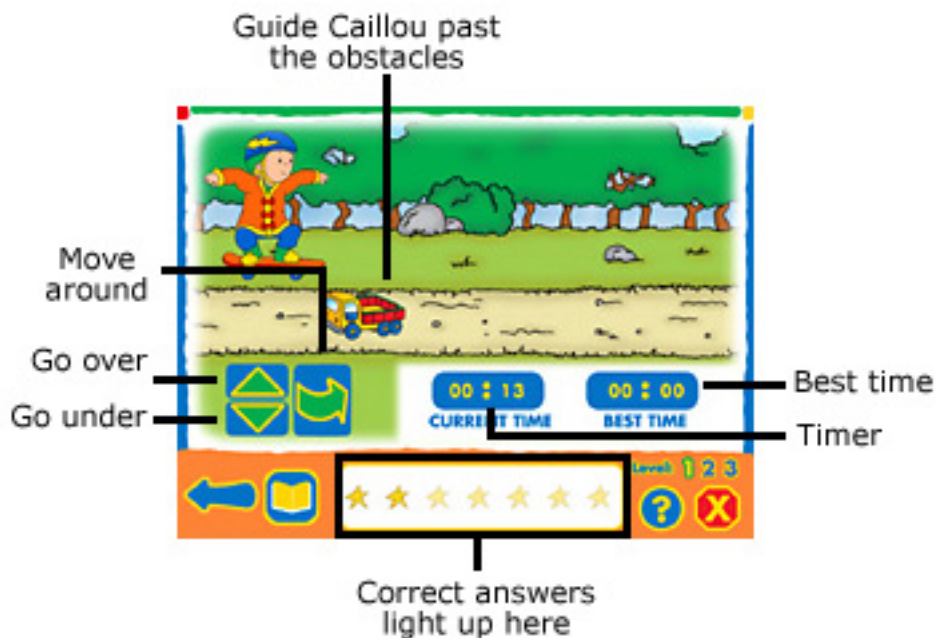
Race Along

Caillou is enjoying some exercise in the fresh air, but he needs your help to get to Daddy who is waiting for him at the end of the path.

Whenever Caillou encounters an obstacle on the path, help him get around it by clicking on the *over*, *under*, or *around* buttons.

The timer tells you how long it takes to get to the end of the path. See if you can beat your fastest time.

- **Level One:** There are seven obstacles on the path. Caillou will stop at each obstacle and suggest how to get past it.
- **Level Two:** There are ten obstacles on the path. Caillou will suggest how to get past the obstacle, but he won't stop when he reaches it.
- **Level Three:** There are fifteen obstacles on the path. Caillou won't stop or suggest how to get past the obstacle.



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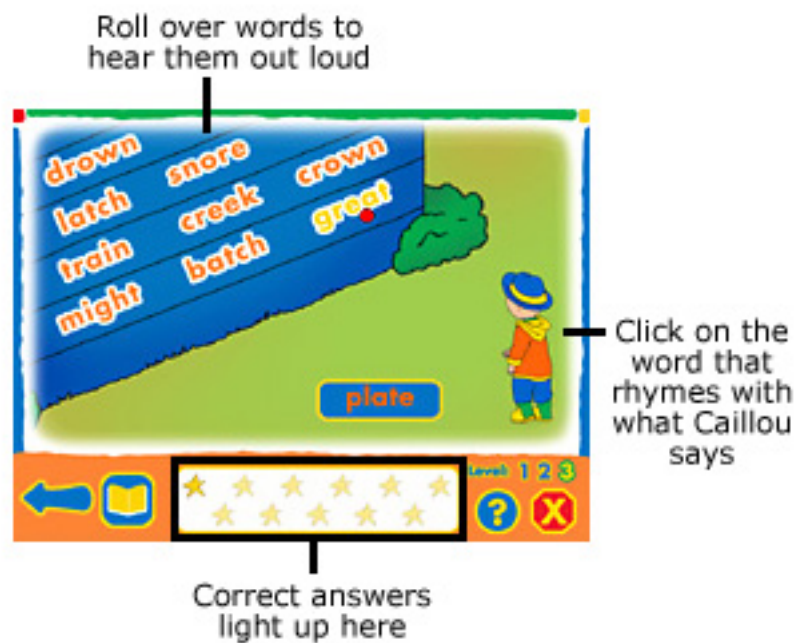
Bouncin' Ball

You and Caillou can throw the ball at the wall in this game of rhyming.

Listen to the word Caillou says, then click on the word on the wall that rhymes with it. Caillou will throw the ball at the word you select and let you know if it rhymes.

If you need to hear Caillou say the words out loud, just roll over them with your mouse.

- **Level One:** Three-letter words.
- **Level Two:** Four-letter words.
- **Level Three:** Five-letter words.



Snowman Builder

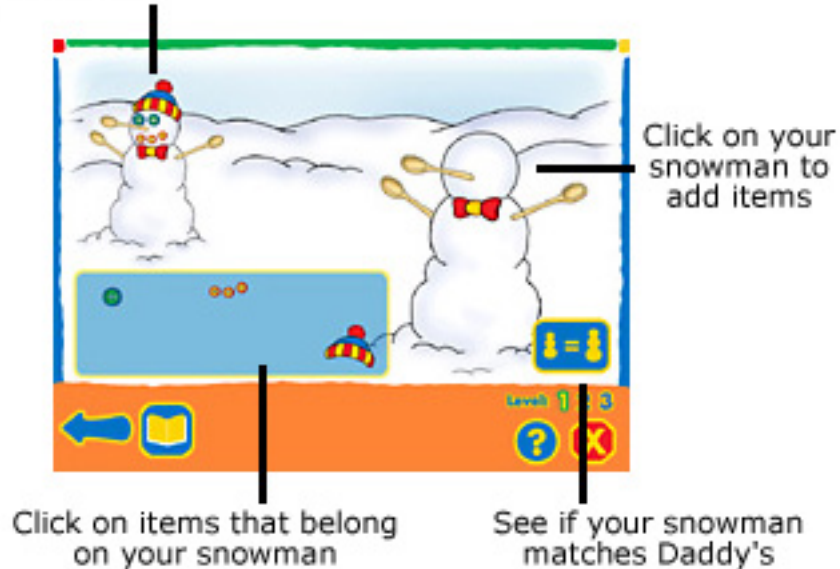
Help Caillou make a snowman that looks exactly like Daddy's.

When you see something on the ground that Daddy has used on his snowman, click on it – then click on your snowman.

When you think you have matched Daddy's snowman exactly, click on the “match” button to see if you're right.

- **Level One:** All the pieces on the ground belong on your snowman.
- **Level Two:** There are extra pieces on the ground that don't belong on your snowman.
- **Level Three:** Look closely because the pieces on the ground are all very similar.

Daddy's Snowman

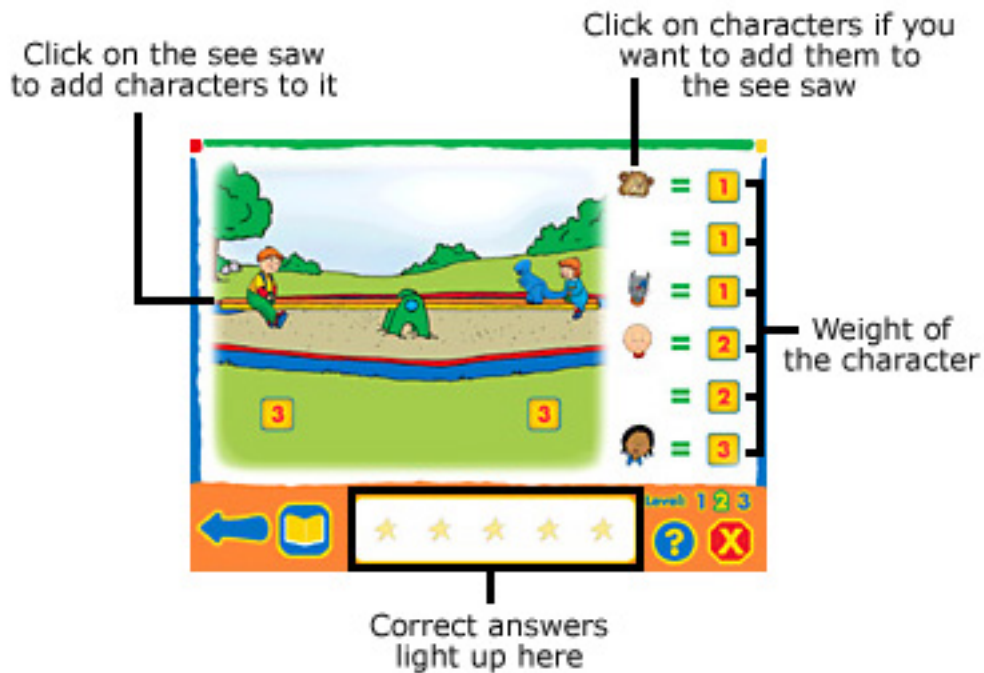


See Saw Fun

Caillou and his friends want to make the see saw balance. Can you help them by placing the right friends on the sides of the see saw?

Click on a friend from the side and then click on the see saw to place that person on it. Click on a friend who is on the see saw to take them off.

- **Level One:** Click on someone from the side and add them to the see saw by clicking on it. The number near the person shows you how much they weigh.
- **Level Two:** You can add people to the see saw AND take them away by clicking on them.
- **Level Three:** Make sure both sides of the see saw match the big number on your screen.





Spelling Playground

Help Caillou rake a path through the playground.

Click on the correct letters he calls out, starting from the letter that is closest to him.

Once you've clicked on all the correct letters, Caillou will rake up the leaves to make a path.

- **Level One:** Caillou will call out a letter. Click on it every time you see it, starting with the letter that is closest to Caillou.
- **Level Two:** Caillou will call out a word that is three–four letters long. Click on the letters that spells that word in the right order.
- **Level Three:** Caillou will call out a word that is five–seven letters long. Click on the letters that spells that word in the right order.

Click on the letters
that make up the word.



Correct answers
light up here

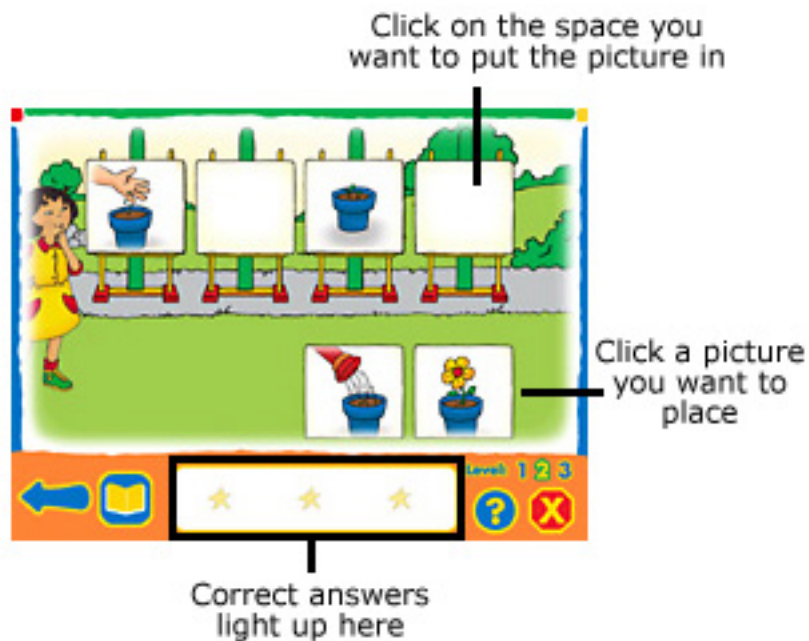
Story Sorter

Help Caillou put the pictures in the correct order so they tell a little story.

Click on a picture and then click on the space it belongs in, so the story makes sense from left to right.

The game is over when you have sorted three stories into the correct order.

- **Level One:** There are three pictures to place.
- **Level Two:** There are four pictures to place.
- **Level Three:** There are five pictures to place.





Technical Notes

Installation

For two ROM drives (CD, CDR, DVD)

The *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun* program requires installation on your master drive. If you have two ROM drives, (CD and CDR for example) and the QuickTime™ or Adobe® Acrobat™ Reader does not install, please uninstall the *Caillou - Four Seasons of Fun* program and place the CD-ROM in the opposite drive. The installation should start automatically. Since the installation windows overlap, make sure that you do not cancel the installation by closing the windows.

When installing *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun*:

Make sure that you do not restart your computer until all of the components are installed. The Adobe Acrobat 5.0 requests that the computer be restarted to complete installation. This is not necessary. Restart after all applications are installed.

If you have audio problems with *Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun*

Windows 95 – 98:

Go to Control Panel and open the QuickTime applet and make sure that it is version 4.1.2 or higher. Select the Sound Out option from the pulldown menu by clicking the down arrow (About QuickTime). Change the device for playback setting from Direct Sound to waveOut. Close all windows.

For Windows Me:

Open Control Panel and make sure that you are able to view all control panel options. (If you see more than ten icons, you have this option selected.) Double-click the blue QuickTime icon. When the QuickTime window appears, make sure that it is version 4.1.2 or higher. Click the arrow at the top of the window (about QuickTime) and select Sound Out. Change the device for playback from Direct Sound to waveOut (Windows preferred device).



If you have video problems with Caillou – Four Seasons of Fun

Windows 95–98:

Note: The opening videos may be slightly blurry during some fast movements. The video quality is improved for the rest of the game.

If the activity screens are not colored properly.

Make sure that the computer is set to at least High Color 16-bit. To change the display settings, follow the instructions below.

To Change Display Settings:

To change the display settings on your computer, make sure that you have the computer set to High Color 16-bit, not 256 colors. To do this, open Control Panel and double-click the Display icon. Select the Settings tab and change the colors setting from its current selection to High Color 16-bit by clicking the arrow and selecting the option from the pulldown list.

For Windows Me:

If you have a multi-colored screen in the upper-left corner of the monitor when running the program, please do the following:

Open Control Panel and make sure that you are able to view all Control Panel options. (If you see more than ten icons, you have this option selected.) Double-click the blue QuickTime icon. When the QuickTime window appears, make sure that it is version 4.1.2 or higher and click the down arrow at the top of the window (about QuickTime) and select Video Settings. Remove the check to the left of Enable DirectDraw Acceleration.

For Mac OS X

Follow these steps to start up the computer using Mac OS 9.1 or later:

1. Choose System Preferences from the Apple Menu.
2. Click the Startup Disk icon.
3. Select the Mac OS 9.1 System Folder.
4. Restart the computer.



Contacting Riverdeep – The Learning Company

If you have questions about your *Caillou - Four Seasons of Fun* program, please refer to the Troubleshooting section. If you do not find an answer to your question, please visit The Learning Company Web site at:

(<http://www.riverdeep.net/learningcompany/support>).

Point to Product Support and locate the product name under the alphabetized listing and check to see if the problem you are experiencing is listed under FAQs. If you need to speak to a technical support representative, point to the Contact Us button and scroll down to the technical support area which lists the phone numbers for the product.

You may be asked to provide the following information:

- Your contact information (name and email address, plus phone or mailing address if you wish)
- Description of problem you're having
- Product name and version number (the version number is often printed on the CD label)
- Brand of computer
- Operating system (for example, Windows 98 or Mac OS 8.6)
- Processor type and speed
- RAM memory (in MB or megabytes)
- Video card manufacturer
- Sound card manufacturer
- Printer type
- Hard disk space remaining
- Background programs (antivirus programs or screen savers)