You just started up a game and now you're staring at TEXT and a BLINKING CURSOR and you DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!

Don't panic kids—
Crazy Uncle Zarf is here to help you get started ...

These commands are very common:

TAKE it PULL it

DROP it TURN it OPEN it FEEL it

PUT it IN something PUT it ON something

When in doubt, examine more.

You are standing in an open field west of a white house, with a boarded front door. There is a small mailbox *here.

You can try all sorts of commands on the things you see.

Try the commands that make sense!

Doors are for opening; buttons are for pushing; pie is for eating. (Mmm, pie.)

xxxxx

If you meet a person, these should work:

TALK TO name

ASK name ABOUT something

TELL name ABOUT something

GIVE something **TO** name **SHOW** something **TO** name

Each game has slightly different commands, but they all look pretty much like these.

You could also try:

EAT it CLIMB it
DRINK it WAVE it
FILL it WEAR it
SMELL it TAKE it OFF
LISTEN TO it TURN it ON
BREAK it DIG IN it

BURN it LOOK UNDER it

LOOK UNDER it SEARCH it UNLOCK it WITH something OPERATE it

ENTER it

Or even:

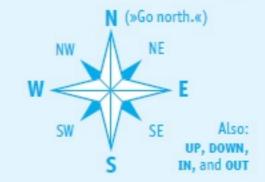
LISTEN JUMP
SLEEP PRAY
WAKE UP CURSE
UNDO** SING

**Take back one move-handy!

Does the game intro suggest

ABOUT, INFO, HELP?

Try them first!



>> What if I only want to type one or two letters? <<

XXXXX

N/E/S/W/NE/SE/NW/SW: GO in the indicated compass direction.

L: LOOK

around to see what is nearby.

X: EXAMINE

a thing in more detail.

I: take INVENTORY of what you possess.

Z: WAIT

a turn without doing anything.

G: do the same thing AGAIN

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