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Why not just "Press RETURN to continue" ?

People do seem to have trouble with the "any key" anyway :-)

My keyboard doesn't even **have** an "Any" key.

cheers,

paulv

p.s. My keyboard also doesn't have a "Return" key.

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I'd just want to add: when I was new using computers, I never had trouble pressing any key – I thought it was pretty straightforward English, and I am not a native English speaker!

However I did have trouble finding the RETURN key. I had an ENTER key, but it took me several weeks to figure out that they were the same.

At least telling a user to press "any" key had double meaning; one may interpret it the right or wrong way. However there is nothing in standard English to suggest that the words Return and Enter are somehow synonymous. One has to have good background in computer history for this to be naturally understood.

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