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They're probably turning on StickyKeys, which is one of several Windows features meant to help people with special needs. The shortcut to turn it on is to press the Shift key five times in a row, and that could easily be happening to your students.

Go to Start > Settings > Control Panel > Accessibility Options. Uncheck the "Use StickyKeys" box and any others that are checked. Also click each Settings button and uncheck the "Use shortcut" option to prevent accidentally turning on the features.

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Regards,

Jay Freedman

Microsoft Word MVP FAQ: <http://word.mvps.org>

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Typer-j wrote:

We have a keyboarding class here at school. When the students begin to learn the shift key and used it several times in each row of keyboard practice, we began to have a problem with Microsoft Word program setting the Caps Lock on. How can we keep this from happening?

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