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●The Brother EP44 is a low cost computer printer that can also be used as a word processor — thanks to its 15-character display, memory and software — and as a terminal to work with larger computers. We take a look at this sophisticated machine.

●Trying to create graphics from BASIC can be hard work. We test four 'digital tracers', machines that copy the movement of a pen onto the computer screen. These allow maps or other printed graphics to be copied, or can create new graphics.



QUIZ

- 1) What is the difference between source code and object code?
- 2) How many pixels can be represented in one byte in mode 5 on the BBC micro, and why?
- 3) To write a program in BASIC on the Coleco Adam, what must the user do after switching on the machine?
- 4) What is the name of the company you work for when playing Jet Pac?

Answers To Last Week's Quiz

- A1)** Bi-directional printing means printing alternate lines right to left and left to right. Therefore, the printer does not waste time in carriage returns.
- A2)** A BCC instruction checks to see if the carry flag is set to 1 or 0. If it is 1, the program will perform an addition; if not, it will skip the addition and go on to the rotation operations.
- A3)** To allow the BBC to run a CP/M-style disk operating system.
- A4)** Gridrunner is marketed by Salamander under licence from Llamasoft.

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