

## SOME HELPFUL COMMANDS

*FUTURE BOY! UNDERSTANDS OVER 4,000 WORDS AND PHRASES. HERE IS ONLY A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE MANY COMMANDS YOU CAN TRY TO GET YOU STARTED:*

### **BASICS:**

LOOK (L) EXAMINE (X) LOOK IN/UNDER/BEHIND  
INVENTORY (I) WAIT (Z)

### **GETTING AROUND:**

NORTH (N) NORTHEAST (NE) EAST (E) SOUTHEAST (SE)  
SOUTH (S) SOUTHWEST (SW) WEST (W) NORTHWEST (NW)  
UP (U) DOWN (D) IN OUT ENTER EXIT  
GET IN/ON/OFF/OUT OF

### **THINGS:**

TAKE/GET DROP PUT IN/ON OPEN CLOSE LOCK UNLOCK  
TURN TO PUSH PULL READ WEAR TAKE OFF  
SWITCH ON SWITCH OFF

### **PEOPLE:**

TALK TO SOMEONE ASK/TELL SOMEONE ABOUT SOMETHING  
GIVE/SHOW SOMETHING TO SOMEONE

### **MANAGING THE GAME:**

SAVE RESTORE RESTART UNDO MENU/HELP OPTIONS



## **INSTALLATION**

**INSERT THE FUTURE BOY! CD-ROM IN YOUR COMPUTER'S CD-ROM DRIVE. PLEASE READ THE GAME MANUAL (NEWSPAPER.PDF) FOR DETAILED INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. VISIT [WWW.GENERALCOFFEE.COM](http://WWW.GENERALCOFFEE.COM) FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT.**

**WINDOWS - IF THE INSTALLER DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY START, RUN THE PROGRAM "FBSETUP.EXE" IN THE "WINDOWS" FOLDER ON THE CD-ROM.**

**MAC - RUN THE PROGRAM "INSTALL FUTURE BOY!" IN THE "MAC" FOLDER ON THE CD-ROM.**

**LINUX - FROM THE COMMAND LINE, RUN THE FILE "FBSETUP.SH" IN THE "LINUX" DIRECTORY ON THE CD-ROM. SEE THE DOCUMENTATION FOR REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL COMMAND-LINE PARAMETERS.**

**BEOS - OPEN THE PACKAGE "INSTALL FUTURE BOY!.PKG" IN THE "BEOS" FOLDER ON THE CD-ROM USING SOFTWAREYALLET.**

**PALM - TRANSFER THE FILES "PALMHUGO.PRC" AND "FUTURE.PDB" FROM THE "PALM" FOLDER ON THE CD-ROM TO THE DEVICE.**

**POCKET PC - RUN THE PROGRAM "SETUP.EXE" IN THE "POCKETPC" FOLDER ON THE CD-ROM, AND TRANSFER THE FILE "FUTURE.HEX" FROM THE "GAME" FOLDER TO THE DEVICE.**

## **GETTING STARTED PLAYING**

**THE BEST WAY TO START OUT IS TO LEARN HOW TO GET AROUND, EXPLORE A LITTLE, AND BECOME COMFORTABLE INTERACTING WITH OBJECTS AND PEOPLE. (PLEASE NOTE THAT GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLAYING MAY VARY SLIGHTLY BETWEEN COMPUTER SYSTEMS.)**

**DEPENDING ON WHAT YOUR SYSTEM SUPPORTS, YOU CAN USE SOME COMBINATION OF CLICKING ON THE COMPASS (ON WINDOWS, MACINTOSH, AND BEOS) OR SELECTING FROM DIRECTION LISTS (PALM AND POCKET PC) TO MOVE AROUND.**

**YOU CAN RIGHT-CLICK OR CLICK (OR, ON HANDHELDS, TAP THE "..." BUTTON) FOR A POPUP LIST OF COMMANDS RELEVANT TO YOUR CURRENT SITUATION.**

**YOU MAY DOUBLE-CLICK OR SHIFT-CLICK ON WORDS (OR, ON HANDHELDS, DOUBLE-TAP ON THEM) TO ENTER THEM INTO YOUR CURRENT COMMAND. (HANDHELDS ALSO PROVIDE PLAYER-CUSTOMIZABLE LISTS OF COMMANDS AVAILABLE BY TAPPING ON A WORD.)**

**AND OF COURSE AT ANY POINT YOU CAN ENTER A TYPED COMMAND USING THE THOUSANDS OF WORDS AND PHRASES THE GAME UNDERSTANDS.**

**(SEE THE GAME MANUAL [NEWSPAPER.PDF](#) FOR MORE DETAILS.)**