

# vtech®

# User's Manual

## Write & Learn Notepad™



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*Dear Parent,*

*At VTech® we know how important the first day of school is for your child. To help prepare preschoolers for this important event, VTech® has developed the **Ready, Set, School™** series of interactive toys.*

***Ready, Set, School™** features fun characters and inviting school themes that use technology to capture a child's attention and teach important preschool skills like spelling, counting and the alphabet. These vital skills are taught in a way that's both fun and highly engaging to maintain a child's interest. Children will also be introduced to fun school subjects such as art class, music class and even recess! With **Ready, Set, School™**, learning is fun from day one!*

*At VTech® we know that a child has the ability to do great things. That's why all of our electronic learning products are uniquely designed to develop a child's mind and allow them to learn to the best of their ability. We thank you for trusting VTech® with the important job of helping your child learn and grow!*

*Sincerely,*

*Your Friends at VTech®*

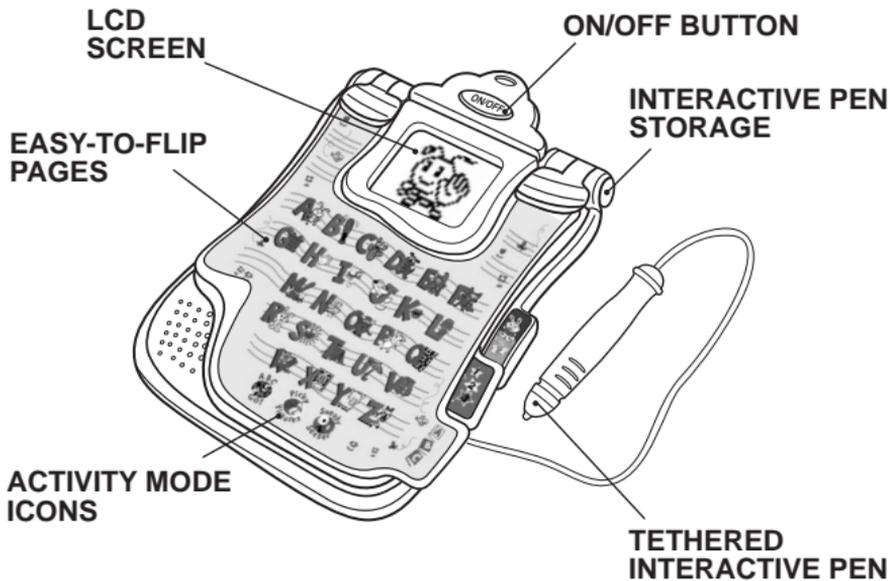
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*[www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)*

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Write and Learn Notepad™** learning product!

The **VTech® Write and Learn Notepad™** features three colorful pages full of engaging pictures and activities. Learn the correct way to form numbers and letters by writing directly onto the LCD screen with the interactive pen! Games also teach counting, the alphabet, colors, vocabulary and story comprehension.



## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

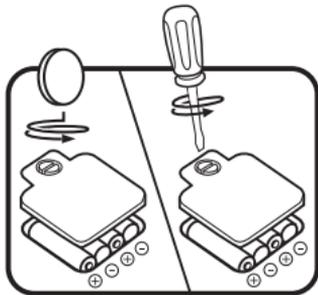
- One **VTech® Write and Learn Notepad™**
- One instruction manual

**WARNING:** All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, wire ties and tags, are not part of this toy and should be discarded for your children's safety.

# GETTING STARTED

## BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screw.
3. Install 4 new 'AA' (UM-3/LR6) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
4. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure the battery cover.



## BATTERY NOTICE

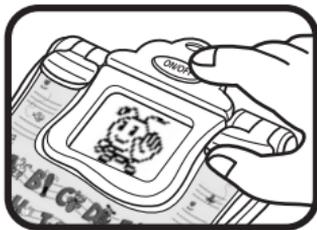
- Install batteries correctly observing the polarity signs (+, -) to avoid leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use batteries of different types.
- Remove exhausted or new batteries from equipment when the unit will not be used for an extended period of time.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not attempt to recharge ordinary batteries.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Only batteries of the same and equivalent type as recommended are to be used.

**WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGABLE BATTERIES.**

# PRODUCT FEATURES

## 1. ON/OFF BUTTON

Turn on your **Write and Learn Notepad™** by pressing the **ON/OFF** button. To turn the unit off, press the **ON/OFF** button again.



## 2. INTERACTIVE PEN STORAGE

The **Interactive Pen** is attached with a purple cord, and is stored at the top of the unit. For best results, return the pen to the storage area when it is not being used.



## 3. INTERACTIVE PEN

Use the **Interactive Pen** to select activity modes and answer questions. Simply point the tip of the interactive pen at the picture you would like to select, and press down. The LCD screen will display animation images for each activity. You can practice writing letters and numbers in specific activity modes.



## 4. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Write and Learn Notepad™** will automatically power-down after several minutes without input. It can be turned on again by pressing the **ON/OFF** button.

## 5. NINE MODES OF PLAY

Each page features three different activities. **PAGE ONE** teaches the alphabet, letter-writing and vocabulary. **PAGE TWO** teaches numbers, number-writing and counting. **PAGE THREE** teaches picture identification and story comprehension through entertaining musical rhymes!



Page one



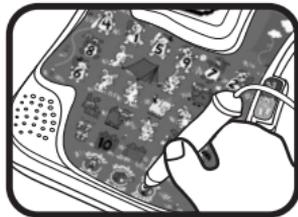
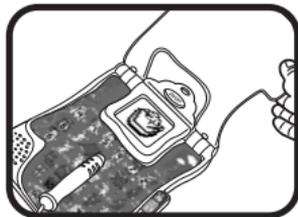
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## ACTIVITIES

1. Press the **ON/OFF** button to start. The activities are shown at the bottom of each page.
2. Use the interactive pen to press one of the three activity icons at the bottom of the page.



-  **ABC GO!**

You will be asked to find the letter that comes after a given letter of the alphabet. Look at the LCD screen for a hint! Press the answer using the interactive pen. Then, practice the correct way to write that letter by following each stroke with the interactive pen on the LCD screen.

-  **Picky Pictures**

Listen to find out what picture to find. Look carefully! Pick the right one by touching it with the interactive pen.

-  **Sneaky Seeker**

In this activity, you will be asked to find a certain number of letters or pictures that are a particular color. Touch them all with the interactive pen and count along!

-  **Number Hunter**

You will be asked to find a certain number of a particular character or object. Can you find them all? Press each one with the interactive pen and count along!

-  **Number Scribble**

This activity is all about numbers. Listen to find out which one to look for! When you see it, touch it with the interactive pen. Then, practice the correct way to write that number by following each stroke with the interactive pen on the LCD screen.

-  **Sneaky Seeker**

You will be asked to find a number of pictures that are a particular color. Look and listen carefully! Press each one with the interactive pen.

## PAGE 3

-  **Picky Pictures**

Listen to find out what picture to find. Look carefully! Pick the right one by touching it with the interactive pen.

-  **Story-Bits**

Use the interactive pen to touch all the pictures and hear melodies and stories. Sing along with the rhymes!

-  **Sneaky Seeker**

In this activity, you will be asked to find a certain number of pictures that are a particular color. Touch them all with the interactive pen and count along!

# CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat source.
3. Remove the batteries when the unit will not be in use for an extended period of time.
4. Do not drop the unit on hard surfaces and do not expose the unit to moisture or water.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity stops working, please follow these steps:

1. Please turn the unit **OFF**.
2. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.
3. Let the unit stand for a few minutes, then replace the batteries.
4. Turn the unit **ON**. The unit will now be ready to play again.
5. If the product still does not work, replace with an entire set of new batteries.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-800-267-7377 in Canada and a service representative will be happy to help you.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Creating and developing **Ready, Set, School™** products is accompanied by a responsibility that we at **VTECH®** take very seriously. We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information that forms the value of our products. However, errors sometimes can occur. It is important for you to know that we stand behind our products and encourage you to call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-800-267-7377 in Canada with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.

### **NOTE:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help