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User's Manual

Letter Sounds Learning Bus™



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 **Preschool Learning**[™] series of interactive toys.

Preschool Learning[™] 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 **Preschool Learning**[™], 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!

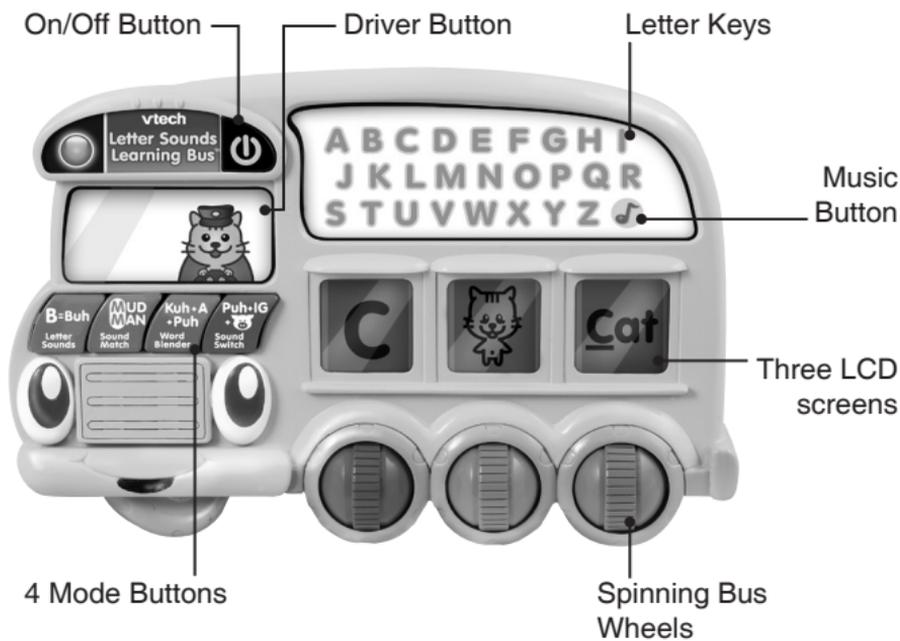
Sincerely,

Your friends at **VTech**[®]

To learn more about **Preschool Learning**[™] series and other **VTech**[®] toys, visit www.vtechkids.com

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Letter Sounds Learning Bus™!** Master phonics by riding the bus to school with the **Letter Sounds Learning Bus™!** Through 5 modes of play, this interactive learning school bus teaches your preschooler basic language skills such as letter identification, phonics sounds, and vocabulary. Featuring a flexible alphabet keyboard, music button, and 3 spinning wheels to select your answers, it's easy to learn and have fun!



INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Letter Sounds Learning Bus™
- One user's manual

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

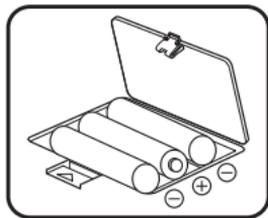
ATTENTION : Pour la sécurité de votre enfant, débarrassez-vous de tous les produits d'emballage tels que rubans adhésifs, feuilles de plastique, attaches et étiquettes. Ils ne font pas partie du jouet.

NOTE: Please keep instruction manual as it contains important information.

GETTING STARTED

BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit.
3. Install 3 new "AA" size (AM-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 to secure the battery cover.



BATTERY NOTICE

- The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.

- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision (if removable).
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix batteries of different types: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium).
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- The toy is not to be connected to more than the recommended number of power supplies.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

PRODUCT FEATURES

1. ON/OFF BUTTON

Press the **ON/OFF BUTTON** to turn the unit on.
Press it again to turn the unit off.



2. LETTER KEYS

Press any of the **LETTER KEYS** to explore and learn.



3. MODE BUTTONS

Press one of the **MODE BUTTONS** to choose an activity



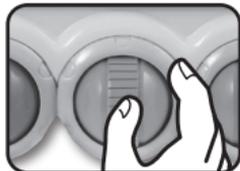
4. MUSIC BUTTON

Press the **MUSIC BUTTON** to hear a phonics song and other melodies.



5. SPINNING BUS WHEELS

Spin the **BUS WHEELS** to play.



6. VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH

Slide the **VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH** to choose high, middle or low volume.



7. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech®** Letter Sounds Learning Bus will automatically power-off after several minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.

ACTIVITIES

- Press the **ON/OFF BUTTON** and you will hear the opening sound followed by a greeting phrase.
- The unit will automatically begin in **Letter Sounds** mode, which allows you to touch and learn about any of the letters on the bus in any order you choose.

MODES OF PLAY

Mode 1: Letter Sounds



1. Press the Letter Sounds button to enter this activity.
2. A word will appear, and its beginning letter will be sounded out.
3. Spin any wheel to change the LCD screens, see a new word appear and learn its beginning letter sound.
4. Press any letter button to hear its sound.

Mode 2: Sound Match



1. Press the Sound Match button to enter this activity.
2. Three words will appear. Listen as the words are said aloud and identify the letter sound they all share.
3. Press the correct letter button to hear the phonic sound of the letter.
4. Spin the wheels to change the LCD screens from letters to pictures.

Mode 3: Word Blender



1. Press the **Word Blender** button to enter this activity.
2. A word will appear and each letter sound that makes up the word will be sounded out and then combined together to form the word.
3. Spin any wheel to change the LCD screens and learn new words and the different letter sounds within them.

Mode 4: Sound Switch



1. Press the Sound Switch button to enter this activity.
2. Spinning the first wheel will change the beginning letter.
3. Spinning the second wheel will change the second and third letters.
4. If you spin the third wheel, the picture on the last screen will change, and the letters on the first and second screens will change to spell the word that matches the picture.

Mode 5: Animal Mix Up



1. Press the Driver button to enter this activity.
2. Spin any wheel to change its LCD screen and show a different animal part.
3. Mix & match the parts to make your own animal.

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 is not 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 or malfunctions, 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 should now be ready to play again.
5. If the product still does not work, replace with a new set of batteries.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada, and a service representative will be happy to help you.

Note:

When this product is removed from the packaging, the volume in phone mode will be reduced to a level that complies with safety regulations for 'close-to-the-ear' toys for children ages 2+. The volume level of the product in phone mode is set higher when inside the packaging to enable the customer to hear the product demonstration better while in the store. Please turn off the unit first and remove the demo strip from the unit to activate normal play mode. If the unit is not working properly, please turn the unit off for a while and then turn it on again.

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

Caution : Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS: (1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRE OPERATION.

THIS CLASS B DIGITAL APPARATUS COMPLIES WITH CANADIAN ICES-003.

CET APPAREIL NUMÉRIQUE DE LA CLASSE B EST CONFORME À LA NORME NMB-003 DU CANADA.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Creating and developing **Preschool Learning** 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 1-877-352-8697 in Canada, with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.