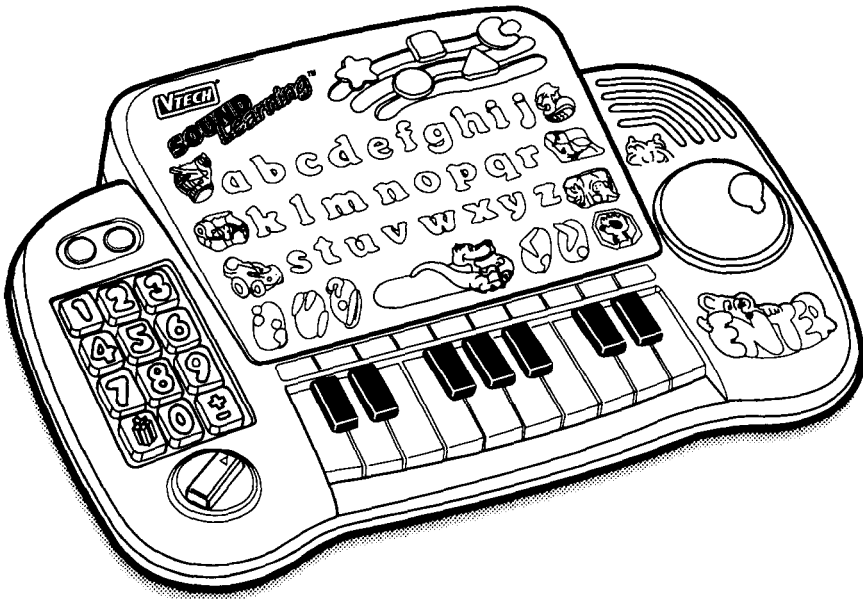


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SoundLearning™

Talking Keyboard User's Manual



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WARNING:

**ADULT ASSEMBLY REQUIRED -
FUNCTIONAL SHARP POINTS AND SHARP EDGES EXIST.
CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN UNPACKING AND ASSEMBLY.**

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for buying **VTECH's® SoundLearning™ keyboard!** We at **VTECH®** are committed to providing the best possible products to entertain and educate your child. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call our Consumer Services Department at **1-800-47-SMART**.

Welcome to the SoundLearning™ keyboard! This talking keyboard and software system will transform your PC into a fun, imaginative learning tool for children. With its array of smart, colorful features, the **SoundLearning™ keyboard** will prompt your child through a series of interactive learning challenges and adventures.

Follow these simple steps to begin your child's learning journey!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Hardware

- IBM or compatible PC
- 386DX or higher
- 33 Mhz processor or faster
- 4 MB RAM
- VGA video card/Monitor
- 10 MB hard disk space
- 3.5", 1.44 MB floppy drive
- Printer Port



Software

- MS-DOS 6.0 or higher

IS IT ALL THERE?

Please look for:

- 1 – SoundLearning™ keyboard
- 6 – 3.5" disks
- 1 – Printer Cable (*Caution: Adult Assembly Required*)
- 1 – Warranty Registration Card
- 1 – Keyboard Manual
- 1 – Software Manual
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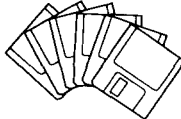
Please fill out your warranty card to register for free technical support!

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

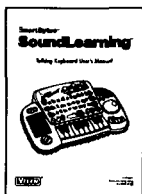
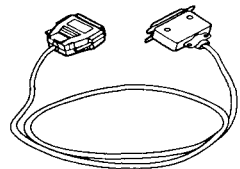
SoundLearning™ keyboard



3.5" disks



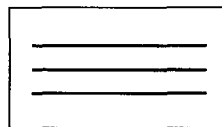
Printer Cable



Keyboard Manual

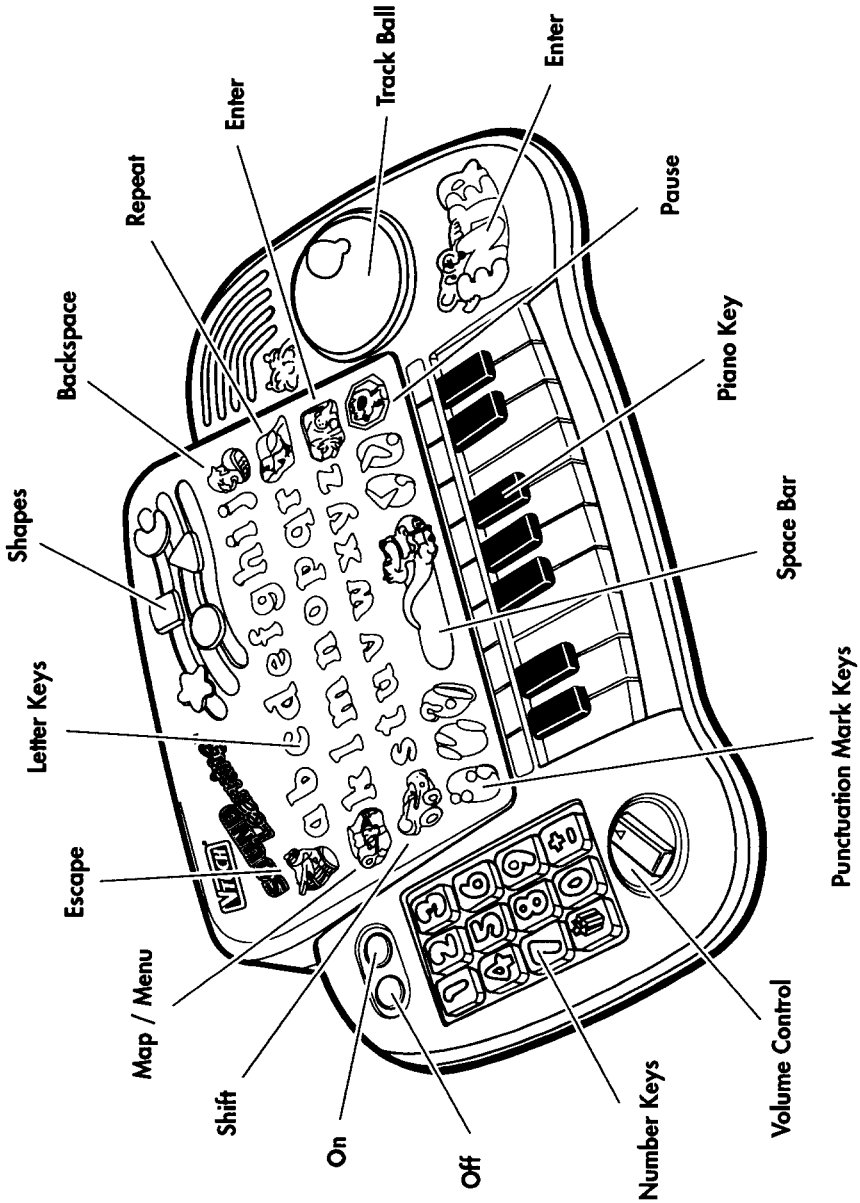


Software Manual

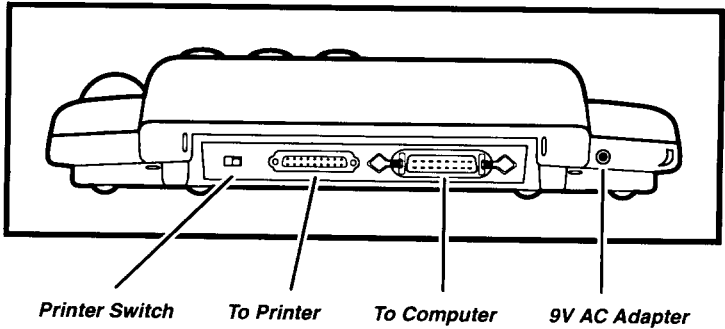


Warranty Registration Card

WHAT'S THAT?



BACK PANEL



PRINTER SWITCH

Use this switch to toggle between the **SoundLearning™ keyboard** and your printer. If it is switched to **SOUND LEARNING**, the **SoundLearning™ keyboard** is in use. If it is switched to **PRINTER MODE**, the keyboard is inactive, and you may print documents using your own software.

AC ADAPTOR PORT

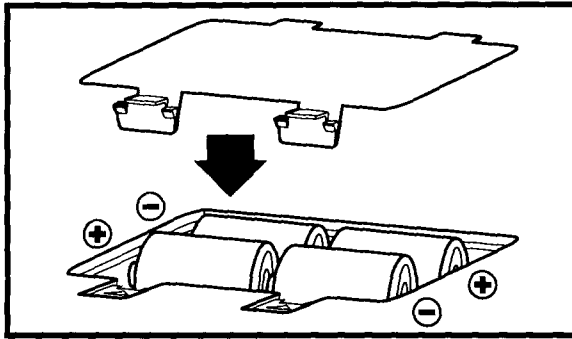
SoundLearning™ keyboard requires either a 9V AC adaptor or 4 “C” batteries. The 9V AC adaptor must be center positive $\ominus \text{---} \oplus$. If you opt to use an adaptor, plug it into the AC adaptor port. Look for the enclosed adaptor offer!

BATTERY COMPARTMENT

Instead of using a 9V AC adaptor, you may install 4 "C" batteries into the keyboard. To install the batteries:

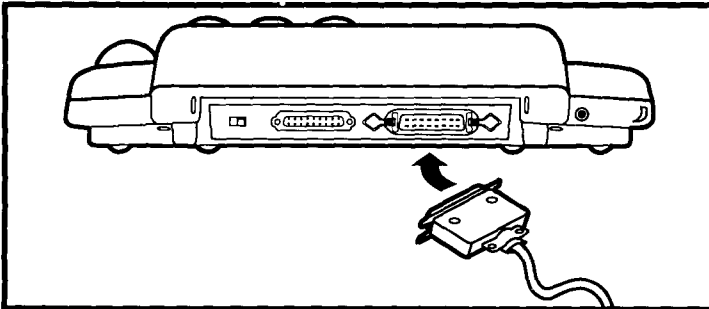
1. Open the battery compartment.
2. Insert 4 "C" batteries as shown.
(We do not recommend the use of rechargeable batteries.)
3. Replace cover.

Note: If the unit stops working, the sound becomes faint or the screen fades, the problem may be low battery power. In these cases, please insert with new batteries.



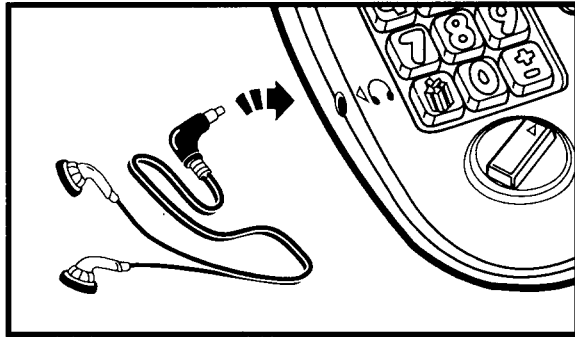
INPUT PORT & OUTPUT PORT

Use the enclosed cable to connect your **SoundLearning™** keyboard to the printer port in your computer.



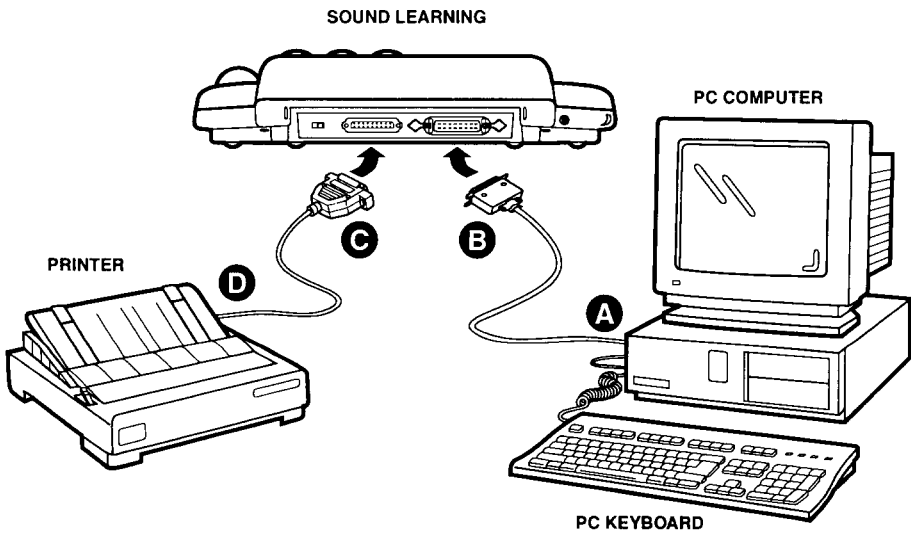
EARPHONES PORT

You may plug earphones into this port.



HOOKING IT UP

Turn your computer off before connecting or disconnecting any cables.



You Have a Printer

1. There is a cable that connects your PC to your printer. Detach this cable from your printer and reattach it to the **SoundLearning™ keyboard** (A to B).
2. Using the cable included in your package, connect the **SoundLearning™ keyboard** (C) to the printer (D).

You Do Not Have a Printer

Using the cable included in your package, connect your PC to your **SoundLearning™ keyboard** (A to B).

So...You've Got a SoundBlaster Card?

The **SoundLearning™ keyboard** is compatible with SoundBlaster sound cards. **SoundLearning™ keyboard** will redirect the audio output to your own SoundBlaster card while you are running **SoundLearning™** software. For details, please refer to Software Manual.

KEYBOARD CARE

To ensure a long-life for your **SoundLearning™ keyboard**, follow these simple rules:

- ☞ Keep your keyboard away from excessive heat, humidity, dust and moisture. Spills can cause serious damage, so do not eat or drink around the keyboard.
- ☞ Use only a damp cloth with a mild detergent to clean the keyboard. Unplug the keyboard and turn the computer off first!
- ☞ Handle your keyboard with care. Avoid sudden bumps and shakes during use or transport.
- ☞ Do not attempt to repair the inside of the keyboard. Do not open the keyboard case.
- ☞ Make sure your computer, printer and keyboard are turned **OFF** before you connect/disconnect the keyboard cable.
- ☞ Protect your disks. Dust, moisture, excessive heat and cold can damage the data stored on your disk, as can too much exposure to sunlight.
- ☞ Magnetic fields can also destroy data, so store your disks away from your computer and the **SoundLearning™ keyboard**.

IMPORTANT NOTE :

We at VTECH® make every effort to ensure the accuracy of information which directly contributes to the value of our product. 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 1-800-47-SMART with any problems or suggestions that you might have. Our service representatives will be happy to help you.

Notice:

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 contained in this manual, may cause harmful interference to radio and television 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:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that of the receiver
- Consult the dealer or an experienced audio/television technician

Note:

Connecting this device to peripheral devices that do not comply with class B requirements or using unshielded peripheral data cable could also result in harmful interference to radio or television reception.

The user is cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

To ensure that the use of this product does not contribute to interference, it is necessary to use shielded I/O cables.