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v.Baby™   
Infant Development System

# Meet Me at the ZOO



User's Manual



Dear Parent,

At **VTech**<sup>®</sup>, we know that there is nothing more special than watching your baby discover something new for the first time. These moments become even more rewarding when you see your baby share and smile in the excitement of these important discoveries. That is why **VTech**<sup>®</sup> created the **V.Baby™ Infant Development System**, a unique grow-with-me development system designed especially for the youngest learners aged 9 to 36 months. The learning grows as your baby grows!

The **V.Baby™ Infant Development System** combines a baby-friendly wireless activity panel, age-appropriate curriculum, entertaining images, and fun early learning activities into a unique experience for babies and parents to share together. The **V.Baby™ Infant Development System** engages even the littlest learner with two, grow-with-me play modes: Watch & Learn and Smart Play. Babies go from playing with the activity panel, to watching educational videos complete with baby sign language, to directing their own play on the TV screen by choosing subjects they want to learn.

As part of the **V.Baby™ Infant Development System**, **VTech**<sup>®</sup> offers a library of Baby Smartridges based on popular children's environments that engage and invite your baby to play and discover. Each Baby Smartridge features a variety of learning activities, baby sign language, 'grow-with-me' play, and lovable characters to guide your baby on a learning journey.

At **VTech**<sup>®</sup>, we are proud to provide parents with a sensory-rich learning tool for their little ones. Tapping into a baby's natural curiosity, creativity and passion for learning, **VTech**<sup>®</sup> makes every encounter an opportunity for discovery. We thank you for trusting **VTech**<sup>®</sup> with the important job of helping your child grow.

Sincerely,



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To learn more about the **V.Baby™ Infant Development System** and other **VTech**<sup>®</sup> toys, visit [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)

## Introduction

Mila, Sam, Jack and Zoe are spending the day at the zoo and your baby is invited! Your little one will learn all about animals while exploring different parts of the zoo. Your child can even become part of the action in a game using your own photos. The Meet Me at the Zoo Baby Smartridge™ also introduces baby to animal signs with baby sign language.

## Getting Started

### Step 1: To Begin Play

To begin play, slide the TV PLAY/OFF/PLAY ALONE switch on the activity panel to the TV PLAY position.



### Step 2: Choose Smartridge

Press the orange circle button or move the joystick and press OK to select the Smartridge.



### Step 3: Choose Your Play Mode

Press the blue triangle button to select Watch & Learn mode, or press the green square button to select Smart Play mode.



### Step 4: Select an Activity

Press the blue triangle or green square button to choose one of the two activities, or press the red heart button to play all the activities in succession.



# Features

## Two Modes of Play



### Watch & Learn Mode

The Watch & Learn mode functions as a learning video. With stimulating images (including both real and illustrated images) and playful animations, babies will be introduced to a variety of learning curriculum. Babies can press any of the buttons for engaging interactive effects.



### Smart Play Mode

Smart Play mode is geared for the toddler who has the knowledge from Watch & Learn mode and is ready to direct his/her learning. Simple directions and questions allow toddlers to apply the new information they have acquired.

## EXIT Button

When you press the EXIT button within an activity, it will return you to the activity selection screen. When you press the EXIT button within the activity selection screen, it will return you to the mode selection screen. Pressing the EXIT button again will take you back to V.Baby's main menu. Press and hold the EXIT button for about 3 seconds to exit all the way back to the main menu.

# ACTIVITIES

## Educational Curriculum

Activity	Curriculum
Zoo Tunes	Music, Singing, Animals
Animals at Home	Marine and Jungle Animals in their zoo habitats
Busy Bodies	Animals' Body Parts
Perfect Pictures	Animal Characteristics
Baby Sign Language	Zoo Animals Signs

### Watch & Learn Mode



#### **Zoo Tunes (Suggested ages 9 months and up)**

Mila and Sam learn songs about the animals.



#### **Animals at Home (Suggested ages 18 months and up)**

Jack and Zoe learn about animals in the Jungle and at the Aquarium.

## Smart Play Mode



### Busy Bodies (Suggested ages 9 months and up)

Press the color buttons to help Mila and Sam learn about animals' body parts.



### Perfect Pictures (Suggested ages 18 months and up)

Find the animals that Jack and Zoe want to photograph.

## Baby Sign Language



### Zoo Animals

Teach baby to start talking with their hands. Research has proven that babies who sign speak earlier, experience less frustration and benefit intellectually. Watch as Jack introduces zoo animals signs including monkey, elephant, giraffe, fish and bird.

## Photo Games



### Animal Hide & Seek

Use your own photo to create your child's character for an interactive game, then find the animals hiding in the zoo!

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep your **V.Baby™** clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth. Never use solvents or abrasives.
2. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
3. Remove the batteries when not using it for an extended period of time.
4. Avoid dropping it. **NEVER** try to dismantle it.
5. Always keep the **V.Baby™** away from water.

## WARNING

A very small percentage of the public, due to an existing condition, may experience epileptic seizures or momentary loss of consciousness when viewing certain types of flashing colors or patterns, especially on television. While the **V.Baby™ Infant Development System** does not contribute to any additional risks, we do recommend that parents supervise their children while they play games in front of a television. If your child experiences dizziness, altered vision, disorientation, or convulsions, discontinue use immediately and consult your physician.

Please note that focusing on a television screen at close range for a prolonged period of time may cause fatigue or discomfort. We recommend that children take a 15-minute break for every hour of play.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Please note that if you try to insert or remove a **Baby Smartridge™** without first turning the unit OFF, you may experience a malfunction. If this happens, and the console does not respond to pressing the ON/OFF button, remove the batteries from the console unit. Then, reinstall the batteries.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have a problem that cannot be solved by using this manual, we encourage you to visit us online or contact our Consumer Services Department with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A support representative will be happy to assist you.

Before requesting support, please be ready to provide or include the following information:

- The name of your product or model number. (The model number is typically located on the back or bottom of your product.)
- The actual problem you are experiencing.
- The actions you took right before the problem occurred.

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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.

