

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® Match & Explore City™** !

The **VTech® Match & Explore City™** is an interactive puzzle designed for beginning preschoolers. This toy will allow your child to engage in role-playing and learning through entertaining and fun play. Explore a busy city scene with 12 puzzle pieces, featuring cute characters, buildings and vehicles. Child-friendly knobs on the pieces make for easy grasping, and color-coded sections provide visual cues for solving the puzzle. Your child will have hours of learning fun exploring the **VTech® Match & Explore City™**.

12 individual puzzle pieces

Easy-to-grab knobs

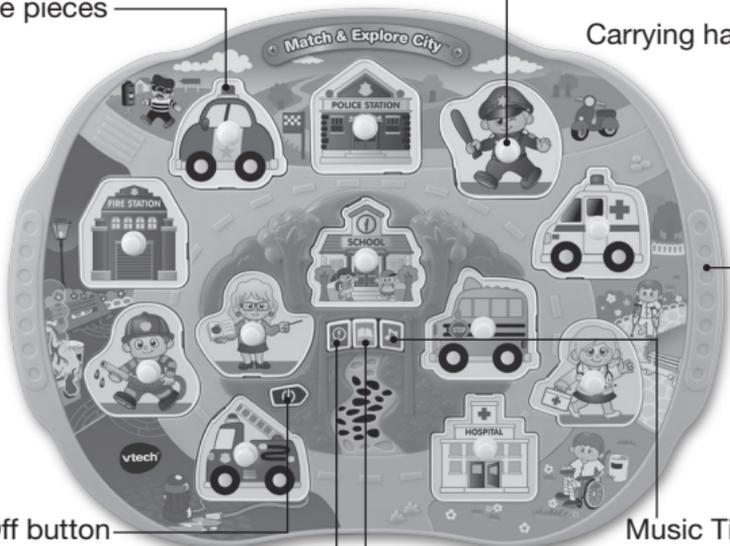
Carrying handle

On/Off button

Explore & Learn mode button

Story Fun mode button

Music Time mode button



INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Match & Explore City™ learning toy
- 12 individual puzzle pieces
- One instruction manual

WARNING:

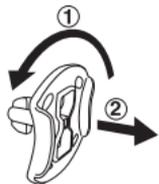
All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks and tags are not part of this toy, and should be discarded for your child's safety.

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 the user's manual as it contains important information.

Unlock the packaging locks:



- ① Rotate the packaging lock counter-clockwise 90 degrees.
- ② Pull out the packaging lock.

RELEASE THE 3 PUZZLE PIECES:

1. Carefully pull the 3 puzzle pieces away from the toy and cut the strings behind.
2. Next, remove the strings from the back of the toy where the puzzle pieces were fastened.
3. These strings are not part of the product and should be discarded for your child's safety.



NOTE: Replacement puzzle pieces can be ordered through our Consumer Services Department. Contact information can be found in the Technical Support section.

GETTING STARTED

BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit.
3. Use a screwdriver or coin to open the cover.
4. Install 2 new “AA” (AM-3/LR6) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new, alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
5. Close the battery cover.



BATTERY NOTICE

- Use new alkaline batteries for maximum performance.
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH), or new and used batteries.
- Do not use damaged batteries.
- Insert batteries with the correct polarity.
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.

- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.

NOTE: If the unit suddenly stops working or the sound becomes weak, turn the unit off for 15 seconds, then turn it back on. If the problem persists it may be caused by weak batteries. Please install a new set of batteries and try the unit again.

PRODUCT FEATURES

1. On/ Off button

To turn the unit on, press the **On/ Off button**.

Press the **On/ Off button** again to turn the unit off.

2. Explore & Learn Mode Button

Press the **Explore & Learn Mode Button** to enter Explore & Learn mode.

3. Story Fun Mode Button

Press the **Story Fun Mode Button** to enter Story Fun mode

4. Music Time Mode Button

Press the **Music Time Mode Button** to enter Music Time mode.

5. 12 Individual Puzzle Pieces

Insert each piece in its place to hear fun facts and sounds.

6. Volume Control

The volume switch is located at the bottom of the unit. Slide the switch to adjust the volume. There are 3 volume settings.

7. Automatic Shut-off

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Match & Explore City™** will automatically turn off after a few minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **On/Off** button.

ACTIVITIES

After all puzzle pieces are fully inserted, we encourage you to take out the puzzle pieces and play again.

1. Explore & Learn Mode

In this activity, insert any puzzle piece to hear fun facts and sounds about the people, places, and vehicles in the city.

2. Story Fun Mode

In this activity, insert any two puzzle pieces to create a short story. If you insert just one puzzle piece, you'll hear something about that object only. Insert a second puzzle piece and the first and second puzzle pieces will combine together to tell a short story using both pieces.

3. Music Time Mode

In this activity, some familiar nursery rhymes will be played automatically. Have some fun and insert any of the puzzle pieces to add some sounds into the song.

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 a hard surface 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. 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 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 1-877-352-8697 in Canada, and a service representative will be happy to help you.

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 information below:

- 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 started.

Internet: **www.vtechkids.com**

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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 which 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.

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.