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User's Manual

Write & Learn Touch Tablet



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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 **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!

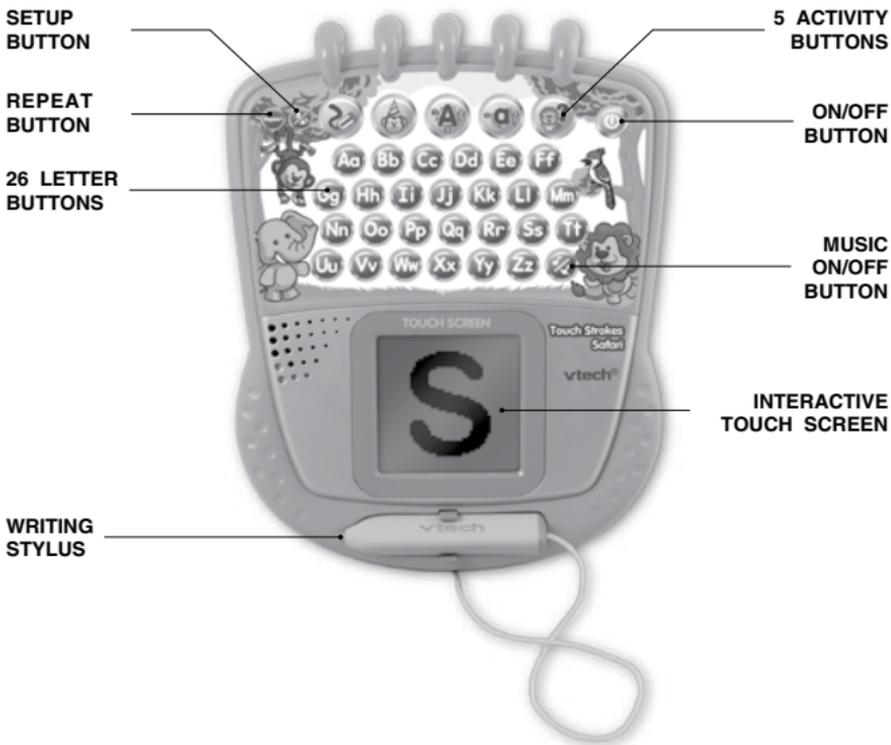
Sincerely,

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® Write & Learn Touch Tablet™**! The **Write & Learn Touch Tablet™** is the perfect introduction to teaching preschoolers early drawing, writing and basic language skills in an interactive way! It features a touch screen that enables children to trace and practice their drawing and letter writing skills directly on the interactive screen, and also features fun sounds and animations that bring their writing to life. Learn to write right, a skill that lasts a lifetime!



INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

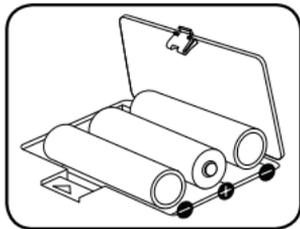
- One VTech® Write & Learn Touch Tablet™ learning toy
- One instruction manual

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 child's safety.

GETTING STARTED

BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is OFF.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit.
3. Open the battery cover.
4. Install 3 new “AA” (AM-3/LR6) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box.
5. Close 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.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

On rare occasions, the touch screen may need to be re-calibrated. If you see a small “cross” appear on the top left of the screen, this means the screen may have shifted slightly and you need to adjust it back to the correct position before resuming play.



There are 5 coordinates on the screen. Starting from the 4 corners, touch each coordinate and then touch the one in the middle of the screen. Each coordinate will appear after the previous one is touched correctly. Use the stylus to touch each coordinate exactly.

Finally, touch the checkmark to confirm you are okay with the settings, or touch the “X” mark to restart the adjustment.

If you fail to touch any coordinate correctly, the process will restart again from the top left coordinate.

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. ACTIVITY BUTTONS

Press one of the five **ACTIVITY BUTTONS** to select an activity.



3. LETTER BUTTONS

Press the 26 **LETTER BUTTONS** to learn letters, phonics, letter-related animals, or the proper letter strokes, depending on the activity selected.



4. REPEAT BUTTON

Press the **REPEAT BUTTON** to hear the current instruction or animation repeated.



5. SETUP BUTTON

Press the **SETUP BUTTON** to adjust the volume and LCD contrast.



6. MUSIC ON/OFF BUTTON

Press the **MUSIC ON/OFF BUTTON** to turn on or off the background music.



7. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Write & Learn Touch Tablet™** will automatically turn off after several minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.



ACTIVITIES

1. Free Draw

In Free Draw, you can draw anything you'd like on the touch screen. There are several icons at the bottom of the screen. Touch the erase icon  and use the pen stylus to erase your drawing bit by bit, or touch the "X" mark to erase the whole drawing. Touch the stylus icon  to resume drawing.



When finished with your drawing, touch the checkmark icon on the screen and the screen will bring your drawing to life with a fun animation and encouraging voice.

2. Shapes & Stories

This is a progressive learning activity. First, the screen will show a menu of shapes for you to select from. After selecting a shape by touching it, the unit will first teach the player to draw some simple lines and then the shape they've chosen. After this,



you'll be shown some fun stories that use the shape you've selected in a variety of objects and you'll be encouraged to draw those objects step by step.

3. Capital Letter Writing

In this activity, you can pick any of the 26 letters. After you've selected a letter, the unit will show you how to write that capital letter in a stroke by stroke format, using dotted lines on the screen. Then, the capital letter will appear in dotted lines. Follow these dotted lines and trace the capital letter yourself. You have three chances to write the capital letter correctly. If you write it successfully, or after three tries, the unit will show a fun animation and teach the phonics sound of the letter.



4. Small Letter Writing

In this activity, you can pick any of the 26 letters. After you've selected a letter, the unit will show you how to write that small letter in a stroke by stroke format, using dotted lines on the screen. Then, the small letter will appear in dotted lines. Follow these dotted lines and trace the small letter yourself. You have three chances to write the small letter correctly. If you write it successfully, or after three tries, the unit will show a fun animation and teach the phonics sound of the letter.



5. What's the Letter?

This is a hide and seek activity. A capital letter is covered up by an animal. Touch the animal to make him move so that you can get a quick look at the letter he's hiding. When you think you know the letter, press the letter button to guess it. You have three chances to get it correct.



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.

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 generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, it may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply within the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Sub-part J of Part 15 FCC rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference with radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment on and off, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna
- Relocate this product with respect to the receiver
- Move this product away from the receiver