

# vtech®

## User's Manual

### Alphabet Apple™



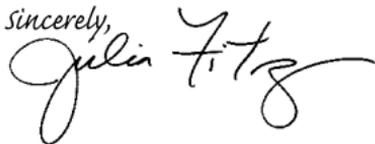
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Dear Parent,

At **VTech**<sup>®</sup>, we know how important the first day of school is for your child. To help prepare preschoolers for this important event, **VTech**<sup>®</sup> has developed the **Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup> series of interactive toys.

**Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup> 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**<sup>™</sup>, learning is fun from day one!

At **VTech**<sup>®</sup>, 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**<sup>®</sup> with the important job of helping your child learn and grow!

Sincerely,  


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

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Alphabet Apple™**.

The **Alphabet Apple™** is an interactive light-up board that's full of fun! The twenty-six 3D letter buttons and moveable clock hand will encourage exploration and discovery as your child learns essential pre-school curriculum, including phonics, letters, numbers, spelling, time concepts, animals and animal characteristics. The realistic sound effects, fun phrases and cheerful melodies will all add to the enjoyment and fun!

CARRY  
HANDLE

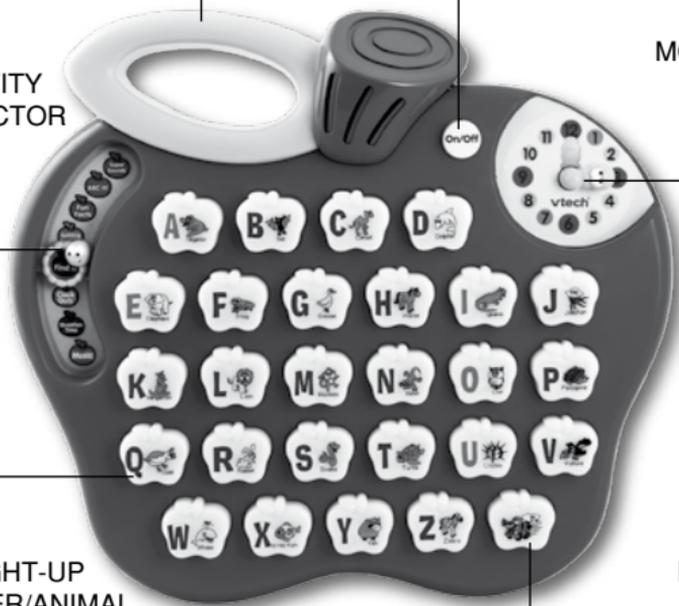
ON/OFF  
BUTTON

ACTIVITY  
SELECTOR

MOVEABLE  
CLOCK  
HAND

26 LIGHT-UP  
LETTER/ANIMAL  
BUTTONS

LIGHT-UP  
SAFARI  
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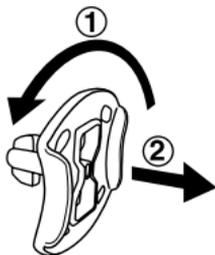
# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Alphabet Apple™
- One User's Manual

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

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

**Unlock the packing lockers:**



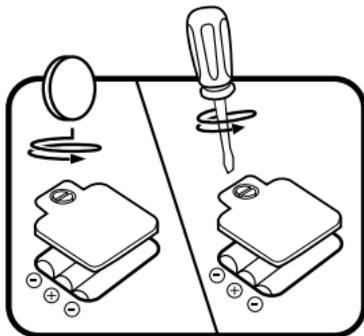
① Rotate the packing locker counter-clockwise 90 degrees

② Pull out the packing locker

## GETTING STARTED

### BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit. Use a coin or screwdriver to loosen the screw.
3. Install 3 new “AA” size (AM3/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 and tighten the screw to secure.



## BATTERY NOTICE

- Install batteries correctly observing the polarity (+, -) signs to avoid leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix batteries of different types: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium).
- Remove the batteries from the equipment when the unit will not be used for an extended period of time
- Always remove exhausted batteries from the equipment.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not attempt to recharge ordinary batteries.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Only batteries of the same and equivalent type as recommended are to be used.

**WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.**

## Product Features

### 1. On/Off BUTTON

To turn the unit **ON**, press the **ON/OFF BUTTON**. To turn the unit **OFF**, press the **ON/OFF BUTTON** again.



### 2. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Alphabet Apple™** will automatically power-down after approximately 3 minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.

### 3. ACTIVITY SELECTOR

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to select an activity to play.



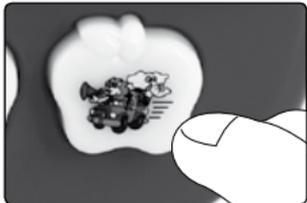
### 4. LIGHT-UP LETTER/ANIMAL BUTTONS

Press the **LETTER/ANIMAL BUTTONS** to learn letters and animals or give a response/answer in the related activity.



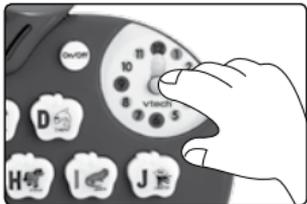
### 5. LIGHT-UP SAFARI BUTTON

Press the **SAFARI BUTTON** to hear a fun phrase.



### 6. MOVEABLE CLOCK HAND

Move the clock hand to hear the corresponding time and a related phrase or answer the questions in the Clock Quiz activity.



# ACTIVITIES

## Activity 1 Super Sounds

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the first position to enter this activity. You will be asked which letter corresponds with a particular phonic sound. Press the correct **LETTER BUTTON** to answer. The correct letter button will light up as a clue.

## Activity 2 ABC It!

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the second position to enter this activity. You will be asked a variety of letter-related questions. Press the correct letter button to answer the question. The correct letter button will light up as a clue.

## Activity 3 Fun Facts

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the third position to enter this activity. You will be asked to press any **ANIMAL BUTTON** to learn about the animals. Press the button once to hear a sound effect, animal name and characteristic. Press the button again to hear the corresponding letter.

## Activity 4 Spelling Fun

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the fourth position to enter this activity. You will hear a word and its spelling. Watch carefully as the buttons light up showing the spelling of the word. Press the **LETTER BUTTONS** in the correct order to spell the word. The lights will flash to indicate which letter should be pressed next.

## Activity 5 Find It

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the fifth position to enter this activity. You will hear an animal sound. Identify the animal and press the corresponding **ANIMAL BUTTON**. The correct letter button will light-up as a clue.

## Activity 6 Clock Quiz

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the sixth position to enter this activity. You will be asked to set the clock to a specific time. Turn the **CLOCK HAND** to the correct time to answer.

## Activity 7 Question Time

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the seventh position to enter this activity. You will be asked a question about animal characteristics. Listen and watch carefully and press the correct **ANIMAL BUTTON** to answer the question.

## Activity 8 Music

Slide the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to the eighth position to enter this activity. Press the **LETTER BUTTONS** to hear cheerful melodies. The lights will dance with the music!

# 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, then 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 back ON. The unit will now be ready to play again.
5. If the unit 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 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.