Dear Parent,

At VTech®, we know that in order to effectively reach kids, today’s learning tools have to be plugged into the fast-paced world around them. That’s why we created the Grade School Learning Series – an engaging set of stylized, interactive computers specially designed to get grade-school kids up to speed with their fast-paced, tech-savvy world.

Every product in the Grade School Learning Series covers a wide range of school basics – math, language, social studies, science, and even an intro to basic Spanish. Activities are presented in a fast-paced, arcade-game style that kids will recognize and enjoy. Each learning machine is loaded with hi-tech features such as word processors, electronic address books – tools that go hand-in-hand with the way kids learn, play and use information.

With the Grade School Learning Series, kids can access a way to learn that closely matches the way they already live and play. We thank you for trusting VTech® with the important job of helping your child learn and succeed. We hope to help your child discover that “It’s Cool to Be Smart!”

Sincerely,

Your friends at VTech®

To learn more about the Grade School Learning Series™ and other VTech® toys, visit www.vtechkids.com
INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the VTech® Brilliant Creations Beginner Laptop™.
The Brilliant Creations Beginner Laptop™ is a high-tech laptop that is filled with amazing activities! It features a bright, LCD color screen and focuses on stimulating and expanding your imagination and creativity. There are 80 activities that cover letters, phonics, syllables, vocabulary, math, science, art, logic and more! Explore and learn together with Perry the Penguin and his friends! Are you ready? Let’s go!

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- VTech® Brilliant Creations Beginner Laptop™ console and cursor mouse
- VTech® Brilliant Creations Beginner Laptop™ 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

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 locks 90 degrees counterclockwise
2. Pull out the packaging lock

Demo strip removal:
When the product is taken out of the packaging, please remove the demo strip from the unit to activate normal play mode.

GETTING STARTED

POWER SOURCE

The VTech® Brilliant Creations Beginner Laptop™ operates on 4 “AA” sized batteries (AM-3/LR6) or a VTech® 7.5V 400mA or 9V 300mA (sold separately). The “AA” sized batteries included in the unit are for demo purposes only and are not long-life batteries.

If you are using a power supply adaptor, please remember to empty the battery slot first. Before playing, please make sure the plastic strip is removed from the bottom of the unit.

BATTERY INSTALLATION

NOTE: For best performance, remove all factory-installed batteries and use new, alkaline batteries.

1. Make sure the unit is turned OFF.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit and open it.
3. Insert 4 “AA” sized batteries as illustrated.
4. 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.

AC/DC ADAPTOR

Use a VTech® adaptor or any other standard adaptor that complies with EN61558 DC 7.5V 400mA or 9V 300mA center-positive adaptor.

CONNECTING THE ADAPTOR

1. Make sure the unit is OFF.
2. Locate the adaptor jack on the left side of the unit.
3. Insert the adaptor plug into the unit’s adaptor jack.
4. Plug the adaptor into a wall outlet.
5. Turn the unit ON.

NOTE: When the toy is not going to be in use for an extended period of time, unplug the adaptor.

ADAPTOR NOTICE

• The toy is not intended for use by children under 3 years old.
• Only use the recommended adaptor with the toy.
• The adaptor is not a toy.
• Never clean a plugged-in toy with liquid.
• Never use more than 1 adaptor.
• Do not leave toy or adaptor plugged in for extended periods of time.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Regularly examine the adaptor, checking for damage to the cord, plug, transformer or other parts. Do not use the adaptor if there is any damage to it.

USING THE MOUSE

Press the cursor key to select an activity from the activity menu or to answer questions in individual activities.
Press the Cursor Enter key to confirm.
PRODUCT FEATURES

NICKNAME FEATURE
You can enter your name when you first turn the laptop on. You can change the name any time by pressing the Nickname key.

AUTO-LEVELING FEATURE
In most activities, after entering 3 continuous rounds of correct answers and getting 80-100 points each round, it will auto-level up to the next level of difficulty.

MY CREATIVIE COLLECTION
You can press the My Creative Collection key to review your creative creations in the following activities:

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PROGRESS REPORT
Pressing the Progress Report key will show you how many games you’ve explored in each category.

SCREEN SAVER
The screensaver animation will automatically display after 80 seconds of no input in most activities.

FUN TIME MODE
Enjoy a fun cartoon animation by pressing the Fun key at any time after the opening animation!

TURNING THE UNIT ON AND OFF
Pressing ✪ will turn the unit ON. Pressing ✪ again will turn the unit OFF.
ACTIVITY SELECTION:
When the unit is turned on, you will see a short opening animation before entering the Category Menu. Here, the categories will cycle through automatically. You can choose a category in one of these ways:

1) Press the Enter key when you see a category you like.
2) Use your cursor mouse or the Arrow keys to cycle through the categories and press the Enter key to confirm.
3) Press the Category key directly.

After that, the activities in that chosen category will cycle through automatically. You can choose an activity in one of these ways:

1) Press the Enter key when you see an activity you like.
2) Use your cursor mouse or the Arrow keys to cycle through the activities and press the Enter key to confirm.

LEVEL SELECTION
Pressing the Challenge Level key will pop up a level menu selection screen. There are 3 difficulty levels to choose from:
1. Beginner; 2. Explorer; 3. Expert

ANSWER
In most activities, the answer will be provided after a certain number of tries or when you press the ANSWER key for help.

AUTOMATIC POWER OFF
To save power, Brilliant Creations Beginner Laptop™ automatically shuts down if it does not receive any input after several minutes. Press the button to wake your unit. We recommend that you turn off the unit when you’ve finished playing. Remove the batteries and unplug the adaptor if your Brilliant Creations Beginner Laptop™ will not be used for an extended period of time.

VOLUME AND CONTRAST CONTROL
To adjust the volume, press and a pop-up screen will appear. Use the cursor mouse or the arrow keys to move the cursor bar to the right for higher volume and to the left for lower volume.

Press again to adjust the screen contrast by the same method.
There are 5 levels of volume and contrast for you to choose from.
Your VTech® Brilliant Creations Beginner Laptop™ has a full QWERTY keyboard. You will also find the following function keys.

**FUNCTION KEYS:**

1. **On/Off:** Press this button to turn the unit on or off.

2. **5 Category Buttons:** Press one of the above buttons to jump to the sub activity menu of the chosen category.

3. **Challenge Level:** Press this key to select an activity’s level of difficulty.
4. **Progress Report:** Press this button to review your percentage of completeness in each category.

5. **Nickname:** Press the “Nickname” key at any time to change your name.

6. **Esc:** Press this key to go back to the previous screen or exit the current activity.

7. **Scratch:** Press this key to add a scratch SFX into the melody for activities A09-A11. (Select musical activities only.)

8. **Paints:** Press this key to pop up a color selection palette for painting related activities.

9. **My Creative Collection:** Press this key to show the activity menu for the activities: A01-A07. You can select one activity to review your creations in that activity.

10. **Volume/Contrast:** Press this key to adjust the LCD contrast and volume by clicking the [+] or [-] keys on the side or with the arrow keys.

11. **Shift:** Press this key together with a letter key to capitalize the letter. You can also use this key to access the alternate letters/symbols or functions of some keys.

12. **Help:** Press this key to provide special help or repeat instruction.

13. **Answer:** Press this key to see the correct answer to a question in most activities. You will not receive points if this key is pressed.

14. **Repeat:** Press this key to repeat a question or an instruction.
15. **Backspace**: Press this key to erase the character to the left of the cursor.

16. **Delete**: Press this key to delete/erase the input.

17. **Enter**: Press this key after choosing to confirm your selection.

18. **Arrow Keys**: Use these keys to cycle through choices in activities or in the Main Menu.

19. **Fun Key**: Press this key to see a fun animation any time after the main opening.

20. **Music On/Off Key**: Press this key to turn the background music on or off.

21. **Space Bar**: When typing, use this key to insert a space between words, letters or numbers. Press it in some activities to watch the animations come to life.

22. **Number Keys**: Use these keys to enter numbers in number activities. Also use these keys to enter musical notes in the Melody Maker activity.

23. **Letter Keys**: Use these keys to enter letters in letter and word-related activities.
24. **Tempo Key**: Press this key to change the melody tempo in music-related activities.

25. **Pitch Key**: Press this key to change the melody pitch in music-related activities.

**ACTIVITIES**

Your VTech® Bright Creations Beginner Laptop™ includes a total of 80 activities.

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**Creativity Canyon**

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Do you want to be a painter? Choose a picture and color it by using the Paints key. Press the Space bar to watch your painting come to life!

**A02. My Aquarium**
It’s your very own aquarium! Decorate your aquarium with different fish and funny objects! After that, it’s time to feed your fish! Wow, that’s the coolest aquarium I’ve ever seen!

**A03. Theatre Night**
It’s time for you to create your very own mini play! Pick your actor, stage and scene and then color them. When you’re finished, press the Spacebar to play and enjoy the show!
Bravo! Encore, encore!
A04. Magic Garden
This garden is full of magical surprises. Choose a baby plant, feed and water it and watch it grow. Then you’ll see a magical surprise!

A05 Crazy Animals
Funny time! Let’s create some fantasy animals that you’ve never seen! Select different parts to form a special animal. You can also dress it up with anything you like. Wow, what a crazy animal!

A06 Crazy Creatures
Funny time! Let’s create some fantasy sea creatures that you’ve never seen! Select different parts to form a special sea creature. You can also dress it up with anything you like. Wow, what a crazy sea creature!

A07 Crazy Dinosaurs
Funny time! Let’s create some fantasy dinosaurs that you’ve never seen! Select different parts to form a special dinosaur. You can also dress it up with anything you like. Wow, what a crazy dinosaur!

A08. Melody Maker
Let’s create your very own melodies by pressing the number keys then watch the penguin dance on the ice blocks!

A09. Concert Night
Welcome to the penguin’s concert! Select a song, then choose an instrument and watch the penguin’s funny performance! You can also change the penguin’s dancing speed by using the Up or Down arrow keys to slide the tempo. You can also press the Scratch key to jam some cool sounds into the melody.

Cool Concert!

Melody List:
1. She’ll Be Coming ‘round the Mountain
2. Oh My Darling, Clementine
3. Turkish March
4. The Entertainer
5. William Tell Overture
6. Can Can
7. Spring Song Mendelssohn
8. Pop Goes the Weasel
9. Badinerie Bach

A10. Animal Concert
Let’s go see an animal concert! After selecting a song, choose an animal you like to enjoy its singing as well as its dancing! You can also press the Scratch key to jam some cool sounds into the melody. How funny!
11. Music DJ
It’s fun to be a music DJ! Use the Arrow keys to adjust the tempo and pitch of the melody. You can also press the Scratch key to jam some cool sounds into the melody.
You’re a rockin’ DJ!

A12. Dance Fun
Dancing time! Let’s create a funky new dance style for the penguin! Use your Arrow keys and Enter or mouse to select the dance moves and press the Space bar to watch the Penguin dance! Cool!

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A13. Letter Bubbles
Do you like blowing and catching bubbles? Look, the penguin is blowing so many colorful letter bubbles! Press the letters on the keyboard to catch the letter bubbles shown on the LCD and learn their sounds.

A14. Sound Surprise
Wow, the penguin gets a gift! Can you help him guess what it is? Listen to the sound and press a letter to find the answer!
Wow, you got it!

A15. Sailing Letters
Want to be a letter detective? Help the penguin to identify the letters on the ships passing by and find the small letter to match the capital letter given at the beginning.

A16. Word Beginner
Hi beginners! Let’s explore the new snow village with the penguin and find out what surprise awaits us in each igloo! Choose a word and learn the beginning sound of the word and the word itself. Once you’ve collected all the items there is a celebration in the new snow village! Enjoy it!

A17. Word Explorer
Hi explorers! Let’s explore the new snow village with the penguin and find out what surprise awaits us in each igloo! Choose a word and learn the beginning sound of the word and the word itself. Once you’ve collected all the items there is a celebration in the new snow village! Enjoy it!

A18. Word Expert
Hi experts! Let’s explore the new snow village with the penguin and find out what surprise awaits us in each igloo! Choose a word and learn the beginning sound of the word and the word itself. Once you’ve collected all the items there is a celebration in the new snow village! Enjoy it!

A19. Sound Ships Beginner
Hi beginners, look at the sailing ships passing by! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that begins with the given sound? Wow, that’s so cool!
A20. Sound Ships Explorer
Sailing time, explorers! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that begins with the given sound?
Yeah, you got it!

A21. Sound Ships Expert
Welcome, experts! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that begins with the given sound?
You did great!

A22. Penguin Party
Let’s explore the new snow village with the penguin and find out what surprise awaits us in each igloo! Choose a word and learn the vowel sound that the word contains and the word itself. Once you’ve collected all the items there is a celebration in the new snow village! Enjoy it!

A23. Vowel Voyage
Hello kids! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that ends with the given vowel sound? Hurray!

A24. Word Igloo
Let’s explore the new snow village with the penguin and find out what surprise awaits us in each igloo! Choose a word and learn its sounds and the word itself. Once you’ve collected all the items there is a celebration in the new snow village! Enjoy it!

A25. Hatch Match Beginner
It’s for you, beginners! Listen to the two sounds carefully and find out the word made by the sound you heard. Wow, the penguins are hatching!

A26. Hatch Match Explorer
Hi explorers! Listen to the two sounds carefully and find out the word made by the sound you heard. Wow, the penguins are hatching!

A27. Hatch Match Expert
Hi experts! Listen to the two sounds carefully and find out the word made by the sound you heard. Wow, the penguins are hatching!

A28. Rhyming Party
Welcome to our Rhyming Party in the snow village! The penguin is a hospitable host who takes you to visit the lovely igloos one by one. Choose a word and learn its rhyming words. Enjoy your time!

A29. Ship Trip Beginner
Hi beginners, look at the sailing ships passing by! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that rhymes with the given word?
Yeah, you got it!
A30. Ship Trip Explorer
Sailing time, explorers! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that rhymes with the given word?
Well done!

A31. Ship Trip Expert
Welcome, experts! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that rhymes with the given word?
You did great!

A32. Syllable Beginner
Welcome to our snow village! The penguin is a hospitable host who takes you to visit the lovely igloos one by one. Choose a word and learn its syllables and the word itself. Enjoy your time!

A33. Syllable Explorer
Time to explore the snow village with the penguin! Choose a word and learn its syllables and the word itself during your wonderful journey. Enjoy your time!

A34. Syllable Expert
Time to have an adventure in the new snow village with the penguin! Choose a word and learn its syllables and the word itself during your wonderful journey. Enjoy it!

A35. Syllable Ship Beginner
Hi beginners, look at the sailing ships passing by! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that has a certain number of syllables?
Yeah, you got it!

A36. Syllable Ship Explorer
Sailing time, explorers! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that has a certain number of syllables?
Cool!

A37. Syllable Ship Expert
Welcome, experts! Can you help the penguin identify each ship that is coming to the village and find the word that has a certain number of syllables?
Wow, incredible!

MATH KINGDOM

A38. Count the Amount
Let’s play a counting game with the penguin! Press a number and let’s count together!

A39. Fishin’ Addition
Penguins love fish! Let’s choose two numbers and add them together to see how many fish there are!
A40. Icy Shapes
Wow, what an amazing ice sculpture garden! Perry Penguin found lots of different shapes there. He wants to tell you all about it. Use your Arrow keys to learn together!

A41. Shape Caper Beginner
Look at the shapes unpacked from the penguin’s bag! Can you help the penguin count the number of shapes? Use your Arrow keys and Enter to choose your answer.

A42. Shape Caper Explorer
Look at the shapes unpacked from the penguin’s bag! Can you help the penguin count the number of shapes? Use your Arrow keys and Enter to choose your answer.

A43. Shape Caper Expert
Hi kids! You’re on the way to an adventure! Can you help the penguin count the number of shapes? Use your Arrow keys and Enter to choose your answer.

A44. Time Explorer
Let’s learn how to tell time with the penguins! Move the hour hand to different positions on the clock and you will see what the penguin is doing at that time.

A45. Ticktock Time
Use your Arrow keys and Enter to find the time you saw on the clock. Bingo!

A46. Number Sled Beginner
Look! The penguin’s sledding all the way home. Help him check which side of the sled has more or less objects and pick your answer. Thank you for your help, beginners! The penguin is home now!

A47. Number Sled Explorer
Look! The penguin’s sledding all the way home. Help him check which side of the sled has more or less objects and pick your answer. Thank you for your help, explorers! The penguin is home now!

A48. Number Sled Expert
Look! The penguin’s sledding all the way home. Help him check which side of the sled has more or less objects and pick your answer. Thank you for your help, experts! The penguin is home now!

A49. Size Sled
Look, kids! The penguin’s sledding all the way home. Help him check which side of the sled has bigger or smaller objects and pick your answer. Thank you for your help, the penguin is home now!

A50. Taller Sled
Look, kids! The penguin’s sledding all the way home. Help him check which side of the sled has the taller object and pick your answer. Thank you for your help, the penguin is home now!
A51. Shorter Sled
Look, kids! The penguin's sledding all the way home. Help him check which side of the sled has the shorter object and pick your answer. Thank you for your help, the penguin is home now!

A52. Math Mania Beginner
Ooh, the ice has blocked the Penguin's way home! Can you help the penguin solve the simple addition problem so that the ice will melt and the penguin can cross the sea? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play!

A53. Math Mania Explorer
Ooh, the ice has blocked the Penguin's way home! Can you help the penguin solve the simple addition or subtraction problem so that the ice will melt and the penguin can cross the sea? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play!

A54. Math Mania Expert
Ooh, the ice has blocked the Penguin's way home! Can you help the penguin solve the addition or subtraction problem in the higher level so that the ice will melt and the penguin can cross the sea? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play!

SCIENCE WORLD

A55. Nature Sounds
The sounds of nature are all around us! Use your Arrow keys and Enter to enjoy the scenery and sounds of nature!

A56. Animal Discovery
Animals have lots of special parts. Do you know what they are? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to check them out!

A57. Mystery Sound Beginner
Listen to the sound and guess what it is! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play!

A58. Mystery Sound Explorer
Listen to the sound and guess what it is! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play!

A59. Mystery Sound Expert
Listen to the sound and guess what it is! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play!

A60. Animal Detective Beginner
Animals have lots of special parts. Can you name them? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to choose your answer.
A61. Animal Detective Explorer
Animals have lots of special parts. Can you name them? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to choose your answer.

A62. Animal Detective Expert
Animals have lots of special parts. Can you name them? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to choose your answer.

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A63. Penguin Parade Beginner
Cool, the penguins are on parade! Who’s different? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to choose your answer.

A64. Penguin Parade Explorer
Cool, the penguins are on parade! Who’s different? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to choose your answer.

A65. Penguin Parade Expert
Cool, the penguins are on parade! Who’s different? Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to choose your answer.

A66. Penguin Pose Beginner
Penguins love pictures! Let’s take a photo of the penguin and then pick out the picture of the penguin that’s posing in the same pose as before.

A67. Penguin Pose Explorer
Penguins love pictures! Let’s take a photo of the penguin and then pick out the picture of the penguin that’s posing in the same pose as before.

A68. Penguin Pose Expert
Penguins love pictures! Let’s take a photo of the penguin and then pick out the picture of the penguin that’s the same as before.

A69. Fishing Fun Beginner
Let’s go fishing together with the penguin! Catch as many fish as you can that are the same type as the one you saw. Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play.

A70. Fishing Fun Explorer
Let’s go fishing together with the penguin! Catch as many fish as you can that are the same type as the one you saw. Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play.

A71. Fishing Fun Expert
Let’s go fishing together with the penguin! Catch as many fish as you can that are the same color as the one you saw. Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play.
A72. Color Caper Beginner
Ooh, the penguin lost his key! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to help the penguin find the key. Wow, you got it!

A73. Color Caper Explorer
Ooh, the penguin lost his key! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to help the penguin find the key that’s in the same color as the door. Wow, you got it!

A74. Color Caper Expert
Ooh, the penguin lost his key! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to help the penguin find the key that’s in the same color as the door. Wow, you got it!

A75. Sea Invader Beginner
Penguins on Patrol! Click on the sea monsters that are the same color as the one you saw to keep them from invading Penguin Village! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play!

A76. Sea Invader Explorer
Penguins on Patrol! Click on the sea monsters that are the same color as the one you saw to keep them from invading Penguin Village! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play!

A77. Sea Invader Expert
Penguins on Patrol! Click on the sea monsters that are the same color as the one you saw to keep them from invading Penguin Village! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys and Enter to play!

A78. Snow Maze Beginner
Let’s help Perry penguin roll the snowball through the maze so that he can build a brand new home! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys to play! If you lose your way, you can press Help to review the map and check out where you are.

A79. Snow Maze Explorer
Let’s help Perry penguin roll the snowball through the maze so that he can build a brand new home! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys to play! If you lose your way, you can press Help to review the map and check out where you are.

A80. Snow Maze Expert
Let’s help Perry penguin roll the snowball through the maze so that he can build a brand new home! Use your mouse or the Arrow keys to play! If you lose your way, you can press Help to review the map and check out where you are.
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