

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>

User's Manual

# Write & Learn Letter Pad™



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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,

Your Friends at **VTech**<sup>®</sup>

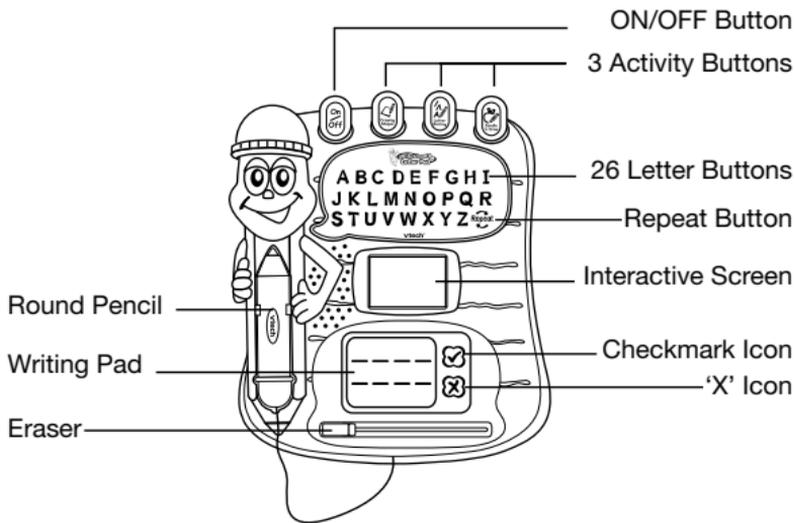
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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Write & Learn Letter Pad™** learning toy!

The **Write & Learn Letter Pad™** is the perfect introduction to developing early printing skills. Designed for small hands, this handheld pad teaches children simple drawing skills, objects, and letter stroke order, step by step. As they draw on the writing pad with their round writing pencil, their drawings will appear on the interactive screen. With the **Write & Learn Letter Pad™**, preschoolers will be on the right path to writing, a skill that lasts a lifetime!



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

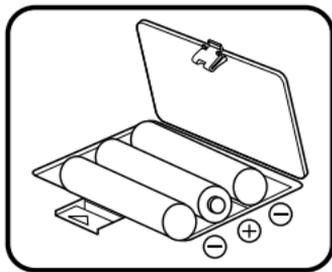
- One VTech® Write & Learn Letter Pad™ learning toy
- One instruction manual

**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" batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new, alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
5. Replace the battery cover.



### 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.

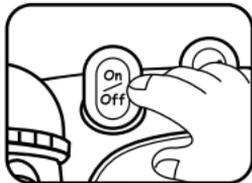
**WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.**

## PRODUCT FEATURES

### 1. ON/OFF button

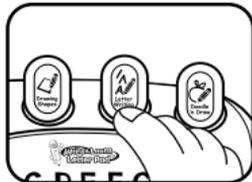
To turn the unit on, press the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.

Press the **ON/OFF BUTTON** again to turn the unit off.



### 2. ACTIVITY BUTTONS

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



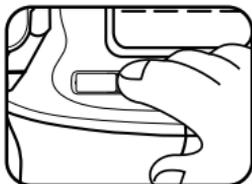
### 3. LETTER BUTTONS

Press the 26 **LETTER BUTTONS** to learn letters, phonics, a related object, and the proper letter strokes, depending on the activity selected.



### 4. ERASER

Slide the **ERASER** to erase your writing or drawing from the writing pad.



## 5. REPEAT BUTTON

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



## 6. CHECKMARK ICON

Touch the **CHECKMARK ICON** to enter your writing/drawing on the interactive screen.

## 7. "X" ICON

Touch the **"X" ICON** to erase your writing/drawing from the interactive screen.

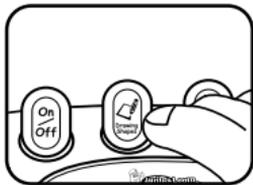
## 8. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

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

# ACTIVITIES

## 1. Drawing Shapes

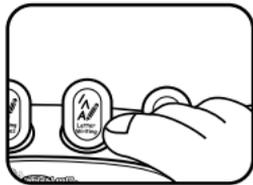
- Press the activity button to select this activity.
- This activity teaches pre-writing skills by showing how to draw simple lines and shapes. The interactive screen will display basic strokes such as straight lines, curves, circles, slanted lines, and more. Simply follow the instructions to practice these simple pre-writing skills on the writing pad.



- Press a letter button to hear the letter name and learn the lines related to this letter. For example, you will hear “A. Let’s practice lines before we write A.” Then you will learn to draw lines that form the letter A. When you are done practicing these lines, press the checkmark icon to see your drawing appear on the interactive screen!

## 2. Letter Writing

- Press the activity button to select this activity.
- This activity teaches you to write letters, step by step. Each stroke is identified and displayed on the interactive screen.
- Press a letter button to hear the letter name and its phonetic sound. Then learn how to write capital letters, step by step. Watch the interactive screen to see how each letter is formed. Then practice writing these strokes on the writing pad. When you’re done, press the checkmark icon and your letter will appear on the interactive screen!



## 3. Doodle ‘n Draw

- Press the activity button to select this activity.
- This activity teaches you how to draw objects that relate to a specific letter. The objects are taught step-by-step.
- Press a letter button to hear the letter name and a related object. Then learn how to draw objects step by step by watching the interactive screen. When you’re done drawing on the writing pad, press the checkmark icon to see your drawing appear on the interactive screen! Also, as you draw, fun songs will play!



## MELODY LIST

A – Alphabet Song

B – Bingo

C – Chopsticks

D – Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze

E – Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

F – Farmer in the Dell

G – 1,2,3,4,5

H – Happy Farmer

I – Itsy Bitsy Spider

J – Jack and Jill

K – When the Saints go Marching In

L – London Bridge

M – Mary Had a Little Lamb

N – The Entertainer

O – Old MacDonald Had a Farm

P – Pop! Goes the Weasel

Q – Can Can

R – Rockin' Robin

S – Sailing

T – Teddy Bear Picnic

U – William Tell Overture

V – I've Been Working on the Railroad

W – Waltz of the Flowers

X – 1812 Overture

Y – Yankee Doodle

Z - The Animal Fair

## 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. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.
2. Let the unit stand for a few minutes, then replace the batteries.
3. Turn the unit **ON**. The unit should now be ready to play again.
4. 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 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.