

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>

User's Manual

# ABC Learning Classroom<sup>™</sup>



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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,

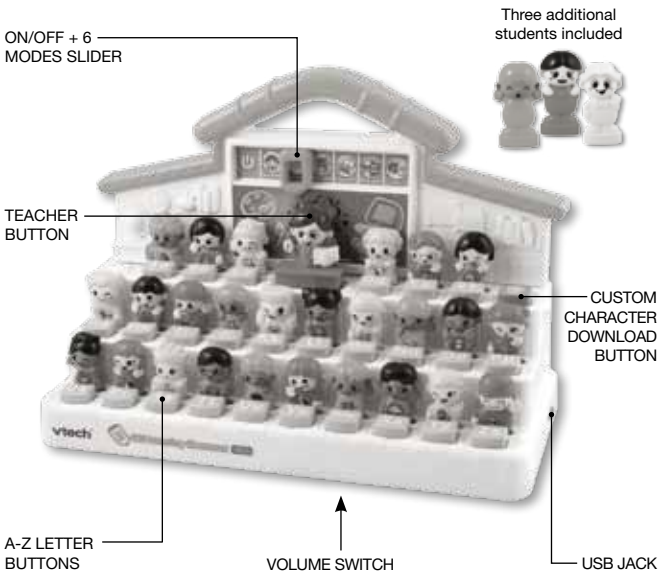
Your friends at **VTech**<sup>®</sup>

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

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™!**

The **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™** brings school directly to your child as it guides them through a variety of different play modes that teach about letters, phonics, basic spelling, and more! The teacher provides hints during play while the students in the classroom pop up with responses and answers. For added interactivity, parents can download their child's name, favorite activity, favorite food and their pet. The toy also comes with three additional student figures to personalize your child's classroom.



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

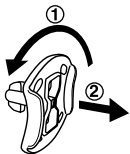
- One VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™ learning toy.
- Three extra student characters.
- One instruction manual.

**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:**

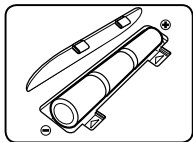


- ① Rotate the packaging locks 90 degrees counter-clockwise.
- ② Pull out the packaging locks.

## 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. 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.

**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

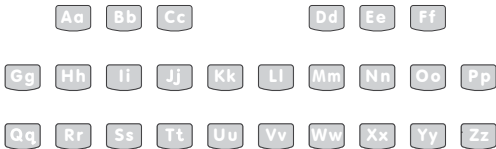
## 1. ON / OFF + 6 MODES SLIDER

To turn the unit on, move the **SLIDER** to the right to choose any of the 6 activities. Return the **SLIDER** to the left to turn the unit off.



## 2. A-Z LETTER BUTTONS

Press any of the **A-Z LETTER BUTTONS** to learn letter names, meet everyone in the class, and answer questions.



### 3. TEACHER BUTTON



Press the **TEACHER BUTTON** to hear the teacher's instructions or questions anytime during play.

### 4. CUSTOM CHARACTER DOWNLOAD BUTTON



Customize your **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™** by downloading your name, favorite food, animals, seasonal themes, and more. Become part of the class! Press the **DOWNLOAD BUTTON** anytime to hear responses of the download contents.

### 5. USB JACK

Plug a USB cable into the **USB JACK** of your computer to download personalized content.

### 6. VOLUME SWITCH

Slide the **VOLUME SWITCH** on the bottom of the unit to adjust the volume level.

### 7. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™** will automatically turn off after several minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by sliding the slider to one of the 6 activities.

## ACTIVITIES

### 1. MEET THE CLASS



Press any of the **A-Z LETTER BUTTONS** and hear each student introduce themselves, give a greeting, and say a unique fact about himself or herself. Press the Teacher button to hear instructions or questions.

### 2. LETTER LEARNER



Press any of the **A-Z LETTER BUTTONS** to hear the first letter of a student's name. The Teacher will use the first letter's phonic sound in a song.

### 3. ANIMAL SPELLER



Press any of the **A-Z LETTER BUTTONS** to hear the students' favorite animals. Listen and learn how to spell as the Teacher spells out the animal names.

#### 4. SOUND OFF



The Teacher will ask which letter makes a certain phonic sound. Press the letter button that matches to answer and hear a fun reward song from the Teacher.

#### 5. MATCH GAME



The Teacher will think of a student who has a favorite animal whose name starts with the same letter as the student's name. Press the A-Z button (choose the student) that matches the first letter as the animal name to answer.

#### 6. MUSIC



Listen to the songs and mix in funny new sounds from the letter buttons. Press any of the **A-Z LETTER BUTTONS** to mix in the sounds with the music. Press the **TEACHER BUTTON** to change to a new song.

## INTERNET CONNECTIVITY FEATURES

### Minimum System Requirements

#### PC Hardware Requirements:

CPU: Pentium® 4, 1 GHz or above

Memory: 256MB

Video Adaptor: Graphic card with 1024 x 768 at 16 or 32 bit color

Monitor Resolution: 1024 x 768

USB 1.1 or higher

100MB Hard disk space

Windows® compatible sound card and speakers

#### PC Software Requirements:

Microsoft® Windows® XP, Windows Vista® or Windows® 7 Operating System

Internet Explorer® version 6 or above

Adobe® Flash® Player 10 – Other Browsers Version (To acquire the latest version of Flash player, please visit [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com))

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## SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

Before you can connect the **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™** to your computer, you need to install the the Learning Lodge Navigator™ software on your computer. To obtain the Learning Lodge Navigator™, please go to the **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™** download site on <http://www.vtechkids.com/download/> and download the setup file.

Once the setup process is complete, connect the **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™** to the computer using a USB cable. Locate the USB jack on the right side of your product, and plug the device into your computer's USB port.

### Note:

1. If the power supply is interrupted during the transfer of data to the **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™**, the data on the **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™** may be lost. Before connection, please check and make sure that your batteries are not running low on power.
2. Refrain from unplugging the USB cable during the transfer of data to the **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™**. This may cause the data to transfer abnormally or be lost.



If the **VTech® ABC Learning Classroom™** is connected properly, you will be taken directly to the **VTech® Learning Lodge Navigator™** website, where you can enjoy all of the online features.

## 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 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.

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS:

- (1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND
- (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRE OPERATION.