



User's Manual

# Dial & Learn Phone



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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® Dial & Learn Phone**.

The **Dial & Learn Phone** is an educational role-play toy that is full of wonder! With this toy, your child can learn vital preschool skills including the alphabet, letter sounds and numbers. The educational content will all be introduced to your child through exciting, interactive games. With chunky light-up buttons, friendly phrases and cheerful melodies, adventure is just a phone call away!



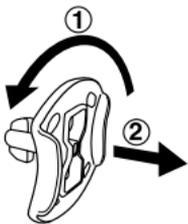
# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Dial & Learn Phone
- One user's 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 user's manual as it contains important information.



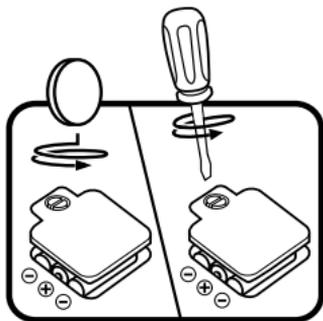
**Unlock the packing locker:**

- ① Rotate the packing locker counterclockwise.
- ② Pull out the packing locker and discard.

## 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 (LR6/AM-3) 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**

- Use new alkaline batteries for maximum performance.
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH), or new and used batteries.
- Do not use damaged batteries.
- Insert batteries with the correct polarity.
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.

# PRODUCT FEATURES

## 1. ON/OFF BUTTON

Turn On your **VTech® Dora Learning Phone™** by pressing the **On/Off Button**. Press again to turn the unit **OFF**.



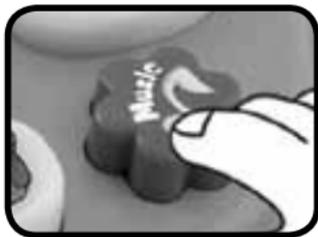
## 2. REPEAT BUTTON

Press the **Repeat Button** to hear an instruction or question again.



## 3. MUSIC BUTTON

Press the **Music Button** to hear fun melodies in related activities.



## 4. HANDSET

Pick up or replace the **HANDSET** to hear some friendly phrases.



## 5. ANIMATED DORA CHARACTER

Dora moves her hands during the interactive play to provide guidance and encouragement.



## 6. MODE SELECTOR

Slide the **Mode Selector** to select an activity to play.



## 7. LIGHT-UP NUMBER BUTTONS

Press the **Number Buttons** to learn numbers, letters, phonics, and the names of Dora's friends or to answer questions.



## 8. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

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

# ACTIVITIES

## Activity 1: Free Play

1. Slide the **Mode Selector** to **Free Play**. Dora will move her hands during the opening sentence.
2. Press the **Number Buttons** to learn numbers, letters, phonics and the names of Dora's friends. The LEDs flash in patterns corresponding to the voice and music. For example, when the **Number One Button** is pressed for the first time, you will hear "Boots"; on the second press, you will hear "One"; and when it is pressed for a third time, you will hear "Ah is the sound of the letter A", etc. The corresponding button will light up at the same time.

## Activity 2: Letter Time

1. Slide the **Mode Selector** to **Letter Time**. Dora will move her hands during the opening sentence.
2. You will be asked to find a letter according to letter name or its phonic sound. For example, you will hear "Will you help me find which letter makes the sound Zzz?" The LEDs will flash in a pattern and Dora will move her hands at normal speed when giving the question.
3. If you press the correct letter, for example, Z, you will hear a rewarding sound and rewarding phrase "Great!" or "¡Fantástico!". The corresponding button will light up and Dora will move her hands quickly.
4. If you press the wrong letter, the unit will identify the letter and ask you to try again. The LEDs will light up in a pattern and Dora will move her hands slowly.
5. If you answer incorrectly after three consecutive times, the unit will ask you a new question.

### Activity 3: Number Quest

1. Slide the **Mode Selector** to **Number Quest**. Dora will move her hands during the opening sentence.
2. You will be asked to find a number, either on its own or as part of a sequence. For example, you will be asked “Which number comes next? 2, 3...” The LEDs will flash in a pattern and Dora will move her hands at normal speed when giving the question.
3. If you press the correct number, for example, 4, you will hear a rewarding sound and rewarding phrase “Great” or “¡Fantástico!”. The corresponding button will light up and Dora will move her hands quickly.
4. If you press the wrong number, the unit will identify the number and ask you to try again. The LEDs will light up in a pattern and Dora will move her hands slowly.
5. If you answer incorrectly after three consecutive times, the unit will ask you a new question.

### Activity 4: Call My Friends

1. Slide the **Mode Selector** to **Call My Friends**. Dora will move her hands during the opening sentence.
2. You will be asked to follow the number sequence to call Dora’s friends. For example, you will hear “Press 5-1-9 to call Benny.” The corresponding number buttons will light up as they are spoken.
3. If you press the correct numbers, for example, 5-1-9, you will hear a rewarding sound and rewarding phrase “Great” or “¡Fantástico!”. The corresponding number buttons will light up and Dora will move her hands quickly.

4. If you press the wrong numbers, the unit will identify the numbers and ask you to try again. The LEDs will light up in a pattern and Dora will move her hands slowly.
5. If you answer incorrectly after three consecutive times, the unit will ask you a new question.

## 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 or malfunctions, please follow these steps:

1. Please 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 a new set of 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.

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## IMPORTANT NOTE

Creating and developing **VTech®** **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.

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