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User's Manual

Alphabet Tap Tap Bus™



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Dear Parent,

*At VTech® we know how important the first day of school is for your child. To help prepare preschoolers for this important event, VTech® has developed the **Ready, Set, School™** series of interactive toys.*

***Ready, Set, School™** 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 **Ready, Set, School™**, learning is fun from day one!*

At VTech® 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® with the important job of helping your child learn and grow!

Sincerely,

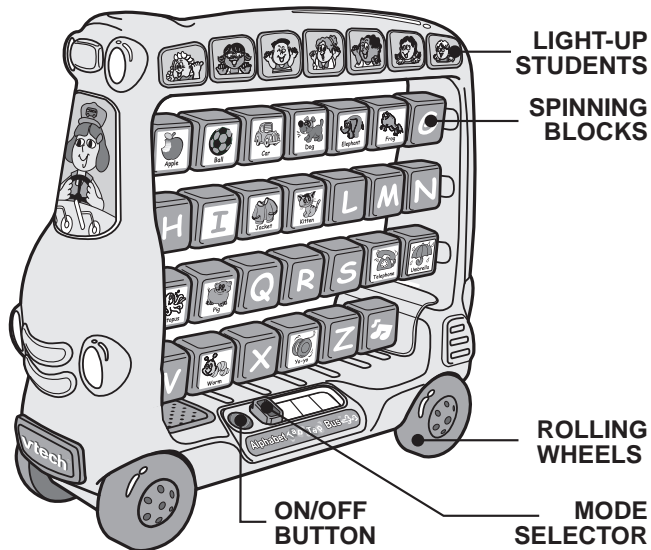
Your Friends at VTech®

*To learn more about **Ready, Set, School™** and other VTech® toys, visit www.vtech.com*

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Alphabet Tap Tap Bus™** learning toy!

The **VTech® Alphabet Tap Tap Bus™** is an interactive learning toy for preschoolers 3 years and up. The colorful bus is loaded with fun phrases, flashing lights, sound effects and learning. Spin the blocks to learn letters, phonics, colors and more!



INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

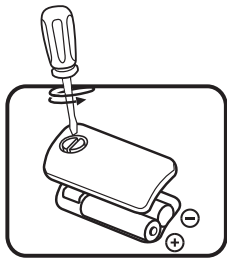
- One VTech® Alphabet Tap Tap Bus™ learning toy
- One instruction manual

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 turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screw.
3. Install 2 new "AA" (UM-3/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 the battery cover.



BATTERY NOTICE

- Install batteries correctly observing the polarity signs (+, -) to avoid leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use batteries of different types.
- Remove exhausted or new batteries from equipment when the unit will not be used for an extended period of time.
- 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

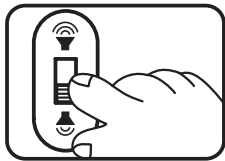
1. ON/OFF BUTTON

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



2. VOLUME CONTROL

To adjust the volume, slide the **VOLUME CONTROL SWITCH** located on the back of the bus to the (🔊) position for **HIGH VOLUME** or the (🔇) for **LOW VOLUME**.



3. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

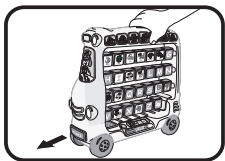
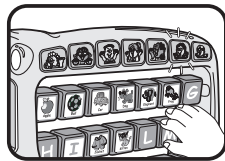
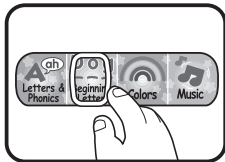
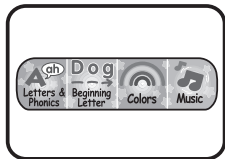
To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Alphabet Tap Tap™** learning toy will automatically power-down after several minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **ON/OFF BUTTON**.

4. MODES OF PLAY

The four modes of play include **LETTERS & PHONICS**, **BEGINNING LETTER**, **COLORS** and **MUSIC**.

ACTIVITIES

1. Slide the **mode selector switch** to select a mode of play.
2. Spin the **blocks** to hear letters, phonetic sounds, colors, objects, sound effects or melodies depending on the mode of play that has been selected. The lights will flash with all the sounds.
3. Spin more than one block at the same time to hear random phrases or a sung song. The lights will flash with all the sounds.
4. Roll the bus to hear random phrases or a sung song. The lights will flash with all the sounds.



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 will not be 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, 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 will 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 1-800-267-7377 in Canada and a service representative will be happy to help you.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Creating and developing **Ready, Set, School™** products is accompanied by a responsibility that we at **VTech®** take very seriously. We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information that 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 1-800-267-7377 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.

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.

THIS CLASS B DIGITAL APPARATUS COMPLIES WITH CANADIAN ICES-003.

CET APPAREIL NUMÉRIQUE DE LA CLASSE B EST CONFORME À LA NORME NMB-003 DU CANADA.