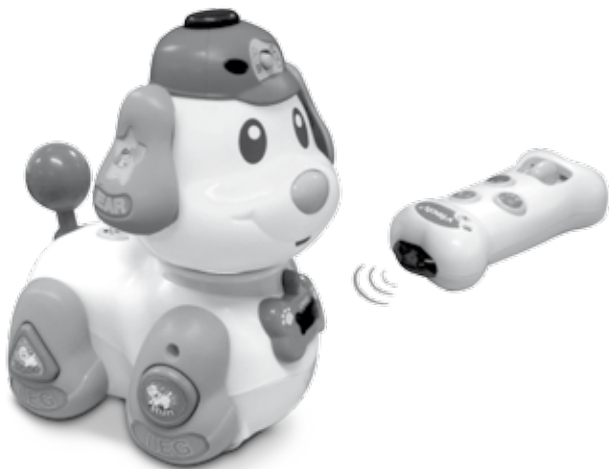


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User's Manual

# **Skippy the Smart Pup™**



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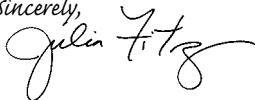
Dear Parent,

Ever notice the look on your baby's face when they learn something new through their own discovery? These self-accomplished moments are a parent's greatest reward. To help fulfill them, **VTech**<sup>®</sup> created the **Infant Learning**<sup>®</sup> series of toys.

These unique interactive learning toys directly respond to what children do naturally – play! Using innovative technology, these toys react to baby's interactions, making each play experience fun and unique as they learn age-appropriate concepts like first words, numbers, shapes, colors and music. More importantly, **VTech**<sup>®</sup>'s **Infant Learning**<sup>®</sup> toys develop baby's mental and physical abilities by inspiring, engaging and teaching.

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,



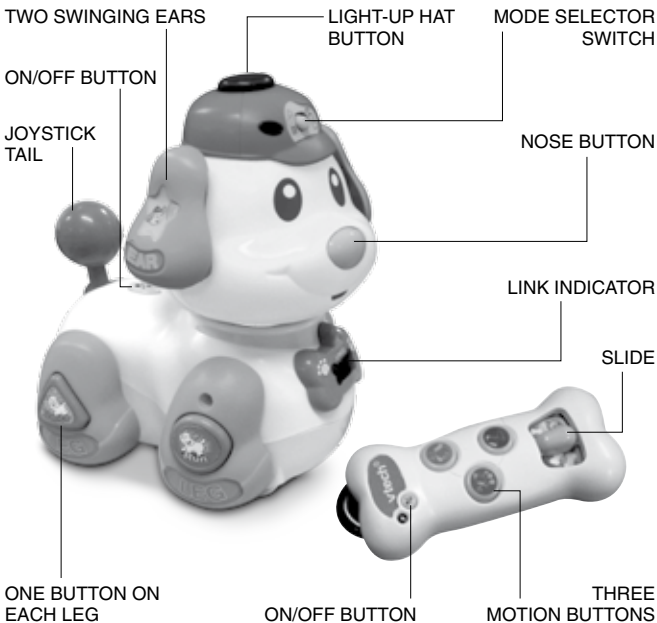
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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Skippy the Smart Pup™** learning toy!

With **Skippy the Smart Pup™**, your child interacts with a learning puppy using a wireless infrared sensor bone, pressable head and leg buttons, light-up nose, swinging ears and moving joystick tail. The puppy actually moves in the direction the bone is waved! **Skippy the Smart Pup™** teaches your child about body parts while your child plays with their new pet!



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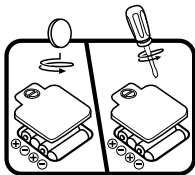
- VTech® Skippy the Smart Pup™ puppy
- VTech® Skippy the Smart Pup™ remote control bone
- One user's manual

**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.

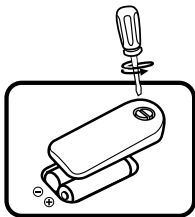
## GETTING STARTED

### BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottoms of the puppy and the bone. Use a coin or a screwdriver to loosen the screw.
3. Install 4 new 'AA' batteries into the puppy and 2 new 'AAA' batteries into the bone following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
4. Replace the battery covers and tighten the screws to secure.



Puppy Unit



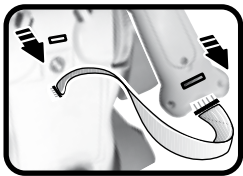
Bone Unit

## 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.

Please remove and discard the try-me cable that connects the puppy and bone while it's in the package.

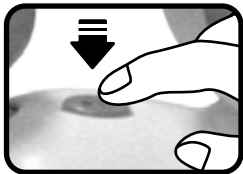


## PRODUCT FEATURES

### Puppy Unit:

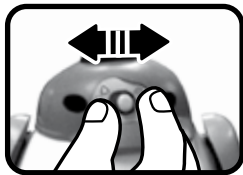
#### 1. ON/OFF BUTTON

Press the **ON/OFF BUTTON** to turn the puppy on and off.



## 2. MODE SELECTOR SWITCH

Use the **MODE SELECTOR SWITCH** to choose Play (📶) or Learning (🧠) mode.



## BONE UNIT:

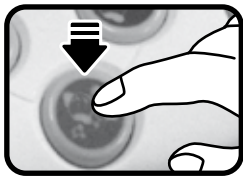
### 1. ON/OFF BUTTON

Press the **ON/OFF BUTTON** to turn the bone unit on or off. The light on the bone will shine when the power is on.



### 2. MOTION BUTTONS

Press the three motion buttons to make the puppy talk, sing and dance.

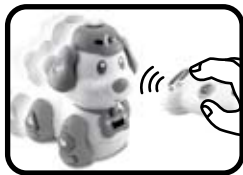
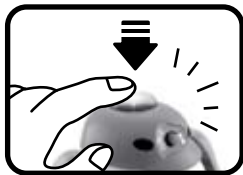
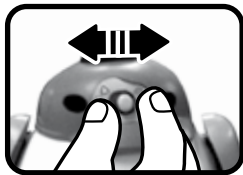


## AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve the battery life, the **VTech® Skippy the Smart Pup™** will automatically power-down after approximately 30 seconds without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing any button except the ears.

# ACTIVITIES

1. Slide the **mode selector switch** on the puppy to select a mode of play. You will hear a cheerful song, fun sounds and encouraging phrases, depending on the selected mode. The light-up hat button will flash with the sounds, and the puppy will move around.
2. In **Learning Mode**, press the puppy's head, leg buttons, swing his ears or move his tail to learn about his body parts. Press the buttons on the bone to make the puppy talk, sing and dance.
3. In **Play Mode**, hold the bone and the puppy will follow you! Press the buttons on the bone to make the puppy talk, sing and dance. Press the puppy's head, leg buttons, swing his ears or move his tail to hear fun sounds.
4. If there is no input, you will hear a song or a phrase every 6 seconds. After 24 seconds of no input, the puppy will go into sleep mode. It can be re-activated by pressing any button on the bone or the puppy, except the ears.



**Note:** When the puppy is receiving the signal from the remote control bone, the link indicator on the puppy's chest will light up. If the signal is lost, the light will go out and the puppy will begin searching for his bone. Move the bone closer to the puppy to link them up again.

# MELODY LIST

1. BINGO
2. Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Do Gone?
3. Hey, Diddle Diddle
4. Old MacDonald Had a Farm
5. Pop! Goes the Weasel
6. Home Sweet Home

## SONG LYRICS

### SONG 1 (To the tune of “Yankee Doodle”)

I love to play and dance around, looking for my bone.  
Won't you pet me? Let's play, too!  
All around our home.

## 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.
5. For best performance, it is recommended that you use new batteries, otherwise the puppy may move slowly. Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries, etc.
6. It is not recommended to play with the puppy in bright sunlight, as bright light will affect the signal transmission between the puppy and the bone. It is not recommended to play with this toy outside.
7. It is recommended to play with this toy in open spaces, free of obstacles that the puppy might bump into.
8. For best performance, it is not recommended to play with this toy on thick carpet or rugs. Solid surfaces are best.



9. For best connection, the maximum distance between the puppy and bone is approximately 10 feet.
10. For best connection, hold the bone about 20 inches from the ground.
11. If you receive abnormal or no response, please turn the puppy and bone off and on again to restart.
12. For best results, please point the bone directly at the puppy's chest, rather than to the sky or floor.

## 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 should now be ready to play again.
5. If the product still does not work, replace with a new 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.

For information on this product's warranty, please call **VTech**® at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Creating and developing **Infant 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.