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Instruction Manual

KidiGEAR  TM
WALKIE TALKIES EXPLORER



VTech understands that a child's needs and abilities change as they grow and with that in mind we develop our toys to teach and entertain at just the right level...

vtech *Baby*

Toys that will stimulate their interest in different textures, sounds and colours

I am...

...responding to colours, sounds and textures

...understanding cause and effect

...learning to touch, reach, grasp, sit-up, crawl and toddle

Birth-36 months



Pre-School

Interactive toys to develop their imagination and encourage language development

I want...

...to get ready for school by starting to learn the alphabet and counting

...my learning to be as fun, easy and exciting as can be

...to show my creativity with drawing and music so my whole brain develops

3-6 years



Electronic Learning Computers

Cool, aspirational and inspiring computers for curriculum related learning

I need...

...challenging activities that can keep pace with my growing mind

...intelligent technology that adapts to my level of learning

...National Curriculum based content to support what I'm learning at school

4-10 years



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INTRODUCTION

Chat, send messages and play games with the **VTech® KidiGear™ Walkie Talkies Explorer!** The cool new design and built-in torch helps you light the way while going on your very own adventures. Keep in touch indoors and out, at home or on the go! These child-safe two-way walkie talkies feature an encrypted connection that keeps your child's conversations secure, preventing other walkie talkie users from hearing. Have lots of fun trying the different voice changing effects! Little adventurers can also send messages back and forth by choosing from the fun built-in animations.

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(Wrist strap not included)



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Left, Right, Up, Down and OK Buttons



INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Two KidiGear™ Walkie Talkies Explorer
- One Quick Start Guide

WARNING:

All packing materials such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks, removable tags, cable ties, cords and packaging screws are not part of this toy and should be discarded for your child's safety.

NOTE:

Please save this Instruction Manual as it contains important information.

GETTING STARTED

The KidiGear™ Walkie Talkies Explorer is in try-me mode in the packaging. To exit try-me mode, press the Power Button to play the try-me demo, then press any button except power button during the try-me demo. When you see the search icon, it means that your KidiGear™ has exited try-me mode and entered normal play mode.

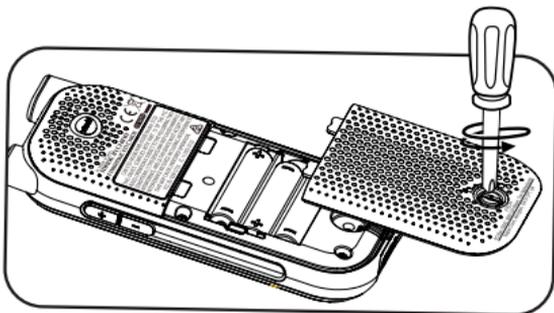
FIRST PAIRING

Put the two Walkie Talkies close together, turn them on and they will enter the pair up setting (), press the **OK Button** on both units to connect. Once they are successfully connected, you will enter Walkie Talkie mode. The two units that have been connected will be automatically connected next time.

You can enter the set-up menu at any time by pressing the **Games & Activities Button**. Then, press the **OK Button** to enter the pair up setting.

BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the units are turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the back of each unit, turn the battery lock anticlockwise and slide the cover off.
3. If used or spent batteries are present, remove these batteries from the unit by pulling up on one end of each battery.
4. Install 3 new AAA (LR03/AM-4) batteries into both Walkie Talkies following the diagram inside the battery compartment. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance).
5. Replace the battery cover and turn the battery lock clockwise.



WARNING:

Adult Assembly required. Batteries included to be installed by adult before giving to children. Keep batteries out of reach from children.

IMPORTANT: BATTERY INFORMATION

- Insert batteries with the correct polarity (+ and -).
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable batteries.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.

- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Dispose of batteries safely. Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:

- Remove rechargeable batteries (if removable) from toy before charging.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.

Disposal of batteries and product



The crossed-out wheellie bin symbols on products and batteries, or on their respective packaging, indicates they must not be disposed of in domestic waste as they contain substances that can be damaging to the environment and human health.



The chemical symbols Hg, Cd or Pb, where marked, indicate that the battery contains more than the specified value of mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd) or lead (Pb) set out in the Batteries and Accumulators Regulation.

The solid bar indicates that the product was placed on the market after 13th August, 2005.

 Please dispose of your product and batteries responsibly.

In the UK, give this toy a second life by disposing of it at a small electricals collection point* so all of its materials can be recycled.

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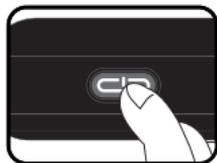
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PRODUCT FEATURES

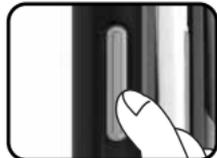
1. Power Button

Press the **Power Button** to power on the Walkie Talkie. Press the button again to power off the Walkie Talkie.



2. Push to Talk Button

Press and hold the **Push to Talk Button** in Walkie Talkie mode to transmit your voice to the other Walkie Talkie.



3. Games & Activities Button

Press the **Games & Activities Button** to enter the games, activities and set-up menu.



4. Walkie Talkie Button

Press the **Walkie Talkie Button** to enter Walkie Talkie mode.



5. Mailbox Button

Press the **Mailbox Button** to enter the Mailbox menu and choose an animated message or a wish to send to the other Walkie Talkie.



6. Torch Button

Press the **Torch Button** to turn on the LED light, press the **Torch Button** again to make the light flash. Pressing the **Torch Button** a third time turns off the light.



7. Left, Right, Up, Down and OK Buttons

Press the **Left, Right, Up, Down** or **OK Buttons** to make selections or to play games.



8. Volume Buttons

Press the **Volume Buttons** to adjust the volume.



9. Wrist Strap Slot

Insert a strap here (not included) to secure the **KidiGear™ Walkie Talkies Explorer** to your wrist.



10. Automatic Shut Off

To preserve battery life, the **KidiGear™ Walkie Talkies Explorer** will automatically turn off after approximately 10 minutes without input. Turn the Walkie Talkies on again by pressing the **Power Button**.

Press the **Game & Activities Button** to enter the games, activities and set-up menu. Enter the set-up menu and select the automatic shut off time. The shorter the automatic shut off time you set, the more power you save.

Screen Icon Descriptions

	Walkie Talkie Mode
	Mailbox Mode If the star is lit up then that means the message has not been read
	Game Mode Shows you if you are Player 1 or Player 2
	Timer
	Shows the strength of your connectivity status

ACTIVITIES

1. Walkie Talkie Mode

Press the **Left** and **Right Buttons** to choose the normal voice or one of the three funny voice effects (bird, hippo or robot), then press and hold the **Push to Talk Button** to talk. Release the **Push to Talk Button** when you are not speaking. Speak closely to the microphone for the best performance.

Press the **Up** and **Down Buttons** to choose a sound, then press the **OK Button** to send the sound to the other Walkie Talkie.



2. Mailbox Mode

In this mode, you can send messages and view unread messages.

- 2.1 There are two activities in Mailbox Mode; send a pre-set card or send a wish.

a) Send pre-set message

Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to select one of the pre-set messages, and then press the **OK Button** to send. The other player will then receive your animated message.

b) Send a wish

Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to select a wish, then press the **OK Button** to send it. After the other player receives the wish, they can blow into their microphone or press the **OK Button** on their Walkie Talkie to open the wish.

- 2.2 After entering View Unread Message Mode, press the **OK Button** to read the latest message.

3. Games & Activities

In this mode, you can play games or change your settings. Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to scroll through the menu options and select a game or setting.

- 3.1 There are four two-player games and two one-player games. If you select two-player mode, your Walkie Talkie will send an invitation to the other Walkie Talkie.

I) Insect Collector (one or two player game)

Press the **Up** or **Down Buttons** to move the net and rescue the requested insects. Collect as many requested insects as you can within the time limit to unlock more levels. Make sure to avoid any objects. In two-player mode, see how many insects can be rescued together.



II) Catch The Water (one or two player game)

Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to move the bucket to collect the water drops. The more water droplets you collect the bigger the flower will grow. Collect as much water as you can in the time limit to unlock more levels. Control the bucket as well as avoiding the objects. In two-player mode, you can collect more water together and the plant will grow quicker.



III) Monster Creator (one or two player game)

In one-player mode, the program will randomly pick half of the monsters body, and you will pick the other half. When the time is up, both halves will be joined together to form your creation.

In two-player mode, each player will be able to pick half of the monsters body. When the time is up, both halves will be joined together to form your creation.



IV) Power Generator (one or two player game)

Blow into the microphone to spin the windmill and generate power. Check which objects can generate the most power within the time limit. In two-player mode, see if you can generate more power by working together.



V) Voice Changer (one player)

Press the **Left** or **Right Buttons** to choose the normal voice or one of the three funny voice effects (bird, hippo or robot), then press the **OK Button** and start speaking until the progress



bar ends. The current character voice will play when you finish recording. You can press the **Left** or **Right Buttons** to play your chosen characters voice.

VI) Card Creation (one player)

Design your own cards and send them to the other player.

Press the **Left** or **Right Buttons** to select the frame, object or stamp. Press the **OK Button** to confirm your selection. Press the 4 arrows buttons to move the object or stamp. Once the player has finished creating their card they can send it to the other player or save it for later. When you open a saved card, you can press the OK Button to select Send, Delete or Return to the menu.



Note: You can save up to three cards at a time. To create more cards, delete one of the three saved cards before creating a new card.

3.2 Settings

I) Pair Up

To pair up the two Walkie Talkies, turn on both of the Walkie Talkies and then press the **Games & Activities Button** to enter the settings menu. Choose 'Pair Up' from the menu screen. Before pairing up, place the two Walkie Talkies next to each other and press both **OK Buttons** at the same time to start pairing. After successfully finding each other, they will automatically connect.

II) Automatic Shut Off

Press the **Up** or **Down Buttons** to choose the Automatic Shut Off time, and press the **OK Button** to confirm.

III) Notification

Press the **Up** or **Down Buttons** to choose a notification sound, and press the **OK Button** to confirm.

IV) Language

Press the **Up** or **Down Buttons** to choose a language, and press the **OK Button** to confirm.

4. Torch Mode

Press the **Torch Button** to turn on the LED light, press the **Torch Button** again to make the light flash. You can also press the **Left** or **Right Buttons** to choose between the normal or flashing light. You can only press the **Torch Button** to turn off the light when the light is flashing.

Incoming Messages or Game Invitation

You can receive an incoming message and game invitation anytime the Walkie Talkies are on. You can receive a walkie talkie invitation during game play. Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to select, accept or reject. Then, press the **OK Button** to confirm.

Note: If you receive an incoming message while you are playing a game, the star on the status bar will flash. You can check the message in the mailbox at anytime.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and 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.

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Hereby, VTech Electronics Europe BV declares that the radio equipment type 5725 is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU. The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address:
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- * Your KidiGear™ will achieve the maximum operating range when communicating in flat open areas with no trees or buildings to obstruct the signal. Under these ideal conditions, you may achieve range up to 200m/650' range.

The following conditions tend to reduce the range:

- One or both walkie talkies are being used indoors.
- There are large obstructions such as buildings, trees, vehicles, hills, etc. between radios.
- The batteries are running low.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the Walkie Talkies stop working or lose connection, 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 use again.
5. If the product still does not work, install a brand new set of batteries.

If the problem persists, please contact our Consumer Services Department, and a service representative will be happy to help you.

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