

# Play with Letters Desk

Model Number: 77821





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# Let's Go!

1 Press the power button **O/O**.

**2** Press one of the mode buttons: Teach – Test – or Tickle.



Letters - Press the Teach button once and roll a tile. You'll hear the letter, its phonics, a related word and a fun sound. Colors - Press the Teach button twice and roll a tile. You'll hear the color and the letter identified.



**Letters** - Press the Test button once. Listen to the question. Find the tile with the correct letter and roll it.

**Spelling** - Press the Test button twice. Listen to the word and its proper spelling. Find each of the letters and roll them one at a time to spell the word.



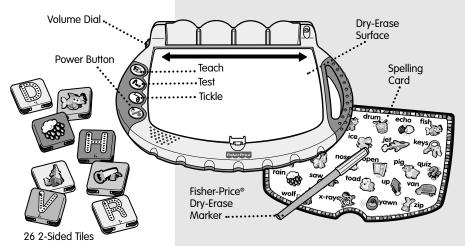
Roll any tile to create your own musical "letter rap".

# Hint:

Be sure to roll the tile at least six inches on the desk. Use the line on the desk surface as a guide!

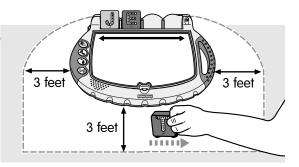
## Notes

- Please keep this manual for future reference, as it contains important information.
- Adult assembly is required to replace the batteries. Tool needed for battery replacement: Phillips screwdriver (not included).
- When sounds from this toy become faint or stop working, it's time for an adult to replace the batteries!
- Requires four "AA" batteries for operation (included).
- Rotate the volume dial to a comfortable listening level.
- There are 26 letter tiles. One side has a raised letter of the alphabet along with the Braille letter. The other side has a picture of a word associated with that letter.
- The words shown in bold, italic quotes are sample responses. The toy may respond differently, depending on which tile is rolled.



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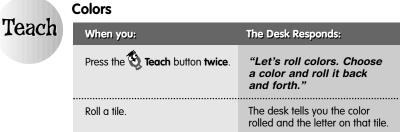
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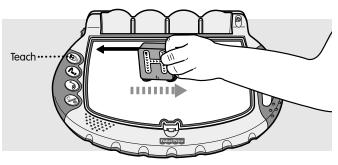
# • If the desk does not recognize the tile rolled, check to see if:

- Tiles are rolled outside a zone of about three feet from the sides and front of the desk. Do not roll tiles behind the desk.
- Your child is playing with the desk in a noisy room with clicking noises in the background. This toy recognizes the clicking sounds made from each tile as it is rolled. If there is another clicking or tapping noise in the background, the toy will not be able to identify the tile because of this interference. Make sure your child plays with this toy in a quiet room.
- Your child rolls the tile while the toy is "talking". Wait until the toy is finished "talking".
- Your child has rolled two tiles at the same time. Roll only one tile at a time.
- Both wheels on the tile do not contact a surface when rolled.
- If the desk does not recognize the letter rolled, you will hear a tone. Simply re-roll the tile. This time, try rolling it slower.
- For best performance, roll the tiles on the desk surface.
- This toy features an automatic shut off, and will turn off if your child is not actively playing with it after about 15-30 seconds. You can also turn this toy off by pressing the power button **O/**•.

#### Letters Teach When you: The Desk Responds: Press the **Teach** button **once**. "Let's roll letters. Choose a letter and roll it back and forth." The desk magically knows which Roll a tile letter is rolled. You'll hear the letter, phonics, plus a related word and fun sound "H - Ha - Horn." This time, you'll hear a related Roll the same tile again. word and the letter plus a fun sound. "Horn – horn begins with the letter H."



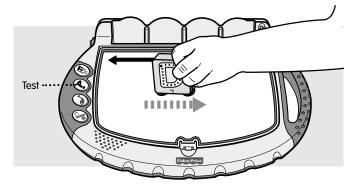
"You found the color green with the letter H."



#### Letter Identification

Test

| When you:   | The Toy Responds:   |
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| Press the <b>7 Test</b> button <b>once</b> and listen to the question.                    | "Get ready to roll. Find the letter D. Roll it!"  |
| Roll a tile.  | Roll the correct tile and you'll<br>hear a positive response with<br>a fun sound.   |
|   | "Alright! D – duh – Drum –<br>'rat-tat-tat'."   |
| Hint: If your child rolls the wrong<br>tile twice, the toy responds with<br>a color clue! | If your child rolls the wrong tile,<br>the desk tells your child what<br>tile was rolled and asks the<br>same question again. |
|   | "P. Roll the letter D."   |
|   | After rolling the wrong tile for<br>the third time, the toy advances<br>to the next question.                                 |



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#### Spelling

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| When you:   | The Toy Responds:  |  |
| Press the <b>7</b> Test button twice<br>and listen to the question.   | "Let's spell a word: Jet.<br>J - E - T. Find the first letter<br>that spells the word Jet.<br>Roll it."  |  |
| Roll the first tile.  | Roll the correct tile and you'll<br>hear a positive response.<br>"J - Alright! Find the letter E."   |  |
| <b>Hint:</b> If your child rolls the wrong tile twice, the toy reponds with a color clue!                           | If your child rolls the wrong tile,<br>the desk tells your child what tile<br>was rolled and asks the same<br>question again.<br><b>"G. Roll the letter J."</b><br>After rolling the wrong tile for the<br>third time, the toy advances to<br>the next question. |  |
| Roll the next tile(s).  | Roll the correct tile and you'll<br>hear a positive response.<br>" <b>E - Alright! Find the letter T.</b> "  |  |
| <b>Hint:</b> Try placing the tiles in alphabetical order near the desk. This will help your child find each letter. | If your child rolls the wrong tile,<br>the desk tells your child what tile<br>was rolled and asks the same<br>question again.<br><i>"F. Roll the letter E."</i><br>After rolling the wrong tile for the<br>third time, the toy advances to<br>the next question. |  |
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| Tickle | When you:                       | The Toy Responds:   |
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|        | Press the <b>Tickle</b> button. | " <b>Let's do the letter rap."</b><br>(The music starts.)   |
|        | Roll a tile.                    | The desk knows which tile is<br>rolled and you'll hear a related<br>word and the letter – all to the<br>beat of the music!<br>"Toad - $t - t - t - t$<br>toad - $t - t$ or toad." |
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# Your Child Is Learning!

| Letter Identification | Introduces the entire alphabet – A to Z.   |
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| Phonics               | Phonics helps your child with<br>beginning reading.                                    |
| Word Association      | Each letter has a related word,<br>so your child is exposed to<br>26 vocabulary words. |
| Colors                | There are six different color tiles.   |
| Braille Alphabet      | Your child can feel a Braille<br>letter on each tile.                                  |
| Listening Skills      | Your child listens to the<br>toy prompts and responds<br>accordingly.                  |

# Writing and Drawing

# Hint:

To remove dryerase marker from the skin, simply use soap and water.

- Your child can practice how to make letters by tracing the raised letter on each tile.
- Then, your child can use the dry erase marker (included)



to write the letter or draw a picture on the desk surface!

**Note:** Be sure to let dry erase markings dry at least 15 seconds before touching.

• Use paper towel to erase the drawing surface.

**IMPORTANT!** To completely remove dryerase marker residue from the drawing surface, wipe it with a damp cloth after each use. Dry-erase marker images left on the drawing surface for extended periods of time should also be removed this way.

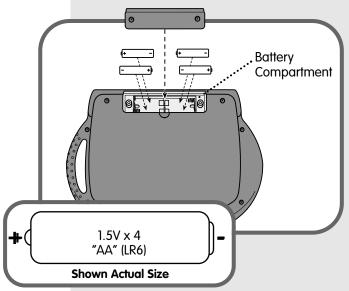
- Use only the Fisher-Price® dry-erase marker with this product. Never use regular or permanent markers because they cannot be erased and will damage the drawing surface.
- Never use the Fisher-Price dry-erase marker on any other surfaces. The markings may not erase from porous surfaces such as cloth, unfinished wood, matte finish paint, wallpaper, vinyl, etc.



**IMPORTANT!** Use only the Fisher-Price dry-erase marker included. Not all dryerase markers are made especially for children. To purchase Fisher-Price dryerase markers, please call Fisher-Price Consumer Relations at 1-800-432-KIDS.

#### Battery Replacement

For best performance, we recommend replacing the batteries that came with this toy with four, new **alkaline** "AA" (LR6) batteries.



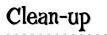
- Locate the battery compartment on the back of the toy.
- Loosen the screws in the battery compartment door with a Phillips screwdriver.
- Lift to remove the battery compartment door.
- Insert four "AA" (LR6) alkaline batteries as indicated inside the battery compartment.
- Replace the battery compartment door and tighten the screws with a Phillips screwdriver. Do not over-tighten.

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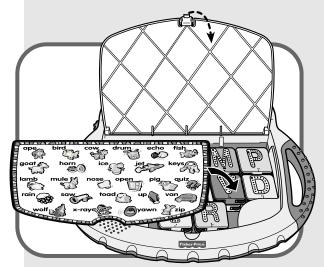
We recommend using **alkaline** batteries for longer battery life.

## Battery Tips

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium).
- Remove the batteries during long periods of non-use. Always remove exhausted batteries from the toy. Battery leakage and corrosion can damage this toy. Dispose of batteries safely.
- Never short circuit the battery terminals.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended in the "Battery Replacement" instructions are to be used.
- If removable rechargeable batteries are used, they are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before they are charged.
- If you use a battery charger, it should be examined regularly for damage to the cord, plug, enclosure and other parts. Do not use a damaged battery charger until it has been properly repaired.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. The batteries may explode or leak.



• Lift the desk surface. Place all of the tiles, the spelling card and the dry-erase marker in the storage compartment and close the desk surface.



# Hint:

Be sure you replace the cap tightly on the Fisher-Price® dryerase marker to prevent it from drying out when not in use.

## Care

- Keep water, sand and dirt off of this toy.
- Keep this toy away from direct sunlight and excessive heat.
- Wipe this toy and the letter tiles with a clean cloth dampened with a mild soap and water solution. Do not immerse this toy or the letter tiles.
- This toy has no consumer serviceable parts. Please do not take this toy apart.
- Do not drop this toy on a hard surface.

#### Consumer Information

#### Questions? We'd like to hear from you!

Call Fisher-Price<sup>®</sup> Consumer Relations, toll-free at **1-800-432-KIDS**, 8 AM- 6 PM EST Monday through Friday. Hearing-impaired consumers using TTY/TDD equipment, please call 1-800-382-7470. Or, write to:

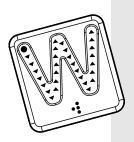
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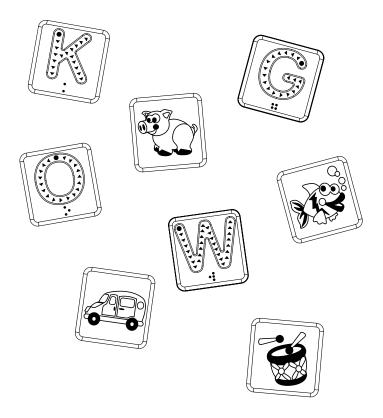


#### FCC Statement (United States Only)

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 manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



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