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iXL

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# Consumer Information

- Please keep this owner's manual for future reference, as it contains important information.
- Adult setup is required to install this software title on your computer and then transfer to your **iXL™** Handheld Device (sold separately).
- The CD ROM is not a toy.
- For proper use of this software, we recommend your computer meet minimum system requirements, including an internet connection.

## Minimum System Requirements

Operating System .....	PC - Microsoft® Windows XP, Windows Vista™ or Windows 7
	Macintosh - OSX 10.4.11 or higher
Hard Drive.....	150MB available
CD or DVD drive	
USB Port.....	1.1

**Internet connection is required.**

# Consumer Information

## **NOTICE ABOUT EPILEPSY AND SEIZURES**

**PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD USE ANY VIDEO/COMPUTER GAME.**

A very small portion of the population has a condition, which cause a momentary loss of consciousness when viewing certain kinds of flashing lights or patterns that are commonly present in our daily environment. This condition may cause seizures while watching some kinds of television pictures or playing certain video/ computer games. Players who have not had any previous seizures may nonetheless have an undetected epileptic condition.

If you or anyone in your family has experienced symptoms linked to an epileptic condition (e.g. a seizure or loss of awareness), consult your physician before playing video/computer games.

We recommend that parents observe their children while they play video/ computer games. If you or your child experience any of the following symptoms such as dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitching, involuntary movements, loss of awareness, disorientation or convulsions, **DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY** and consult your physician.

Additionally, please follow these precautions whenever playing a video/ computer game:

- Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
- Always play in a well lit room.
- Be sure to take a 10-15 minute break every hour while playing.

# Software Installation

- **Before installing this software title:**

- **iXL™** Computer Software must be installed before installing this software title. If you have not done this, you will be prompted to install **iXL™** Computer Software (included on this CD-ROM). Once installation is complete, re-insert the software title CD-ROM, or go to your computer's Start Menu, select 'Run,' and type D:\setup.exe.
- Make sure your **iXL™** (sold separately) is **not** connected to your computer.
- If **iXL™** Computer Software (that came with **iXL™**) is open, please close it.
- If you have multiple logons on your computer, be sure the logon you are using has Administrator privileges. You will need Administrator privileges to install this software.
- Insert the CD into the CD-ROM or DVD drive of your computer.
- The software installer launches automatically. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete installation.

**Note:** You need to install all components to use this software.

- If installation of the software does not launch automatically, go to the "Start" menu, click on "Run" and type "D:\setup".

# Connecting iXL™ Handheld Device

- **After installing this software title**, connect **iXL™** (sold separately) to your computer to transfer and manage content.



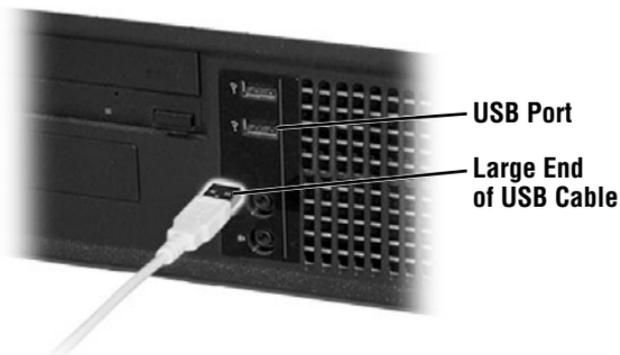
- Slide the USB door open on **iXL™** to access the USB port.
- Insert the smaller end of the USB cable into the USB port on **iXL™**.

# Connecting iXL™ Handheld Device



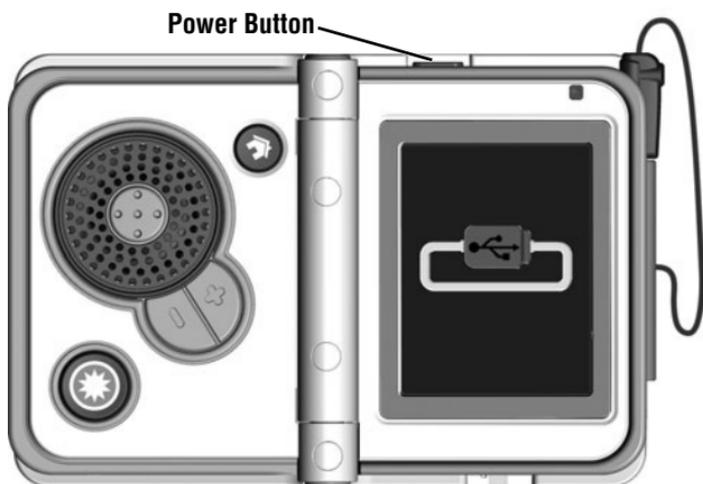
## WARNING

To prevent strangulation, keep computer cables away from children.



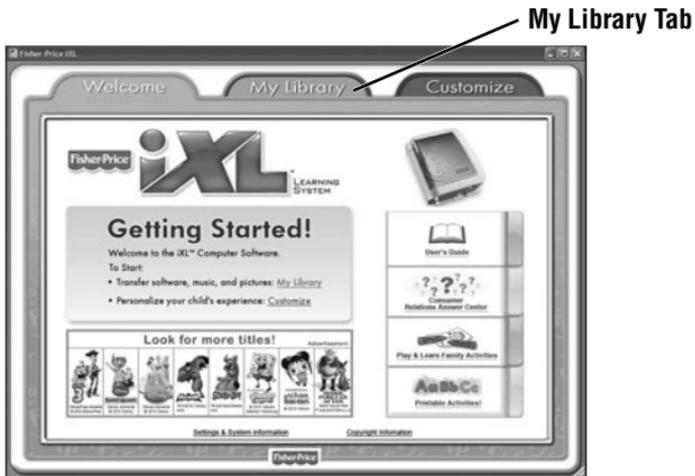
- Insert the larger end of the USB cable into the USB port  on your computer.

# Connecting iXL™ Handheld Device



- Open iXL™ and press the power button .
- If iXL™ is properly connected to your computer, you will see the USB connect symbol on the screen.

# iXL™ Computer Software



- Double-click on the  on your computer desktop to launch **iXL™** Computer Software that was included with the **iXL™** Handheld Device (sold separately).
- From the Welcome page, click on the **My Library** tab to transfer the software title to **iXL™**.

**Note:** **iXL™** must be connected to your computer, turned on and open.

# My Library Software Titles

**Note:** The software titles that appear on the **My Library** and **My Handheld** sides of the screen in **iXL™** Computer Software will vary depending on the software titles you purchased and installed (additional software titles sold separately).



- On the **My Library** side of the screen, click on the **Software** tab to transfer this software title to **iXL™**.
- Click on the check box (on the My Library side of the screen) next to this software title.

**Hint:** If you use the check box next to the main title, you will transfer everything included in this software title. To customize the content on **iXL™**, click only on selected activities.

# My Library Software Titles

Transfer Software Button



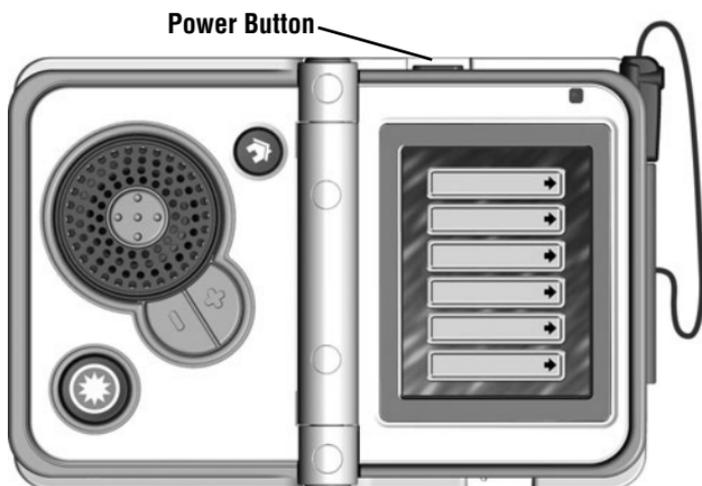
- Click on the **Transfer Software** button to move this software title (or selected activities from this software title) onto the **My Handheld** side of the screen and onto **iXL™**.
- After transferring this software title, disconnect **iXL™** from your computer.



- To remove an **iXL™** software title (or activity) from **iXL™**, first click on the check box next to the software title (or activity) on the **My Handheld** side of the screen. Then, click on .

**Hint:** If you'd like to check how much memory is available on **iXL™**, look at the memory gauge on the **My Handheld** side of the screen.

# Getting Started



- Open **iXL™** (sold separately) and press the power button .

**Hint:** Make sure **iXL™** is completely open before pressing the power button.



## Login Screen

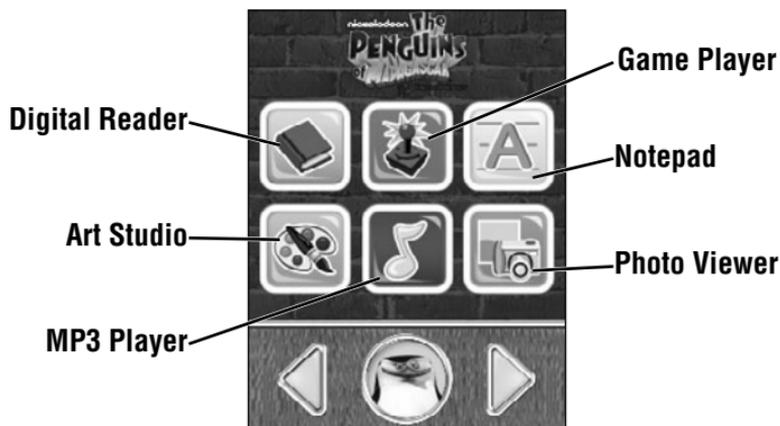
- Use the pen to touch a gray bar (profile) on the login screen.

**Hint:** You can also login using a custom profile (created using **iXL™** Computer Software).

# Home Screen



- Touch ◀ or ▶ on the Home screen with the pen to scroll to this software title.



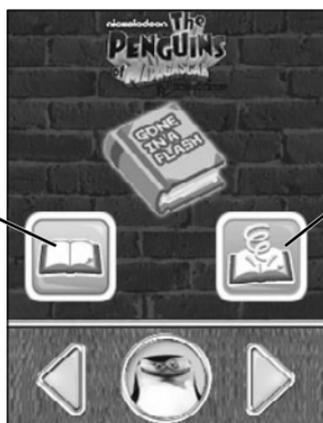
- Choose an activity on the Home screen. Touch an activity with the pen.

# Digital Reader



Home Screen

Read-to-Me Mode



Play Mode

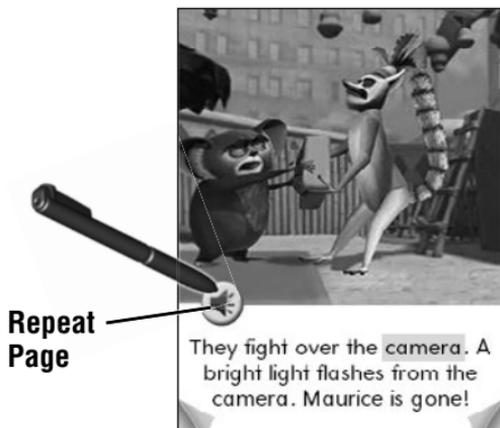
Digital Reader Screen

- Touch  on the Home screen with the pen to read stories.
- From the Digital Reader screen, touch **Read-to-Me**  or **Play**  mode with the pen.



- In **Read-to-Me mode**, listen to the narrator read the entire story.  
*Hint: Press the Action Button  on iXL™ to pause the story. Press it again to resume the story.*

# Digital Reader



- In **Play mode**, listen to the page read.
- Touch  with the pen repeat the page.

*Hint: Press the Action Button  on iXL™ to pause the story. Press it again to resume the story.*



## Turn Page

- Explore the page by touching objects with the pen.
- Touch the bottom corners on the screen with the pen to turn the page.
- Touch the highlighted key words on the page with the pen to learn more!

# Digital Reader



- After the story, play a comprehension activity.
- Hint:** In Play mode, you will need to turn the page at the end of the story to play this activity.
- Listen to the question. Touch the answer on the screen with the pen.
- Touch  to repeat the question.



- Touch  with the pen to play again.
- Touch  with the pen to exit this activity and return to the Digital Reader screen.

**Hint:** You can also press the Home Button  on iXL™ at any time to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

# Game Player



**Home Screen**



**Game Player Screen**

- Touch  on the Home screen with the pen to play a game.
- From the Game Player screen, choose a game:  Clues at the Zoo,  Launch Practice or  Poppety Corn with the pen to start the game.

# Game Player - Clues at the Zoo

**Object:** Help Skipper collect clues to find Maurice!

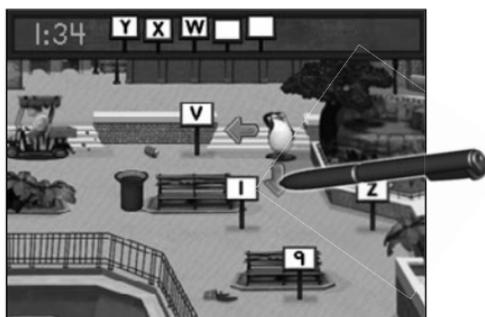


- Choose a level. Touch the screen with the pen to make your selection.

**Level 1** - find upper case letters and then put them in alphabetical order

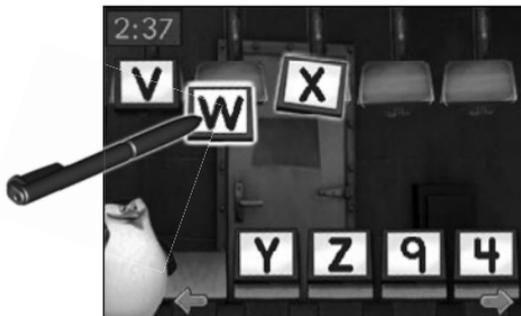
**Level 2** - find the upper case letters needed to spell a simple word

**Level 3** - find the upper case letters needed to spell a harder word



- Touch the arrows on the screen with the pen to move Skipper towards the letters.
- Be careful not to slip on garbage or get run over by the groundskeeper.
- Find all the letters needed to solve the clue!

# Game Player - Clues at the Zoo



- Touch a letter with the pen and drag it to put it in alphabetic order in level 1 or spell a word in levels 2 and 3.
- Put all the letters in order to find Maurice!
- Press the Home Button  on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

# Game Player - Launch Practice

**Object:** Launch balloons over the zoo wall!

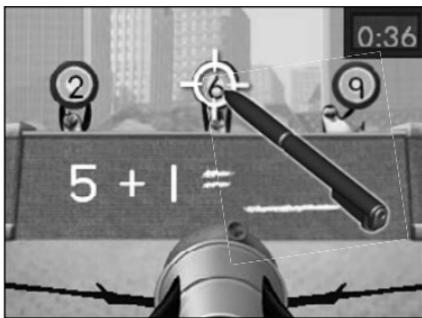


- Choose a level. Touch the screen with the pen to make your selection.

**Level 1** - solve addition problems

**Level 2** - solve subtraction problems

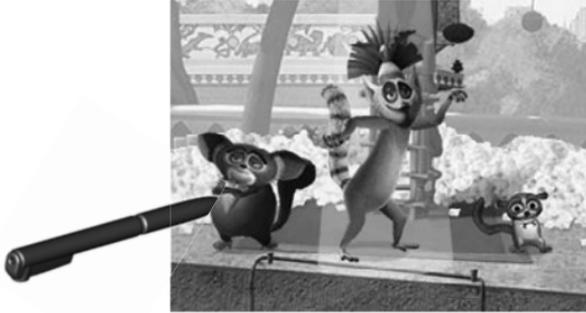
**Level 3** - solve addition and subtraction problems



- Listen to the math problem.
- Tap the screen with the pen to launch a balloon at the answer!
- Press the Home Button  on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

# Game Player - Poppety Corn

**Object:** Collect popcorn for the lemurs!



- Watch the lemurs dance.
- Touch each lemur with the pen in the same order they danced.



- Watch as the lemurs add more dance moves and try to complete the whole dance sequence.
- Press the Home Button  on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

# Notepad



**Home Screen**

Uppercase Letters

Lowercase Letters

Numbers

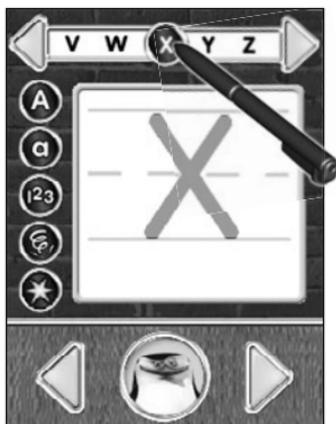
Spelling

Full Screen Erase



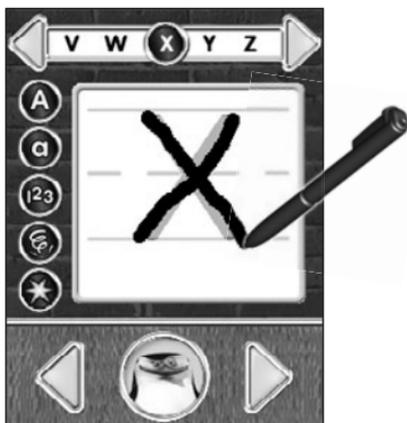
**Notepad Screen**

- Touch **A** on the Home screen with the pen to practice writing letters, numbers and words.
- Choose a writing activity from the Notepad screen.



- Touch a letter (or number or word) on the top of the screen with the pen and watch it drawn on screen.
- Touch ◀ or ▶ on the top of the screen with the pen to scroll through more choices (letters, numbers or words).

# Notepad

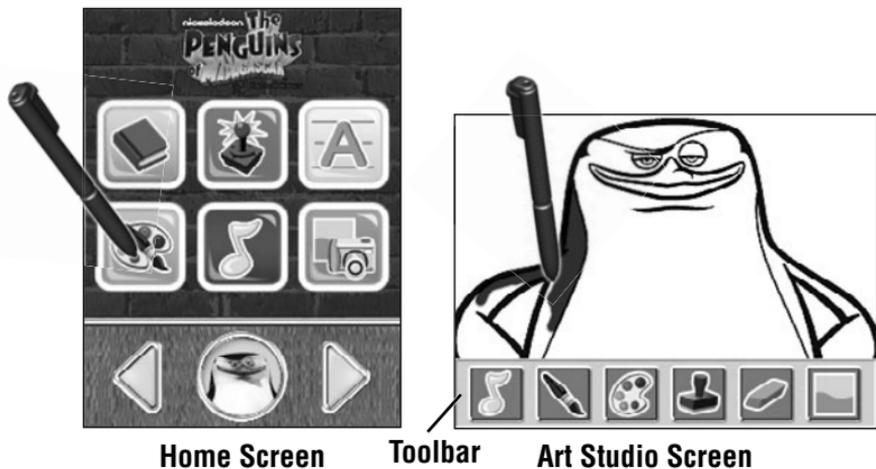


- Use the pen to trace the letter on screen.



- Touch  on the screen with the pen to clear the screen.
- Hint:** You can also press the Action Button  on **iXL™** to clear the screen.
- Press the Home Button  on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

# Art Studio



- Touch  on the Home screen with the pen to create artwork.
- Use the pen to draw on the picture or touch any tool on the toolbar.



## Backgrounds

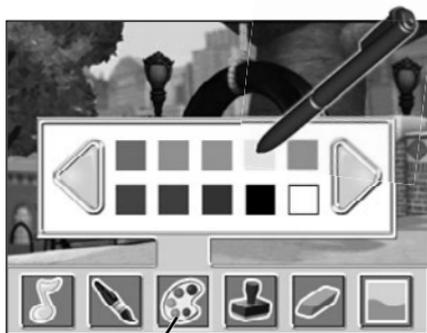
- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to choose a background to draw on.
- First, touch  or  with the pen to scroll through background choices. When you find one that you like, touch the background with the pen.

# Art Studio



## Styles

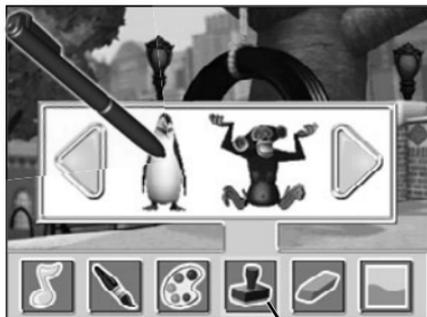
- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to choose a pencil, paint brush, paint bucket or spray paint. Touch your choice with the pen to draw or paint.



## Color Palette

- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to choose a color from the color palette. Touch  or  on the screen with the pen for more colors. When you find a color that you like, touch it with the pen.

# Art Studio



## Stampers

- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to choose stampers for your picture. Touch  or  on the screen for more stampers. When you find a stamper that you like, touch it with the pen.

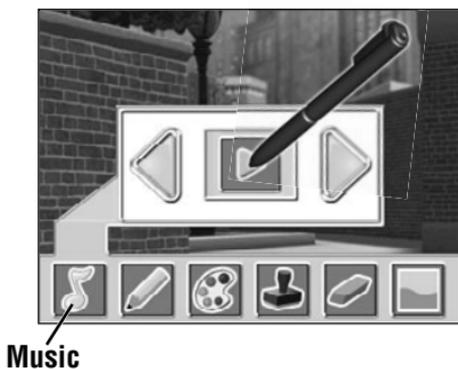


- Touch the screen with the pen to place the stamp in your picture.

# Art Studio



- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen if you'd like to erase.



- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to listen to music while you draw! Touch  or  to scroll through song choices. Touch  or  to turn the music ON or OFF.
- Press the Home Button  on iXL™ to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

# MP3 Player



## Home Screen

- Touch  on the Home screen with the pen to listen to music.

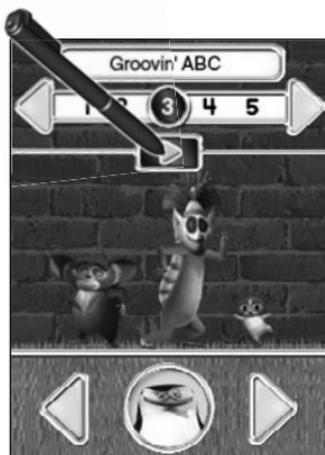


- Touch the numbers at the top of the screen with the pen to choose a song.
- Touch  or  at the **top** of the screen with the pen to view more songs (if you loaded your own music using the iXL™ Computer Software); touch  or  at the **bottom** of the screen to change to a different software title (software titles sold separately).

# MP3 Player



- Touch  with the pen to stop the music.



- Touch  with the pen to play the music.
- Press the Home Button  on iXL™ to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

# Photo Viewer



Home Screen



Picture Slideshow Screen

- Touch  on the Home screen with the pen to watch a picture slideshow.
- Hint:** You can also add your own pictures using **iXL™** Computer Software.



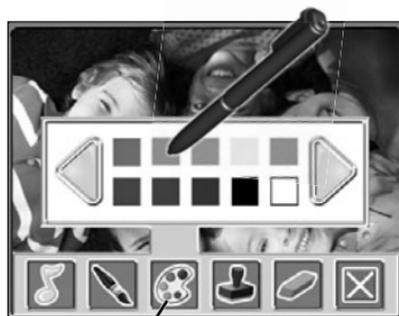
- If you'd like to draw on a picture, touch the screen with the pen to use the toolbar.
- Hint:** You can also press the Action Button  on **iXL™** to use the toolbar.
- Touch  or  to scroll through pictures. To choose a picture, touch the screen with the pen.

# Photo Viewer



**Styles**

- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to choose a pencil, paint brush or spray paint to draw or paint. Touch your choice with the pen.



**Color Palette**

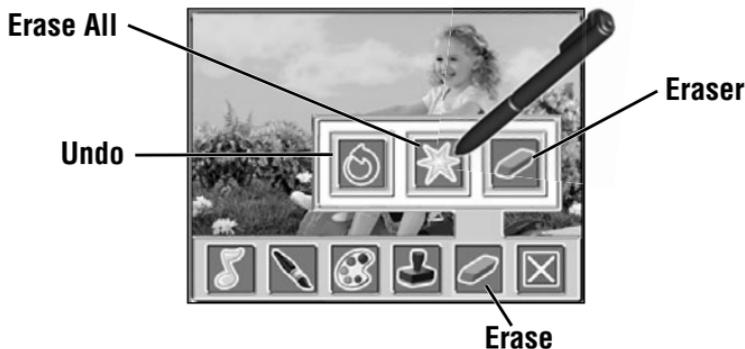
- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to choose a color from the color palette. Touch  or  on the screen with the pen for more colors. When you find a color that you'd like to use, touch it with the pen.

# Photo Viewer



Stampers

- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to choose a stamper for the picture. Touch  or  for more stampers. When you find a stamper you'd like to use, touch it with the pen.



- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to choose how to erase only what has been added to your picture. Touch your choice with the pen to make a selection.

**Hint:** The eraser in this activity only erases what has been added to the picture and does not erase the original picture.

# Photo Viewer



## Music

- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to listen to music while watching the slideshow. Touch  or  to scroll through song choices. Touch  or  to turn the music ON or OFF.



- Touch  on the toolbar with the pen to exit the toolbar and return to the slideshow.

**Hint:** You can also press the Action Button  on **iXL™** to exit the toolbar.

# Photo Viewer



- All of the art you've added to your picture is automatically saved.
- Press the Home Button  on **iXL™** to exit this activity and return to the Home screen.

# Consumer Information

**If you need to uninstall this software, please follow these instructions:**

## **Uninstall Software**

- Click on the following items (in order):
  - “Start” menu on your computer taskbar
  - “Programs”
  - ”Fisher-Price”
  - “iXL™”
  - “Titles”
  - “Penguins”
  - “Uninstall”

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