



Electronic Teach Me Reader™

A complete learning program that teaches your child to read

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 1

We suggest you read the Parent Guide before you and your child begin to use Electronic Teach Me Reader™. The Parent Guide outlines the usage of Teach Me Reader and suggests fun ideas to make for an enjoyable learning experience!

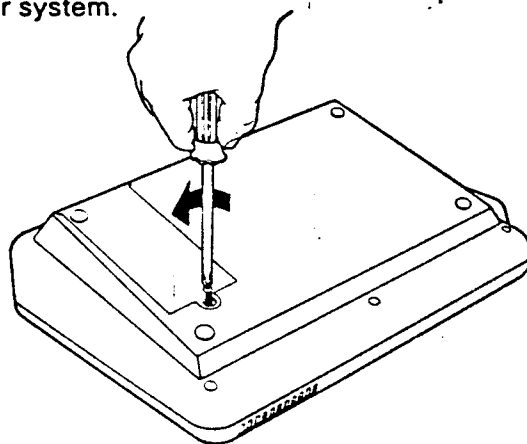
Teach Me Reader comes with 12 specially designed books divided into three categories of skill: Easy, Intermediate and Advanced. Each group features special word association techniques for that level. Your child learns to read by sight and sound recognition as he sees and hears each word. By hearing the complete sentences on each page, he learns sentence structure and develops better communication skills. Color illustrations on each page help your child identify the word and hold his attention. The stories, activities and illustrations can be used with or without Teach Me Reader!

We suggest your child begins with Easy books and progresses to Intermediate and Advanced books to help him get the most fun and encouragement from the Teach Me Reader system.

SECTION 2

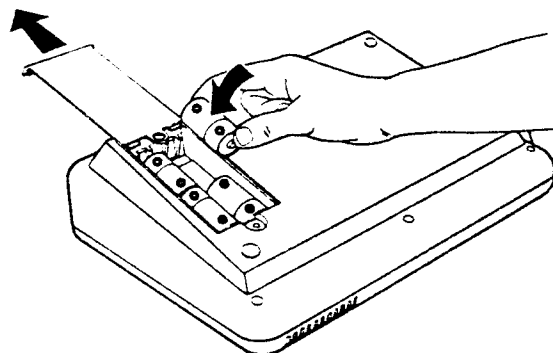
How to Insert Batteries in Teach Me Reader

1. Locate battery compartment on bottom of unit. Remove screw from compartment cover using a Phillips head screwdriver. (ILL. 1).



ILL. 1

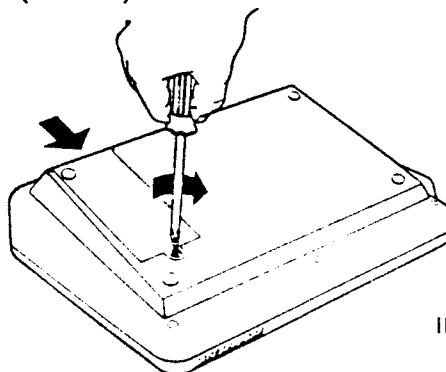
2. Slide out battery compartment cover. Insert 4 "C" alkaline batteries as shown. (ILL. 2).



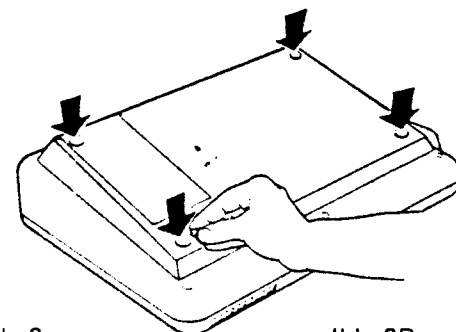
ILL. 2

3. Slide cover over compartment. Replace screw. If you should lose the screw, replace with a 3/4" No. 6 screw. (ILL. 3).

To apply the four feet (included) to bottom of unit, remove feet from backing sheet. Press one foot into each round indentation located in corners of unit. (ILL. 3B)



ILL. 3

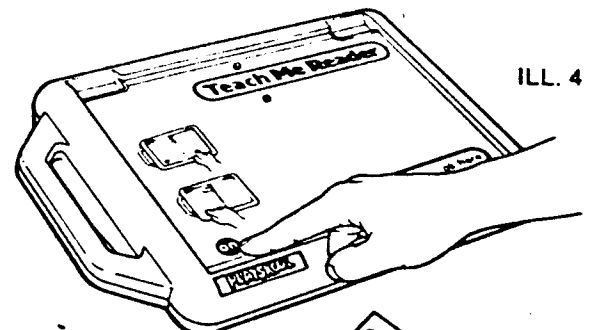


ILL. 3B

SECTION 3 How to Operate Electronic Teach Me Reader

1. Press green ON circle to start the unit. Teach Me Reader will introduce itself and tell you how to begin the program. (ILL. 4).

Note: Teach Me Reader has no OFF button. The unit will automatically turn off after approximately ten minutes of silence to conserve battery life.



ILL. 4

2. Choose one of the special books included with Teach Me Reader. Place the book on the unit. Lock the book into position by pressing the binding into the snap-lock tabs. The tabs hold the book in place so that the electronics will correctly read the words. (ILL. 5)



ILL. 5

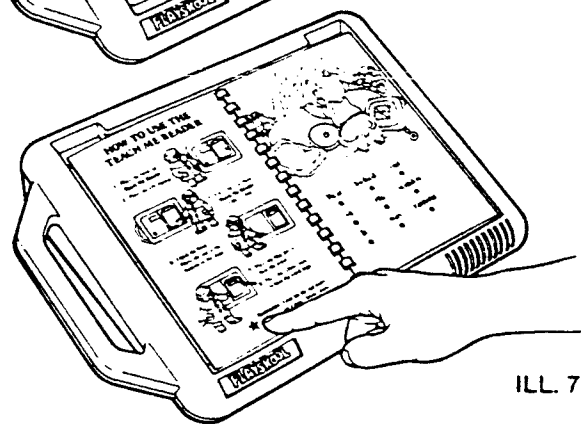
3. Press the star on the front cover to begin the book. The unit will tell you which book you've chosen and how to hear the story. (ILL. 6)



ILL. 6

4. Open the book. Press the red star on the inside front cover to begin the first page of the book. The unit will tell you which page of the story you have chosen.

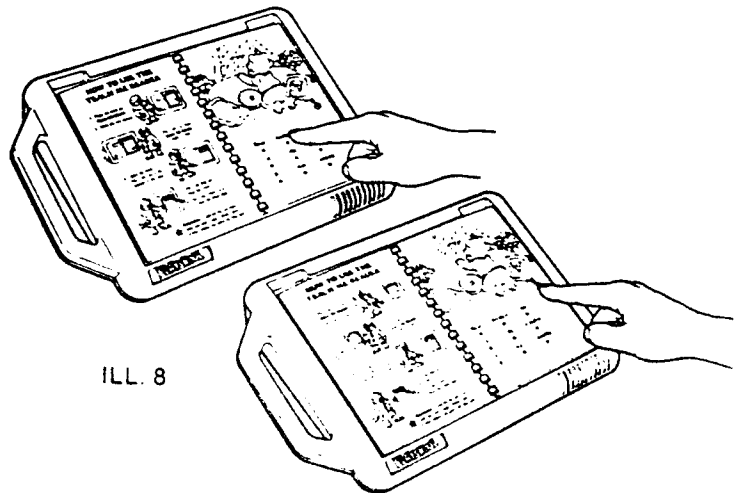
Note: Brief instructions on how to operate the unit are on the inside front cover of each book. After your child has learned to operate the unit, he can use these for quick reference. (ILL. 7)



ILL. 7

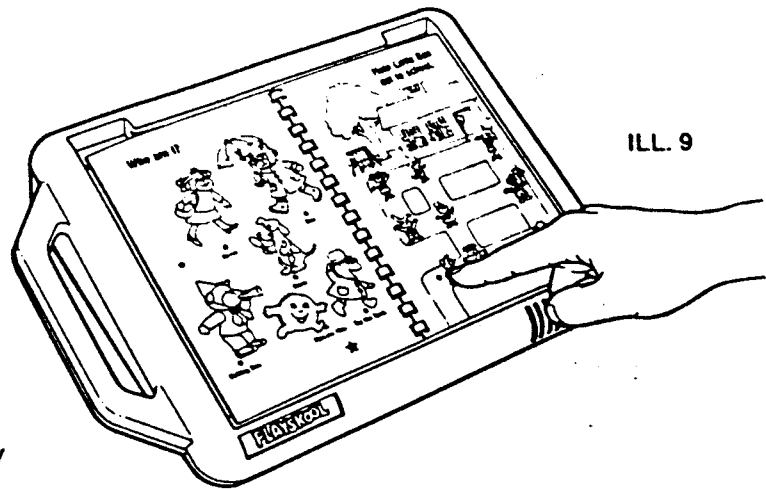
5. To hear stories: An electronic tone indicates the unit is ready to read the page. Press the dot under each word to hear the unit speak that word. Press the yellow "read back" circle to hear the complete page read back to you.

Note: Your child can use Teach Me Reader at his own pace. He can hear a word and a page as many times as he wants in order to learn the word by sight and sound. He can press the dots as often as he likes and in order, then continue with the rest of the book when he chooses. (ILL. 8)



ILL. 8

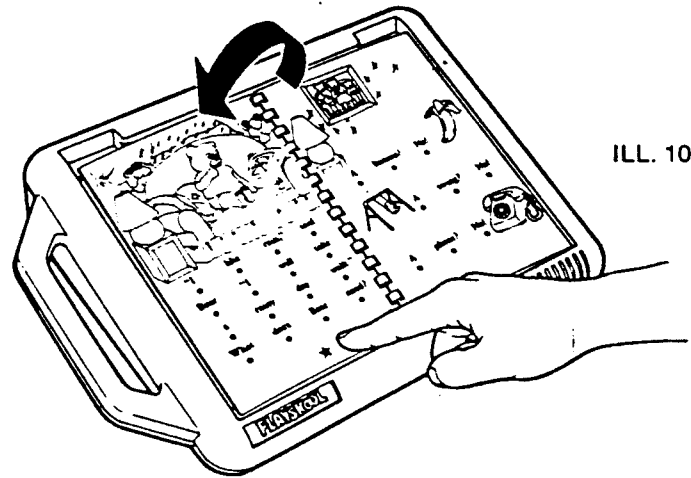
Play games: Follow Teach Me Reader's instructions. For example, in The Game Time Book, the unit instructs you to press the green dot to begin the game. Teach Me Reader will continue to play the game until you turn the page and press the star. (ILL. 9)



ILL. 9

7. To continue to another page spread in the book, turn the page and press the star to begin the new page. The electronic tone will sound to tell you that the unit is ready to read the page. Always press the star after turning to another page. (ILL. 10)

Note: You can start with any page and hear pages in any order as long as you always press the star to begin the page.



ILL. 10

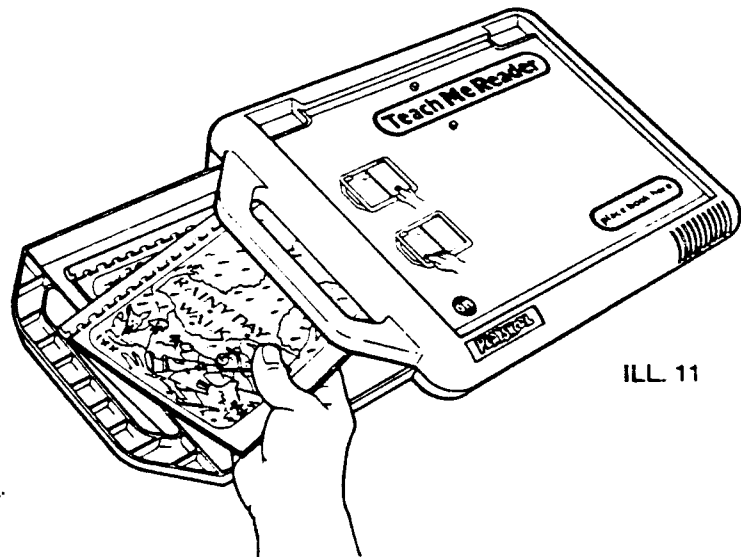
8. When you press the dot for the last word on each storybook page, Teach Me Reader will remind you to turn the page and press the red star. Press the dot again to hear the word.

9. To start a new book, repeat each step of this section, beginning with Step 1. Be sure to lock the book in place on the unit. (See Step 2 of this section.)

SECTION 4 Other Features

Storage Drawer: Teach Me Reader features a convenient storage drawer that holds all 12 books and the Parent Guide. To open drawer, grasp bottom half of carry handle and slide drawer out of unit.

To close drawer, slide drawer back into unit until both halves of handle are aligned. (ILL. 11)



ILL. 11

Carry Handle: Use the easy-to-grasp carry handle to take Teach Me Reader along for portable reading fun!

SECTION 5
If Teach Me Reader Will Not Operate

If Teach Me Reader will not operate properly, press ON circle several times to clear the system.
If the unit still does not operate properly, make sure the batteries are installed correctly or insert fresh batteries.

SECTION 6
IMPORTANT:

Play with and store Teach Me Reader in temperatures below 110°F.
Do not leave Teach Me Reader in a closed car or in direct sunlight.

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designated to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause 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 the receiving antenna
- Relocate Teach Me Reader with respect to the receiver
- Move Teach Me Reader away from the receiver

If necessary, the user should consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. The user may find the following booklet, prepared by the Federal Communications Commission, helpful:

"How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems."

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, Stock NO. 004-000-00345-4.

LIMITED WARRANTY ON ELECTRONIC TEACH ME READER™

Playskool warrants that your Teach Me Reader unit is free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of purchase or receipt as a gift.

To Obtain Warranty Service

Please call our toll free hotline number

1-800-237-0063

and ask for Customer Service so that we can provide you with instructions for obtaining service on your Teach Me Reader.

Postage and Handling

If the unit is returned to us for warranty service, you must pay the postage for mailing it to us. We will pay the cost of returning the repaired or replaced unit to you.

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR UNIT TO THE RETAILER
DO NOT RETURN THE UNIT TO ANY ADDRESS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM PLAYSKOOL.**

The warranty does not cover:

Defects caused by misuse, abuse, accidental damage, repairs made by others or failure to follow instructions.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

Post Warranty Repair Policy

After the 90 day warranty period has expired, Playskool, Inc. shall, for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase, either repair (not necessarily with a new product) or replace your Teach Me Reader on the condition that you obtain authorization from the Playskool Consumer Service Department, shipping the unit prepaid to the address provided along with proof of purchase date and your check or money order in the amount of \$10.00. Playskool, Inc. shall not be obligated to perform this service if the Teach Me Reader has been abused, misused, improperly serviced, or damaged due to accident.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Important: Before returning the Teach Me Reader for repair, we recommend that you read the instructions carefully and test your product with fresh batteries.