



Instruction Manual



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...

Pre-School

Interactive toys to develop their imagination and encourage language development

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



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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INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- Kitty Life™
- Certificate of Adoption & Cat Care Chart



- Quick Start Guide

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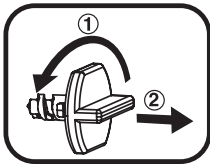
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NOTE:

Please save this Instruction Manual as it contains important information.

Unlock the Packaging Locks

- ① Rotate the packaging locks anticlockwise several times.
- ② Pull out the packaging locks and discard.



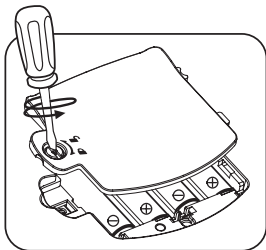
WARNING:

Adult assembly required for battery installation.
Keep batteries out of reach of children.

GETTING STARTED

Battery Removal and Installation

1. Make sure the unit is turned **Off**.
2. Find the battery cover located on the back of the unit, use a screwdriver to loosen the screw and then open the battery cover.
3. Remove old batteries by pulling up on one end of each battery.
4. Install 4 new 1.5V AA (LR6) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (For best performance, alkaline batteries or fully charged Ni-MH rechargeable batteries are recommended.)
5. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure.



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

- 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.

Learn more at:

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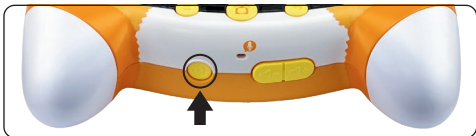
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Exit Try-Me Mode

To exit Try-Me mode, follow the steps below:

1. If the device is already **On**, press and hold the **Power Button** to turn **Off** the device.
2. Press the **Power Button** to turn **On** the device.
3. When you see a kitten selection screen, **Kitty Life™** is ready to play!



PRODUCT FEATURES



	Function keys	Function description	
	Power Button	Press to turn Kitty Life™ on. Press it to put Kitty Life™ in sleep mode. Hold it for 3s to turn Kitty Life™ off.	
	Paw Pad Controls		Move the Paw Pad controllers (up/down/left/right) to guide your kitten/cat and browse menus.
			Press the centre of the Paw Pad to confirm an action.
	Home Button	Press to return to the kitty's home. Press to switch between Virtual Pet and Adventure mode in the kitty's home.	
	Back Button	Press to return to previous location or cancel an action.	

	Menu Button	Press to go to the Menu to check kitty's status, mission hints, and other settings.
	Volume Controls	Press  to decrease or  to increase the sound volume.
	Microphone	Speak into the microphone to interact with the kitty when  appears on the screen.

HOW TO PLAY

Game Overview

Kitty Life™ has three modes. First, you will **Adopt and Raise a Kitten**. After you've taken care of it, it will grow to be a young cat - then, the adventure begins and you can switch between exploring the town in **Adventure Mode** and caring for your kitty in **Virtual Pet Mode**.

Adopt and Raise a Kitten

On the adoption screen, move the **Paw Pad Controllers** left and right to select a kitten to adopt, then press a **Paw Pad Controller** to confirm your choice. Next, take care of the kitten until it grows to be a young cat - then, the adventure begins!

The kitten will use thinking bubbles to tell you what it needs. For example, the first thing it will need is some milk . To take care of its needs, select and use items from the item tray. Use a **Paw Pad Controller** to move the cursor to the bottom to reveal the item tray. To pick up an item, move the cursor over it and then press a **Paw Pad Controller**. To use or place an item, move it to the kitten or to a floor location, then press a **Paw Pad Controller**.



Kitty's Needs

When the kitty needs to be taken care of, a thinking bubble appears above its head. Observe its needs and fulfill them with the appropriate items.

A New Kitten's Needs	
	The kitten is hungry. Feed it with a bottle of milk.
	The kitten wants to play. Pick a toy to give to it!
	The kitten is cold. Select the blanket to help keep it warm.

An Older Kitten's Needs	
	When kitty is hungry, select food and put it in a bowl.
	When kitty is thirsty, select water and put it in a bowl.
	When kitty needs the toilet, clean the litter tray using the litter scoop.
	When kitty wants to play, pick a toy to give it.
	Your kitty is fully grown! Give it a collar to wear.

After raising your kitten, it grows up and you can split your time between exploring as your cat (in **Adventure Mode**) and taking care of it at home (in **Virtual Pet Mode**).

Adventure Mode

Your kitty's favourite jigsaw puzzle has blown away! Step into the paws of your adopted kitten and explore the town to track down the missing pieces. Follow the red guide arrow ➡ to collect them all. Once the puzzle is complete, challenge yourself to clear every level in each mission and set off on a treasure hunt.

All that adventuring works up an appetite! When a hunger sign 🍽️ appears above your kitten's head, it's time to head home and give your furry friend a meal.



Guiding Signs

Here are the icons you'll see in the game:

	Follow the red arrow to find the next piece of the puzzle!
	This is a transition from one area to another (such as from the home to the outside).
	These indicate where you can play games.
	This is a treasure spot! Your kitten can dig up "treasures" (and other bizarre objects) for its collection here.
	This is a spot for a fun event.

To select a spot or go into an activity, move near it to highlight it, and then press a **Paw Pad Controller**.

The Kitten's House

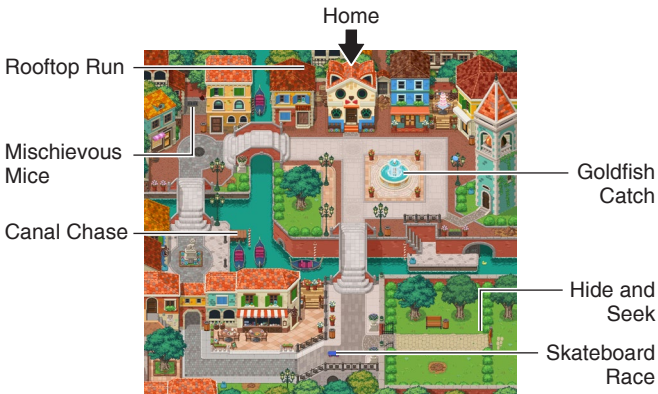
The Home button returns you to the kitten's home. On this screen, move a **Paw Pad Controller** left or right to scroll around the house. To select an activity, press a **Paw Pad Controller**. In the kitten's house, press the **Home button** again to switch to **Virtual Pet Mode**.



Go Outside	Go outside and adventure!
Puzzle	Find the missing puzzle pieces and return them here.
My Treasures	This is the place to see your treasure collection.
Scratch! Scratch!	Surely nobody will mind if the cat scratches the sofa?!
Daydreaming	Daydream to jump over clouds (optional bonus game).
Goldfish Bowl	Play a catching game with the goldfish pal.
Agility Practice	Practise agility by hitting the blue ball.

Go Outside to the Town

At home, use the door to go outside and explore the town. Follow the red arrow to find the next puzzle piece. You can also search for events, look for treasures, and try the harder levels of the missions.



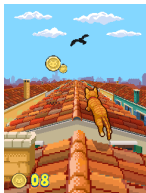
Missions

There are six missions in town, and you can find a puzzle piece by completing the first level of each one. Each mission has extra levels that are just for fun. After completing each level, the next level becomes available (five levels total for each mission). Move a **Paw Pad Controller** left or right to choose a difficulty level, then press a **Paw Pad Controller** to select it.



- **Rooftop Run**

A crow has taken a puzzle piece! Jump over rooftops to chase it. Move a **Paw Pad Controller** left or right to move, and press a **Paw Pad Controller** to jump.



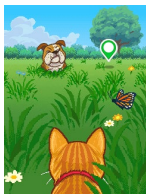
- **Mischievous Mice**

Pay attention to the colour of the mouse that has the puzzle piece, and catch it to get the puzzle piece back. Move the left and right paws with the **Paw Pad Controllers**. When a cursor is over the target mouse, press the corresponding **Paw Pad Controller** to make a catch.



- **Hide and Seek**

The dog has buried a puzzle piece in the park. Find and dig all the treasure spots 📍. Move a **Paw Pad Controller** left or right to turn until you see a treasure spot 📍, then push a **Paw Pad Controller** up or down to move towards it. To dig up a treasure, press a **Paw Pad Controller** when you're close to a treasure spot 📍. Be careful! Don't alert the dog!



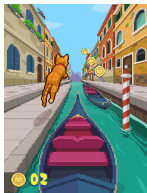
- **Goldfish Catch**

Oh no! A fish accidentally swallowed a puzzle piece! Pay attention to the pattern of the fish, and catch it to help it spit out the puzzle piece. Move the left and right paws with the **Paw Pad Controllers**. When a cursor is over the target fish, press the corresponding **Paw Pad Controller** to make a catch.



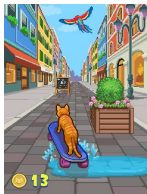
- **Canal Chase**

Look! A stray cat has taken a puzzle piece and is running away with it! Jump over boats and piers to chase the stray cat. Move a **Paw Pad Controller** left or right to move the cat, and press a **Paw Pad Controller** to jump.



- **Skateboard Race**

A playful macaw has stolen one of the puzzle pieces! Skate down the street to get it back. Move a **Paw Pad Controller** left or right to move.



Virtual Pet Mode

Become a true pet parent as you feed your kitty, refill its water, play, and even clean the litter box! Earn Cat Points 🐾 in **Adventure mode** to earn more items or decorations.

TIP: To go to **Virtual Pet mode**, press 🏠 in the kitty's home.

To use an item, move the cursor to the bottom of the screen with the **Paw Pad Controllers** to bring up the item tray. Slide the cursor left or right along the tray to view more items. To pick something up, hover over it and press the **Paw Pad Controllers**. To place or use it, move the item to a spot on the floor and press the **Paw Pad Controllers** again.

For example, if your kitten is hungry or thirsty, select food or water from the tray and place it in its bowl.



Getting Items with Cat Points

Some items cost Cat Points to take out of the tray. If you don't want an item any longer, you can return it to the item tray to get your Cat Points back!

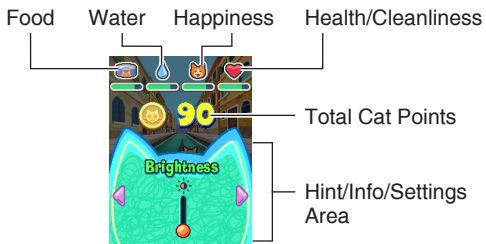


You earn Cat Points by taking care of the kitten in **Virtual Pet mode** and playing games and exploring in **Adventure mode**.

Menu

Press  to check the kitty's status and the number of Cat Points collected.

The lower area of the Menu gives hints about the next mission, brightness controls, and instructions to reset the game and adopt a new kitten.



	Food	When this is low, kitty needs to be fed.
	Water	When this is low, kitty needs to drink.
	Happiness	When this is low, kitty needs to play.
	Health/Cleanliness	When this is low, kitty needs to go to the litter box. Make sure you keep the litter box clean!

FAQ

- Q: **Kitty Life™** keeps playing an animation and I can't start the game. What should I do?
- A: This is the demo animation. Press and hold the **Power Button** to turn Off **Kitty Life™**, and then press the **Power button** again to turn it On. See the Exit Try-Me Mode section on page 4.
- Q: How can I access the Virtual Pet game to feed and play with the kitten?
- A: To switch between the Virtual Pet and Adventure mode, press the **Home button**  in the kitty's home.
- Q: How can I start again with a new kitten?
- A: Press  to go to the Menu, and then press and hold the **Left Paw Pad Controller** and **Volume Down**  for 6 seconds to reset the device. Please note that this will reset all game records, and it cannot be restored.

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 sources.
3. Remove the batteries if the unit will not be 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. If the unit stops working or malfunctions, install a new set of batteries.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity stops working or malfunctions, please follow these steps:

1. 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 unit still does not work, install a new set of batteries.

ENVIRONMENTAL PHENOMENA

Electrostatic discharge may cause **Kitty Life™** to malfunction. If this occurs, recover the unit by pressing and holding the Power Button for 10 seconds until the unit turns off, then press and hold the Power Button for 3 seconds to turn the unit on. Or remove batteries for 10 seconds and reinstall the batteries then power on the unit.

WARNING

A very small percentage of the public, due to an existing condition, may experience epileptic seizures or momentary loss of consciousness when viewing certain types of flashing colours or patterns on a game screen. While the **Kitty Life™** does not contribute to any additional risks, we do recommend that parents supervise their children while they play video games. If your child experiences dizziness, altered vision, disorientation, or convulsions, discontinue use immediately and consult your physician. Please note that focusing on an LCD screen at close range for a prolonged period of time may cause fatigue or discomfort. We recommend that children take a 15-minute break for every hour of play.

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