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User's Guide

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Getting Started

The first time that you use this product, do this:

1. Press ON/OFF.

A brief demonstration appears. You can stop the demonstration by pressing EFF.

2. Press A or B to choose the message language.

When you choose the message language, the demonstration is disabled.

3. Press ↓ or ↑ repeatedly to adjust the screen contrast.

You can adjust the screen contrast only at a clear entry screen.

✓ Enabling the Demonstration

To view the demonstration again, first press MENU. Then press ↓ to highlight *E: Enable Demo* and press ENTRER. (Or simply press the E key.) Then press ON/OFF twice.

✓ Auto-Shutoff and Auto-Resume

If you forget to turn off this product, it will automatically shut off after a few minutes. When you turn it on again, the screen that you last viewed appears.

Changing Languages

► To Change the Message Language

The message language is the language of help, entry screens, and pop-up messages.

1. Press **MENU**.
2. Press **A** or **B** to select a language.

► To Change the Entry Language

The entry language is the language in which you enter words to translate or define.

1. Press **EFF**.
2. Press **LANG** to change the language

✓ Viewing Help Messages

You can view help messages at most screens by pressing **AIDE**. To read the help, press **↓** or **SPACE**. To exit help, press **ARR**. While viewing help, you can press **LANG** to change the language.

✓ Follow the Arrows

The arrows at the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to scroll.

Translating Words

To translate or define a word in either language, simply type the word and press ENTRER. You don't need to type accents, capitals, or punctuation.

1. Press EFF.

2. Type one or more words.

To erase a letter, press ARR. To type a space, press ESPACE.

3. Press ENTRER to view translation(s).

4. Press ↵ or ESPACE to read.

5. Press EFF to clear your entry.

✓ **Accenting Letters**

If you want to type an accent over a letter, first type the letter and then press ⤴ or ⤵ until the desired accent appears.

✓ **Understanding Translations**

In translations, main words are boldfaced and their parts of speech are italicized. Usages are indicated in standard brackets, with specialized usages capitalized. Genders and tenses are in slanted brackets.

Correcting Misspellings

Don't worry if you enter a misspelled word. A list of corrections will appear.

1. Press **EFF**.
2. Type a misspelled word.
3. Press **ENTRER**.
4. Press **↓** to highlight a correction.
5. Press **ENTRER** to view its translation(s).
6. Press **↓** or **ESPACE** to read.
7. Press **ARR** to return to the corrections.
8. Press **EFF** when done.

✓ Viewing More Corrections

Some spelling correction lists have *Deeper correction* as their last item. To view more corrections, highlight this item and then press **ENTRER**.

✓ Viewing Next or Previous Words

Once a translation is in view, you can view the next or previous word alphabetically listed in this dictionary by first pressing **MENU** and then pressing **C** for *Next* or **D** for *Previous*.

Finding Letters in Words

If you're not sure how to spell a word, type a question mark in place of each unknown letter. You can type more than one ? in a word.

1. Press EFF.
2. Type a word with ?'s in place of unknown letters.
3. Press ENTRER to view the matching words.
4. Press ↵ to highlight a word.
5. Press ENTRER to view its translation(s).
6. Press EFF when done.

✓ Letter Finding Tips

- Use ?'s to find unusual words. For example, to view four-letter words beginning with a z, enter z????.
- Use ?'s to help solve crossword puzzles and other word games. For example, if the second letter of a five-letter word is l and its next to last letter is r, enter ?l?r? and then scroll down to view possible answers.

Viewing Inflections

You can view inflections of nouns, verbs, and adjectives.

1. Type or enter a word.
2. Press **CONJ**.
3. Press **↵** or **ESPACE** to read.
4. If the word you typed or entered is a verb, press **CONJ** repeatedly to view its other conjugations.
5. Press **↵** or **ESPACE** to read them.
6. Press **EFF** when done.

✓ Selecting Parts of Speech

Some words have more than one part of speech. So when you press **CONJ**, a list of their parts of speech appears. Highlight the word that you want and then press **ENTRER** to view its inflections.

✓ Learning About Words

To learn about parts of speech, press **AIDE** twice when translations are in view.

To learn how and when to use inflections, press **AIDE** once when inflections are in view. To return to the inflections, press **ARR**.

Highlighting Words

You can also highlight a word in a translation and then translate that word or view its inflections.

1. Press EFF.

2. Type a word.

3. Press ENTRER.

4. Press ENTRER again.

Notice the highlight. You can turn off the highlight now by pressing ARR.

5. Press the arrow keys to highlight a word.

6. Press ENTRER to view its translation(s) or CONJ to view its inflections.

If you highlighted a verb, you can view its other inflections by pressing CONJ repeatedly.

If you press ARR, the word that you highlighted appears.

7. Press EFF when done.

Product Care

Replacing the Battery: This product is powered by one CR2032, 3-volt lithium battery. Should you need to replace the battery, unscrew the back cover of the product with a very fine screwdriver. Then install a new battery, with its plus (+) sign facing you, and replace the back cover.

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Key Guide

Function Keys

AIDE

Shows help information.

CONJ

Shows conjugations of a word.

MENU

Shows the menu.

LANG

Changes the entry language.

EFF

Clears your entry.

Other Keys

ARR

Backs up (e.g., erases a letter).

ENTRER

Enters a word or selects an item.

ESPACE

Types a space or pages down.

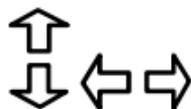
ON OFF

Turns the product on or off.

?

Types a ? to stand for a letter.

Arrow Keys



Move in the indicated direction.
(At entry screens, pressing  or  accents a letter.)