

Talking Alarm Clock

& Night-Light

Instructions For Use

Model No. TMT081-US





A CAUTION – ELECTRIC TOY:

Not recommended for children under 3 years of age. Long cord. Strangulation hazard. As with all electric products, precautions should be observed during handling and use to prevent electric shock. Please review all important safeguards and operating procedures before using.

Optional Batteries for Backup (Not Included)

Two 1.5V AA (LR6) size batteries may be used for clock backup. Phillips head screwdriver (not included) required for battery replacement.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS, PLEASE READ FIRST!

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Toy transformer should be periodically examined for conditions that may result in the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons (such as damage to the output cord, blades, housing, or other parts) and that, in an event of such conditions, the transformer should not be used until properly repaired.

ATTENTION - JOUET ELECTRIQUE: Non recommandé pour les enfants de moins de 3 ans. Comme tous les produits électriques, des précautions doivent être observées lors de la manipulation et l'utilisation pour éviter toute électrocution.

Transformateur pour jouet être périodiquement examinée pour des conditions qui peuvent entraîner le risque d'incendie, d'électrocution où de blessures à des personnes (comme les dommages à la moelle de sortie, les lames, le logement, ou d'autres parties) et que, dans un cas de telles conditions, le transformateur ne doit pas être utilisé avant sa réparation.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). THERE ARE NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. PLEASE REFER ANY SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

AVERTISSEMENT: RISQUE DE CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE – NE PAS OUVRIR



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

For your protection, please read these safety instructions completely before operating this product. All operating and use instructions should be followed. All warnings printed on the device and in the operating instructions should be adhered to. Please keep this manual for future reference.

Age Grading

Warning. Not suitable for children under 36 months. Long cord. Strangulation hazard.

Moisture & Heat

Do not use this device near water. For example, do not use this device near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub. Do not use this device in a wet basement, near a swimming pool or near any other source of water. Do not place water-filled vessels on this device. Do not place this device near any heat sources such as radiators, stoves, amplifiers or other devices that produce heat. Do not place an open flame on or near this device.

Power Source

This product should be connected to a power supply only of the type marked on the outside of the provided AC adapter. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, please consult your product dealer or local power company. Where the main plug is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.

Batteries

Do not mix old and new batteries - always replace both batteries at the same time. Always use two batteries of the same type - do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries. Always note the correct polarity when inserting batteries – see diagram inside battery box. When batteries are exhausted, remove them from the product. Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged. The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.

Grounding or Polarization

Precaution should be taken not to defeat the safety purpose of grounding or polarization. If your product is supplied with a polarized AC power adapter (one blade is wider than the other) then this plug is designed to fit into the power outlet in only one way. If you are unable to fully insert the plug into the power outlet, try reversing it. If the plug should still fail to fit, use a different outlet or contact a certified electrician to have a suitable outlet installed.

Overloading

Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, etc. beyond their rated capacity.

When Not In Use

Unplug the unit from the wall when not using for prolonged periods of time. When removing the power cord from the wall, always grasp the plug; do not pull the cord itself.

Power Cord Protection

Power cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed on or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product. Do not use the included plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted in order to prevent blade exposure.

Lightning

If the unit is not plugged into an appropriately rated surge protector, unplug the unit from the wall in the event of a lightning storm in order to protect it from powerline surges. Unplug the unit if it is to be unused for a long period of time.

Object & Liquid Entry

Never insert objects of any kind into this product, through ventilation openings, as these objects may touch dangerous voltage points or create a short circuit that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on or into the device.

Care & Maintenance

Unplug the unit from the wall before cleaning. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the unit. Do not use liquid, aerosol or abrasive cleaners. Product may wear over time, with use. Parents should periodically examine this product for potential hazards. Any potentially hazardous parts should be repaired or replaced. Keep packaging and manual for future reference.

Damage Requiring Service

Do not attempt to service the unit yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. All servicing should be referred to qualified personnel. This product should be fixed by qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

- 1. When the power supply, cord or plug has been damaged.
- 2. If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the unit.
- 3. If the unit is exposed to rain or water.
- 4. If the product does not operate normally when following the operating instructions.
- 5. If the unit has been dropped or damaged in any way.
- 6. When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.

Replacement Parts

In the event that replacement parts are required, ensure that the service technician uses parts specified by the manufacturer or those deemed to be equivalent. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

Safety Information

This product complies with relevant safety standards including those for electronic toys, lead and phthalate content. RoHS (for the EU): This product contains a maximum value of 0.1 percent by weight in homogenous materials for lead, mercury, hexavent chromium, PBB and PBDE and a maximum value of 0.01 percent by weight in homogenous materials for cadmium.

FCC INFORMATION

NOTE: 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.

WARNING: Changes or modifications to the equipment that are not expressly approved by the responsible party for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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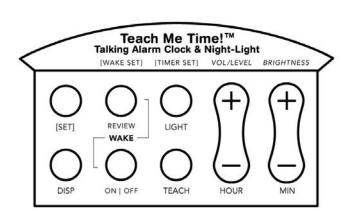
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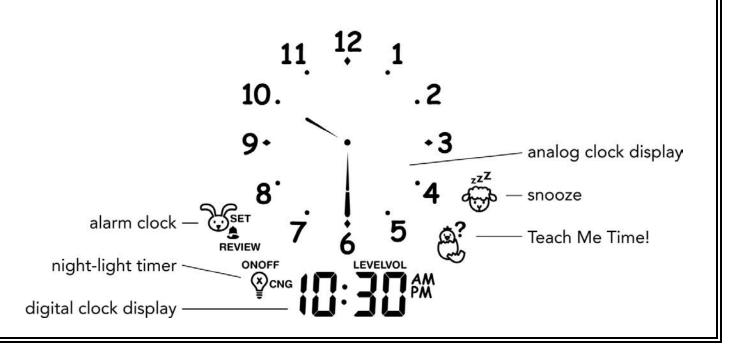


parent controls (beneath rear hatch)





child controls (toe buttons)



Setup

Getting Started

Unpack Teach Me Time! and discard the paper LCD label by removing the colored bezel (see below). Plug the external AC adapter into the back of the product. Next plug the AC adapter into a standard wall outlet.

Changing the Colored Bezel

Change the bezel by gently turning counter-clockwise until it stops. Pull the bezel away from the clock to remove. Install a new bezel and turn it clockwise until it locks in place.

Setting the Time

The first time you plug in Teach Me Time! you must set the time:

- 1. Press and hold the SET key for two (2) seconds to enter set time mode. The numeric portion of the display flashes and the word "SET" appears.
- 2. Adjust the time using the HR +/- and MIN +/- keys. Press and hold these keys for one (1) second to scroll rapidly.
- 3. Tap the SET key once quickly to exit.

Battery Backup (Optional)

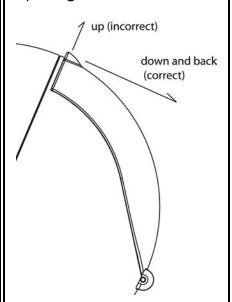
Teach Me Time! may be used with two AA batteries (not included) to save settings in the event of a power failure. To insert the batteries, remove the screw from the battery hatch (bottom of unit) using a small screwdriver. If the hatch does not fall open freely, use your fingernail or a paperclip to gently dislodge it.

NOTE: Many functions of Teach Me Time! still work under backup battery power. However, to conserve battery life, the night-light and display backlight features do not function.

NOTE: If the battery level is very low Teach Me Time! may not have enough power to clearly announce the time or may become unresponsive. In this event, please replace the batteries with a fresh set.

TIP: The rear hatch conceals the parental controls and is designed to be "child proof."

To open the hatch, place your thumb on the latch and gently push down and back. You may flex the cover slightly to facilitate opening the hatch:



Do not attempt to open the hatch by using a fingernail to pull in an upward direction as this may break the latch mechanism.

Ordinary Operation (Current Time of Day)

During ordinary operation the current time of day is displayed. The following features are available:

Display Presentation

Use the DISP key to toggle the display presentation:



Backlight (and Night-Light) Brightness

Use the MIN +/- (Brightness) keys to toggle between HIGH (default) and LOW brightness options. If the night-light is on, its intensity is also adjusted.

Master Volume

Use the HR +/- (Volume) keys to adjust the volume. There are four volume options as follows: OFF, LOW (1), MEDIUM (2) and HIGH (3). While the volume is being adjusted the display indicates the current volume level for 5 seconds.

"Toe" Button Operations



LEFT: In ordinary time mode the left toe button toggles the night-light on and off unless the night-light timer is enabled (see **Using the Night-Light Timer** on p. 11).



RIGHT: Pressing the right toe button announces the current time.

TIP: The functions on this page are only available when Teach Me Time! is displaying the current time of day.

TIP: The master volume does not affect the wake chime volume, only the voice announcements.

Using the Alarm Clock

For older children, Teach Me Time! has a built-in alarm clock with snooze function.

Setting the Alarm Wake Time

To set the alarm wake time:

1. Press and hold the WAKE REVIEW key for two (2) seconds. The bunny icon appears in the display along with the word "SET". The wake time is displayed in the numeric portion of the display (factory default: 7:00am):





- 2. Adjust the wake time using the HR +/- and MIN +/- keys.
- 3. Tap WAKE REVIEW once quickly to exit. Teach Me Time! announces the status of the alarm wake setting for confirmation.

Toggle the Wake Status (On or Off)

Press the WAKE ON | OFF key to toggle the status of the alarm clock. Teach Me Time! clearly announces whether or not the alarm is on and, if it is, for what time it is set.

"Toe" Button Operations (While The Alarm Is Sounding)



LEFT: Pressing the left toe button causes Teach Me Time! to snooze for 10 minutes. After ten minutes the alarm sounds again.



RIGHT: Pressing the right toe button will silence a sounding alarm or cancel a snooze that is in progress. **TIP**: Press the WAKE REVIEW key to review the current status of the alarm wake setting.



TIP: If you make a change to the wake time, Teach Me Time! automatically sets the wake status to ON.

TIP: The presence of the bunny icon indicates that the alarm is enabled to sound at the appointed time:



TIP: When Teach Me Time! is snoozing the sheep icon animates in the display:



Using the Night-Light Timer

The Teach Me Time! night-light timer can be programmed to turn on yellow in the evening, change to green in the morning (the "OK to Wake!" time) and then turn off automatically at whatever times desired. This cycle then repeats indefinitely when in timer mode (see below).

Night-Light Modes

Tap the LIGHT button to toggle between the night-light modes as follows:

- Off
- On Yellow
- On Green
- Timer Mode (\mathbb{Y} icon appears in display)

When the night-light is set to timer mode, the yellow and green lights operate according to a schedule set by the parent. See **Setting the Night-Light Timer** below.

Setting the Night-Light Timer

To set the night-light timer follow these steps:

 Press and hold the LIGHT key for two (2) seconds to enter night-light timer setup. The <u>yellow</u> night-light ON time (8:00pm by default) appears and may be adjusted using the HR +/- and MIN +/- keys.



2. Next, tap the LIGHT key once quickly to move to the next step. The night-light OFF time (9:00am by default) appears and may be adjusted in the same manner.

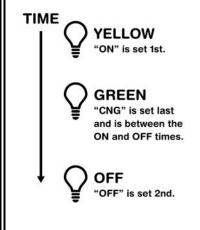


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TIP: The dual-color night-light feature is useful for very young children who cannot yet tell time. Parents may choose to instruct their son or daughter not to get up "until Teach Me Time! turns green."

TIP: Teach Me Time!'s lights only operate under AC power so ensure that the included power adapter is plugged into a working outlet.

TIP: The diagram below depicts the chronological order that the colored lamps turn on and the order in which they are programmed during timer setup.



Using the Night-Light Timer (continued)

3. Tap the LIGHT key once quickly to move to the third and final step. The night-light CHANGE time (6:00am by default) appears. The change or "OK to Wake!" time is the time at which the night-light color <u>changes from yellow to green</u>. This time may also be adjusted.

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4. Tap the LIGHT key once more to exit the night-light timer setup sequence. Upon exiting, Teach Me Time! automatically places the night-light in timer mode (♀ icon appears).

Disabling Color Changing Of The Night-Light Timer

You may prefer to have the night-light turn on and off automatically but not change color. In order to disable the color-change transition do one of the following:

- 1. Set the CHANGE time equal to the ON time. In this case the night-light turns on (yellow) at the ON time and off at the OFF time. It does not change color.
- 2. Set the CHANGE time equal to the OFF time. In this case the night-light turns on (green) at the ON time and off at the OFF time. It does not change color.

In either case, if the CHANGE time is disabled, a small "x" appears in the center of the light bulb icon during timer setup (this "x" is not seen during ordinary operation):



TIP: The CHANGE (to green) time may not be adjusted beyond the night-light ON (yellow) time and the night-light OFF extremes.

Teach Me Time! automatically enforces this and it is the reason that the ON and OFF times are set first and the CHANGE time is set last.

Playing the Teach Me Time! Game

The Teach Me Time! built-in teaching game is designed to be played together with your child and to encourage a pattern of learning about time before bed.

Getting Started and Selecting a Skill Level

To begin the Teach Me Time! game, tap the TEACH key once. Teach Me Time! announces, "Let's learn to tell time!" and the display prompts you to adjust the skill level. Note that the skill level may only be adjusted at the beginning of the game.

Use the HR +/- keys to adjust the skill level, if desired. The skill levels are designed to limit the complexity of the times that are displayed as follows:

Level	Description
Level 01	Round hours only.
(easiest)	i.e. 1 oʻclock, 2 oʻclock, etc.
Level 02	Round hours and half-hours only.
	i.e. 1 oʻclock, 1:30, 2 oʻclock, 2:30, etc.
Level 03	Round hours, half-hours and quarter-hours.
	i.e. 1 o'clock, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2 o'clock, etc.
Level 04	Round hours, half-hours, quarter-hours and
	10-minute intervals.
	i.e. 1 o'clock, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, etc.
Level 05	Any time may be displayed.
(hardest)	i.e. 1 oʻclock, 1:02, 1:57, etc.

Play the Game

The game is very simple. Ask your child to press the left toe button to display a time on the analog portion of the display (the digital clock display is hidden at first). Try to coax them to a correct answer and then press the right toe button to have Teach Me Time! announce the correct time and display the correct answer in the digital clock portion of the display. To conclude the game, tap the TEACH key at any time.

<u>Manual Adjust</u>

Use the HR +/- and MIN +/- keys at any time to manually adjust the clock hands to whatever time you wish. Press the right toe button to announce the time displayed.

TIP: When the Teach Me Time! game is in progress, the chick icon is visible in the display:



TIP: You may wish to view the analog hands and the related digital clock display together.

Use the DISP key to toggle the visibility of the digital clock display during the Teach Me Time! game.

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230-240V AC 50Hz (UK Model)

OUTPUT: 4.5V DC 300mA

NO LOAD OUTPUT

VOLTAGE: 8.0V DC



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