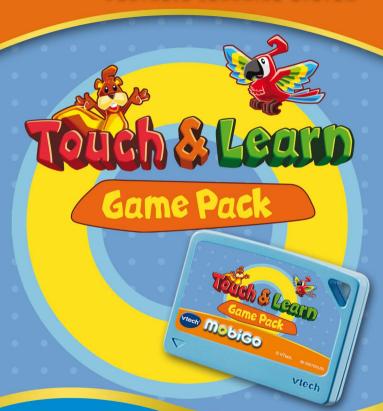


# Mobigo

PORTABLE LEARNING SYSTEM



**USER'S MANUAL** 

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Dear Parent,

At VTech\*, we know how much you enjoy staying on top of the hottest trends and having the most high-tech gadgets around. We also know that your kids feel the same way. With that in mind, we developed MobiGo\*\*, a revolutionary way to make learning fun with touch!

Mobigo is the next generation of learning. Kids can control how they play, and develop the skills of using touch applications. As kids tap, flick, spin, and drag their way through exciting learning games, they'll experience the same technology and fun as parents do with their touch-screen devices.

When playing with MobiGo, kids can look at, listen to and touch the screen wherever they go to discover a world of fun, while developing knowledge of numbers, letters, spelling, and music which we know is important to you. Learning on the go is now easier than ever with MobiGo.

At VTech, we are dedicated to helping your children uncover their talents. We thank you for your trust in our products that encourage active minds through imaginative play.

Sincerely, Your friends at **VTech**®

To learn more about **MobiGo** and other VTech toys, visit <u>www.vtechkids.com</u> With the MobiGo Touch and Learn Game Pack, kids have a fun new way of learning right at their fingertips. Thanks to great touch screen games that require players to use their fingers in ways that mimic real life motions, kids will feel like they're a part of the action. And as they explore with their hands, they will also challenge their minds and learn valuable lessons about numbers, counting, letters, spelling, problem solving, music, and more!





## Insert the cartridge

Make sure the unit is turned off. Plug in the MobiGo cartridge as indicated in the diagram until it is firmly inserted. Press the ON button to turn on MobiGo.

#### **User Profile**

Personalize your MobiGo by entering your name and creating a user profile. The profile stores your progress and high score information, which can then be uploaded to the web.

However, only one user profile can be stored at a time. Other users can still play the MobiGo by touching the quest icon on the profile screen, but their records will not be saved.

## **Basic Operation**

The easiest and most common way to play with your MobiGo is by using the touch screen. However, there are also a few important hard keys that you'll need to use from time to time.

## The hard keys

#### **Directional Pad**

Use this to scroll through the menu choices or to control the characters in some games.

#### **Exit Button**

During a game, press this button to exit the game, or press it within a menu to go back to the previous screen.

## **Help Button**

Press this button when you need help in a game.

## **QWERTY Keyboard**

Slide the screen up to reveal the keyboard. Use it to enter your name in the user profile or to give the answers in some letter-related games.

## **The Touch Screen**

#### **The Main Menu**

When a cartridge is plugged in, the main menu will appear, showing all of the available games plus the options icon. Touch a game to select it, or use the directional pad to scroll through the choices and press Enter to confirm your choice.



### **Options**

- Select OPTIONS from the main menu to change advanced settings.
- Music: Turn the background music On or Off.
- Level: Choose Easy or Difficult level for the games.

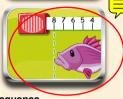
# ACTIVITIES

## Fishing Fun

Come on! Let's go fishing! When you see a shadow under the bobber, tap the bobber to catch a fish! Then, spin your finger in a circle to turn the reel and pull the fish out of the water (difficult level only).

Now, it's time to measure the fish. To do so, drag the tape measure to the left and stop at the dotted yellow line. On difficult level, the last number on the tape measure is missing. Look at the sequence of numbers on the tape measure and figure out what number comes next to determine the length of the fish.





Curriculum: Numbers, Counting, & Number Sequence

#### **Fantastic Forest**

Sam the Squirrel needs your help getting home! Help him cross the woods by drawing the correct lines and shapes.

Curriculum: Lines & Shapes



## **Shooting Gallery**

This is a special game! Use the keyboard to play! Knock down the targets by typing in the letters on Easy level. Type the letters in the correct order to spell the word on difficult level. Ready. Aim. Fire!

Curriculum: Letters & Vocabulary



## Wild Fun

Tap the animal that's different from the others! Let's see how many differences you can spot before time runs out! Ready? Go!

Curriculum: Observation



## Ice Escape

Help the penguin find some fish to feed his hungry tummy! Flick the ice blocks to move them and make a path so that the penguin can get to the fish. If you get stuck and can't figure out how to get to the fish, press the Enter button to start over again on the current screen.



Besides the ice blocks, here are a few other obstacles that are standing in your way:

- Snowball: tap it to make it melt.
- Stone: stones can't be moved so you'll have to manuever around them.
- Ice Crack: the penguin can't move over the ice cracks, but the ice blocks can.

Hole: push the small square ice blocks into the holes to fill them up.

**Curriculum: Problem Solving** 

#### **Music Maestro**

Let's jam to the music! Tap the song you want to play. Watch the music notes fall from the top of the screen and wait for the piano keys, drums, or guitar strings to change colors. Then, tap the piano keys, pat the drums, or flick the guitar strings to play the instruments at the correct time.



Curriculum: Music & Rhythm



Upload your scores to the internet and see how you compare to other players. Achieve new high scores to earn special rewards. Refer to the MobiGo console manual for connection details.



- Keep your MobiGo clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth. Never use solvents or abrasives.
- 2. Keep it out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
- Remove the batteries when not using it for an extended period of time.
- 4. Avoid dropping it. NEVER try to dismantle it.
- Always keep MobiGo away from water.

#### 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 colors or patterns. While the MobiGo Portable Learning System 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 a television screen at close range and handling a joystick 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.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING

Please note that if you try to insert or remove a MobiGo cartridge without first turning the unit OFF, you may experience a malfunction. If this happens, and the unit does not respond to pressing the ON/OFF buttons, disconnect the AC adaptor from the main unit or remove the batteries. Then, reconnect the adaptor, or reinstall the batteries.



If you have a problem that cannot be solved by using this manual, we encourage you to visit us online or contact our Consumer Services Department with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A support representative will be happy to assist you.

Before requesting support, please be ready to provide or include the information below:

- The name of your product or model number (the model number is typically located on the back or bottom of your product).
- The actual problem you are experiencing.
- The actions you took right before the problem.

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#### 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.

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

