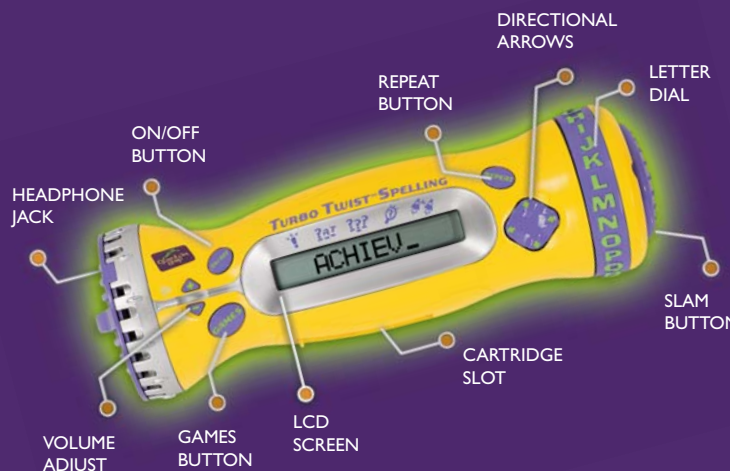


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Parent Guide & Instructions

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This guide contains important information. Please keep it for future reference.

FEATURES

ON/OFF BUTTON

Turn on Turbo Twist® Spelling by pressing the On/Off button. Press it again to turn the unit off.

Note: If the unit is left unattended for a few minutes, it will shut off automatically to conserve battery power.

GAMES BUTTON

Press the Games button to see game choices.

VOLUME ADJUST

Press the Up button for higher volume and press the Down button for lower volume.

REPEAT BUTTON

Didn't hear it the first time? Press the Repeat button to hear the question again.

DIRECTIONAL ARROWS

Use these multi-purpose controls to move through various menus.

LETTER DIAL

Twist this dial forward or backward to scroll through the alphabet.

SLAM BUTTON

Press the SLAM button to enter selections.

HEADPHONE JACK

The unit has a jack for headphone use. Headphones are not included.

Warning: Headphone wires can be dangerous to small children. Headphones should only be used under adult supervision.

CARTRIDGE SLOT

Expand the learning fun with Turbo Twist Spelling cartridges or Mind Station™ connector download cartridges (both sold separately).

Dear Parent,

We at LeapFrog know that you are your child's most important teacher. Our goal is to help you build an environment for your child that is rich in experiences—one that encourages discovery and fosters learning success.

We have developed learning toys that are designed to teach fundamental skills such as math, language arts, science and social studies to grade school students. Our products feature a hands-on, multi-sensory approach to learning. Children can see, hear, touch, and interact with our learning toys. The products are designed to adapt to individual skill levels, and provide positive feedback that encourages children to explore and learn at their own pace.

LeapFrog® learning toys are designed to grow alongside your child through each stage of development. All are made with the same playful spirit that promotes a lifelong love of learning. For additional information on how to make learning fun and effective, visit our Web site (www.leapfrog.com), where you'll find tips from parents and educators. We hope you'll join us there.

Sincerely,

Mike Wood

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President
LeapFrog Enterprises, Inc.

SKILL LEVEL GUIDE

SKILL LEVELS

Turbo Twist® Spelling words are arranged into skill levels based on an educator-approved curriculum. See the Skill Level guide below for detailed information on types of words presented in each level.

Turbo Twist Spelling players can either manually select their learning level for each game or allow the Turbo Twist unit to automatically find the user's skill level.

To practice a particular skill, find the skill on the chart below to identify the corresponding game play level. Use the manual level change option to enter selected level and start playing.

Manual Level Change: At the start of each game, the level bar will display on screen. Press the UP directional arrow to activate the level changer, then use the UP and DOWN directional arrows to change levels. Press the SLAM button to enter the desired new level.

Auto-Leveling: At the start of MISSING LETTER and SPELL IT game modes, the level bar will display on screen. Press the SLAM button to start playing immediately. The unit will automatically begin tracking your progress and adjusting the skill level to find the ideal level of challenge.

GRADE	GAMEPLAY LEVEL	SKILL	SAMPLES
GRADE 1	1	Words with Short a Words with Short e Words with Short i Words with Short o	had bed it box
	2	Words with Short u Consonant Blends with s Consonant Blends with l Consonant Blends with r	up step glad grip
	3	Words with Long a Words with Long e Words with Long i Words with Long o	name me time note
	4	Words with Long u Consonant Combination sh Consonant Combination th	mule ship thin
	5	Consonant Combinations ch, tch More Words with Long a More Words with Long i More Words with Long o	chin sail pipe soak
GRADE 2	6	More Words with the ow Sound Consonant Blends ng and nk Words with a Double Consonant at the End Words That Are Not Spelled the Way They Sound	how bank toss want
	7	Words with the k Sound Words with Long a Words with Long e Words with Long i	kid day sea my
	8	Words with Long o Words with Long u Words That Begin with qu or squ	goat hoop squeak
	9	Compound Words Adding ed or ing to Words Adding s or es to Words More Words That Are Not Spelled the Way They Sound	outside saved banks again
	10	Consonant Combination wh Words with the ar Sound Words with the or Sound Two-Syllable Words with Short Vowels	when art more cabin
GRADE 3	11	Words with the ow Sound Words with the oy Sound Three-Letter Consonant Blends Words with Long a	town toy scrap pave
	12	Words with Long e Words with Long i Words with Long o	heat fight soap
	13	Words with the Vowel Sound in book, hoop, or huge Words That End with the j or s Sound Words with the Schwa Sound Words with the aw Sound	pool page awake talk
	14	Words That Are Not Spelled the Way They Sound Homophones (Words That Sound the Same) More Consonant Blends and Combinations	friend ate drain
	15	Words with Silent k or Silent w Words with the ow or oy Sound Words with a Double Consonant in the Middle Adding ed or ing to Words	knee void summer shaded
	16	Plural Forms of Nouns Unusual Plurals Adding er or est to Adjectives	parties calves funnier

GRADE	GAMEPLAY LEVEL	SKILL	SAMPLES
GRADE 4	17	Words with the Prefix un- or re- Words with Long a Words with Long e	unfair stray chief
	18	Words with Long i Words with Long o Words with the Vowel Sound in book, hoop, or huge Words with the ar or air Sound	tight bowl fruit glare
	19	Words with the or Sound Words with the ur Sound Words with the eer Sound	court firm near
	20	Words with the j Sound Words with the Schwa Sound (Unstressed uh Sound) Words with the Schwa Sound and l or r	giant afford model
	21	Words with the Schwa Sound and n Words with the aw Sound Three-Syllable Words Words in Which the c Makes the s Sound	kitchen launch electric cycle
	22	Words with the Prefix mis-, dis-, in-, un-, or re- Words with the Suffix -ful or -less Words with the Suffix -ness, -ment, or -ly	react careful stillness
GRADE 5	23	Words with Silent Letters Words with the aw, oi, or ow Sound Words with the air, ar, or or Sound	thumb tower aware
	24	Words with the ur or eer Sound Words with the Schwa Sound (Unstressed uh Sound) Words with the Schwa Sound Followed by l, n, or r Compound Words	fierce alert visor whatever
	25	Words with the sh or ch Sound Words with the k, the s, or the j Sound Words with the f Sound	patient package rough
	26	Homophones (Words That Sound the Same) Words with the Prefix pre-, re-, post-, or co- Words with the Prefix dis-, in-, im-, non-, or un- Words with the Prefix bi-, mid-, semi-, or tri-	vain preview impolite tricycle
	27	Words with ie or ei Words That Are Not Spelled the Way They Sound Words with the Suffix -ful, -less, -ment, or -ness Words with the Suffix -ion, -tion, or -sion	grief pretty luckless division
	28	Words with the Suffix -ent, -ant, -able, or -ible Three-Syllable and Four-Syllable Words Words with a Greek or a Latin Root	vacant territory erupt
GRADE 6	29	Compound Words Words with a Vowel Plus r Words with the Schwa Sound (Unstressed uh Sound) Final Schwa + r	backlash categorical adequacy gossamer
	30	Final Schwa + n or l Homophones Adding -ed and -ing Consonant Blends and Combinations	alluvial hostel acquiring government
	31	Words with the /f/ Sound, the /z/ Sound, or the /zh/ Sound in fusion Double Consonants Endings ion, tion, sion Suffixes -ent, -ant, -able, -ible	lozenge grommet incision congruent
	32	Suffixes -ance, -ence, -ate, Spelling the sh Sound Prefixes super-, sub-, inter-, intra-	inanimate crustacean interstellar
	33	Negative Prefixes Prefixes per-, pre-, pro- Words from Greek and Latin Words from Other Languages Words That Are Not Spelled the Way They Sound	infrequent perforate bellicose soprano circuitry

GETTING STARTED

Twist and turn while you learn! This fast-action spelling product teaches core spelling skills for grades 1 through 6 with fun graphics and sound effects. Twist to a game mode and jam to a cool musical beat! Hit the SLAM button to enter your answer.

It's easy to get started...

1. Add 4 AA batteries.
2. Turn on the product.
3. Enter your name.
4. Select a game mode.
5. Follow the prompts and begin learning!

ENTERING YOUR NAME

Summary: The first time you turn on Turbo Twist® Spelling, the host character offers the option to enter your name. This enables Turbo Twist Spelling to track your play and retain level and score information for future games.

How To Enter Your Name:

1. Activate device by pressing the On/Off button.
2. Unit offers two options: Press the SLAM button to enter name, or press the UP arrow to play as a Guest (see below for details).
3. Press the SLAM button to activate the Enter Your Name mode. A series of blank underscore symbols will appear on the screen.
4. Twist the Letter Dial up or down OR use the UP and DOWN directional arrows to make letters appear in a blank. Press the SLAM button when you want to enter a letter. Continue this process to enter all of the letters in your name (up to 11 characters).
5. The LEFT and RIGHT directional arrows can be used to move from one letter to another, allowing you to revise letters if desired.
6. When you are finished entering the Player Name, press the GAMES button.
7. To confirm and begin using the Player Name, press the SLAM button. Or, press the DOWN arrow to erase this Player Name and start the Enter Your Name process over again. You can also press the UP arrow to skip the Enter Your Name process and start playing immediately as a Guest.

How To Play As A Guest:

You also have the choice of interacting with the unit as a Guest. To avoid changing the main player's stored name and level information, have other players use the Guest mode. The Guest mode will erase all guest score and level information once the unit is shut off.

HOW TO PLAY

To input letters, twist the Letter Dial to the appropriate letter and then press the SLAM button to confirm the selected letter.

SELECTING A GAME MODE

Press the GAMES button to activate the game selection menu. Press the directional arrows to scroll through the game choices. Press the SLAM button to start a game.

GAME MODES



LEARN IT: A simple "flash card" style game that allows players to "shout out" their guess before revealing the correct answer.

1. The unit pronounces a word from the player's current Level and asks the player to guess the spelling of the word. The unit then pauses, allowing the player to guess the answer aloud.
2. Press the SLAM button to reveal the correct spelling of the target word.
3. Press the SLAM button again to move on to the next word.



MISSING LETTER: Fill in the missing letters to spell words and score points. Turbo Twist® Spelling offers spelling hints when the player is having trouble. The unit also presents sample sentences for many spelling words.

1. A word with one or more missing letters is presented, based on the player's current Level.
2. Twist the Letter Dial to select letters. Press the SLAM button to enter each letter into a blank.
3. The player receives praise and wins points for successfully spelling the entire word.



SPELL IT: Fill in ALL the letters to spell an entire word, and score big points! Turbo Twist Spelling offers spelling hints when the player is having trouble. The unit also presents sample sentences for many spelling words.

1. A word with ALL letters missing is presented, based on the player's current Level.
2. Twist the Letter Dial to select letters. Press the SLAM button to enter each letter into a blank.
3. The player receives praise and wins points for successfully spelling the entire word.

Each time you spell a word correctly the point value of the next word goes up a notch!



SECRET WORD: Guess the correct letters to spell the secret word and help the Bullfrog catch flies.

1. A word with ALL letters missing is presented, based on the player's current Level.
2. Twist the Letter Dial to select letters. Press the SLAM button to guess that letter.
3. Try to solve each secret word in as few guesses as possible in order to win the highest possible score.

The score is based on the number of flies eaten by the Bullfrog at the end of the game. Each of the flies is worth 50 Brain Cell points. Each incorrect answer causes a fly to buzz away.



MULTI-PLAYER: 2-4 players take turns filling in all the letters to spell entire words in this fast-paced game. Turbo Twist® Spelling keeps score and offers rewards!

1. Select the number of players by pressing the UP or DOWN directional arrows. You can choose 2, 3, or 4 players. Press the SLAM button to enter your choice.
2. Select a Level for the game by pressing the UP or DOWN directional arrows. Press the SLAM button to begin play.
3. Each player takes a turn spelling an entire word by twisting the Letter Dial and pressing the SLAM button to enter letters.
4. Replay Challenge: If a player spells a word incorrectly he/she may get a chance to try the word again later when a Replay Challenge occurs.
5. Double or Nothing: If a player spells a word correctly, he/she may be offered a Double or Nothing challenge. If the player wants to KEEP the points already earned for the first word (the safer course of action), press the DOWN arrow. To go for the Double or Nothing press the UP arrow. The device offers a second spelling challenge. The player will earn double points for answering the second word correctly. If the second word is answered incorrectly, the player earns NO points for either of the two words.

When 3 rounds of the game are complete the unit presents Half-Time score standings. When all 6 rounds of the game are complete the unit presents Final Awards for the top-scoring players.

RESETTING YOUR TURBO TWIST SPELLING

Resetting Turbo Twist Spelling restores the device to the original condition – erasing Player Name, all stored score values and the level setting.

To Reset your Turbo Twist Spelling:

1. Turn on the unit.
2. Choose the reset option during the initial greeting by pressing the DOWN directional arrow.
3. Confirm your reset selection by pressing the UP directional arrow.
4. Turbo Twist Spelling will erase the player name, scores and level setting.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

- Keep product away from foods and beverages.
- Clean with a slightly damp cloth (cold water) and mild soap.
- Never submerge Turbo Twist® Spelling in water.
- Remove batteries during prolonged storage.
- Avoid exposing Turbo Twist Spelling to extreme temperatures.

Battery Safety:

Batteries are small objects. Replacement of batteries must be done by adults. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment. Promptly remove dead batteries from the toy. Dispose of used batteries properly. Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used. DO NOT incinerate used batteries. DO NOT dispose of batteries in fire, as batteries may explode or leak. DO NOT mix old and new batteries or types of batteries (i.e. alkaline/standard). DO NOT use rechargeable batteries. DO NOT recharge non-rechargeable batteries. DO NOT short-circuit the supply terminals.

Battery Installation:

1. Requires 4 AA (called LR6 in some countries) alkaline batteries.
2. When the batteries run low on power, the toy's speech may become garbled or it may repeat itself. Replace the batteries at this time.
3. Open the battery door with a screwdriver.
4. Install new batteries as shown in the polarity diagram (+/-) inside the battery compartment.
5. Replace battery door securely.

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Try This
Toy does not turn on or does not respond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove batteries and put them back in • Make sure battery cover is correctly secured • Clean battery contacts with rubbing alcohol • Install new batteries
Toy makes strange sounds or behaves erratically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install new batteries
Toy makes improper responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check batteries • Install new batteries

Consumer Service contact:

Please visit our Consumer Support Web Site at: <http://www.leapfrog.com/support>, 24 hours a day. You can search for frequently asked questions or submit a question to our support staff via email.

Telephone: (800) 701-LEAP (5327)

Hours: Monday through Friday 5:00AM to 7:00PM and Saturday 7:00AM to 4:00PM, Pacific time

UK Office:

Phone: 0800 169 5435
EIRE: 00 44 1702 200244

IMPORTANT: Please notify the LeapFrog Consumer Service department of any difficulties before returning this product for any reason. Returns must have a Return Authorization number (RA#) in order to be processed. If the service representative is unable to solve the problem, you will be given instructions on how to replace the product.

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

NOTE: This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules.

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 to radio communications. Because this toy generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, there can be no guarantee that interference will not occur. If this toy does cause interference to radio or television reception (you can check this by turning the toy off and on while listening for the interference), one or more of the following measures may be useful:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the toy and the radio or the TV
- Consult the dealer or an experienced TV-radio technician for help

Warranty Information

This LeapFrog product is warranted only to the original purchaser for a period of three months from the original purchase date, under normal use and service, against defective workmanship and material. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, immersion in water, neglect, abuse, battery leakage or improper installation, improper service, or other causes not arising out of defects in workmanship or materials. Repair or replacement as provided under this warranty is the exclusive remedy of the purchaser. LeapFrog shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for breach of any express warranty on this product. Any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose on this product is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

During the warranty period, your product will either be repaired or replaced at LeapFrog's option, when returned, shipping prepaid and with proof of purchase date as instructed by a LeapFrog service representative. In the event that your product is replaced, the replacement will be covered under the original warranty or for 30 days, whichever is longer.

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