

Troubleshooting:

Problem: The unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly.

Action #1: Disconnect the power by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds in order to reset the unit. Re-install the batteries. If the unit does not work correctly, replace all the batteries paying careful attention to proper polarity.

Action #2: Make sure that you are holding both the record switch and the and message button simultaneously while you are recording.

Action #4: Check your settings.

Problem: The unit is playing old messages fine, but will not record new messages.

Action #1: Check your batteries – There is a 99% chance that batteries are weak or are non Alkaline.

Care of the Unit:

The Phonics Fun Communicator can be wiped clean with any mild household multi-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.

Do not submerge the unit, as it will damage the electrical components.

For Technical Support:

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Phonics Fun Communicator #3059

User's Guide


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Sounds make words!

A simple and interactive way to teach reading and speaking. Program each of the first three squares with the phonetic sound of a letter and then the name of that letter. Use the last square to record the complete word. For example, to teach the word CAT, program square one with "kuh" then "C"; square two with "ah" then "A", square three with "tuh" then "T"; and square four with "CAT". For reinforcement, the device can be preset to play each phonic sound from 1 to 4 times. Other features include:

- 18 levels
- 300 seconds of recording time
- Incredible sound quality
- Level announcer

Size: 17"L x 5 1/2"W x 2 1/2"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries.

Operation:

1. Carefully turn unit over and remove the small Phillips Head screws from the battery compartments. Slide the battery compartment covers off. Observing polarity, install four AA size batteries (Not included) into the holders. Replace covers and screws. Only alkaline batteries must be used (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use rechargeable batteries or any other type of batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit will not perform properly. Never mix brands, types or old and new batteries together.

Recording your Level announcements messages:

1. There are 18 levels (a level is a set or group of messages).
2. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob located on the bottom panel of the unit. (**Please Note: When the unit is first turned ON it will default to Level 1 and speak the recorded message for that level**). To record your level announcements do the following. Press and **HOLD** the red record button on the bottom of the unit first. Next press and **HOLD** the Level Changer button also on the bottom of the unit. Speak the name of your level clearly, (for example "Cat") with your mouth preferably about 6" from the microphone (the small "fuzzy" circle on the bottom of the unit) then release both. To record the next level announcement first press the Level changer cell. It will play a previous message (if one was recorded). Now you can record the next level by first pressing and holding the REC button and then pressing the Level changer cell and finally speaking the name of your next level. Release both buttons. Record all remaining Level announcements this way.

Recording your Phonetic Messages:

3. Program each of the first three squares with the phonetic sound of a letter and then the name of that letter. Use the last square to record the complete word. For example, to teach the word CAT, program square one with "kuh" then "C"; square two with "ah" then "A", square three with "tuh" then "T"; and square four with "CAT". For reinforcement, the device can be preset to play each phonic sound from 1 to 4 times.
4. To record the first square, press and hold the record button, then while holding the record button press the square and speak into the microphone your phonetic sound (e.g. "kuh") when finished release only the square and still keep the record button held. Next press the first square again and now speak the letter (e.g. C) Record the next two squares that same way.
5. To set the amount of times the phonetic sound will play back for each square, press squares one and two simultaneously and hold. The unit will beep to indicate this. (The default setting for the time the phonetic sound will play on is once). E. G. pressing squares one and two the unit beeps twice, your phonetic recordings will play back up to two times when the square is pressed. Once the square has played the two times, the user will not get a response if pressed a third time, he or she will need to move to the next square. Each time you press the squares one and two the unit will advance to the next setting e.g. 3 times, press again 4 times press again back to one time phonetic playback.

Please Note: No mater what setting you chose for the phonetic playback (e.g. plays twice), if the user presses that square a third time he or she will not get a response from the communicator, they well need to move to the next square in line for a response.

6. To record your completed word, press and hold the record button like before, then press and hold down the fourth square and speak the finished word. Release both when done recording.
7. **Please Note:** The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the batteries are disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed.