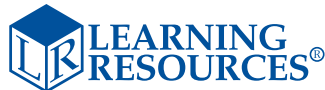




Use and Care Guide
**Alpha-Bug
 Step 'n'
 Spell™**

Talking Reading-
 Readiness Game



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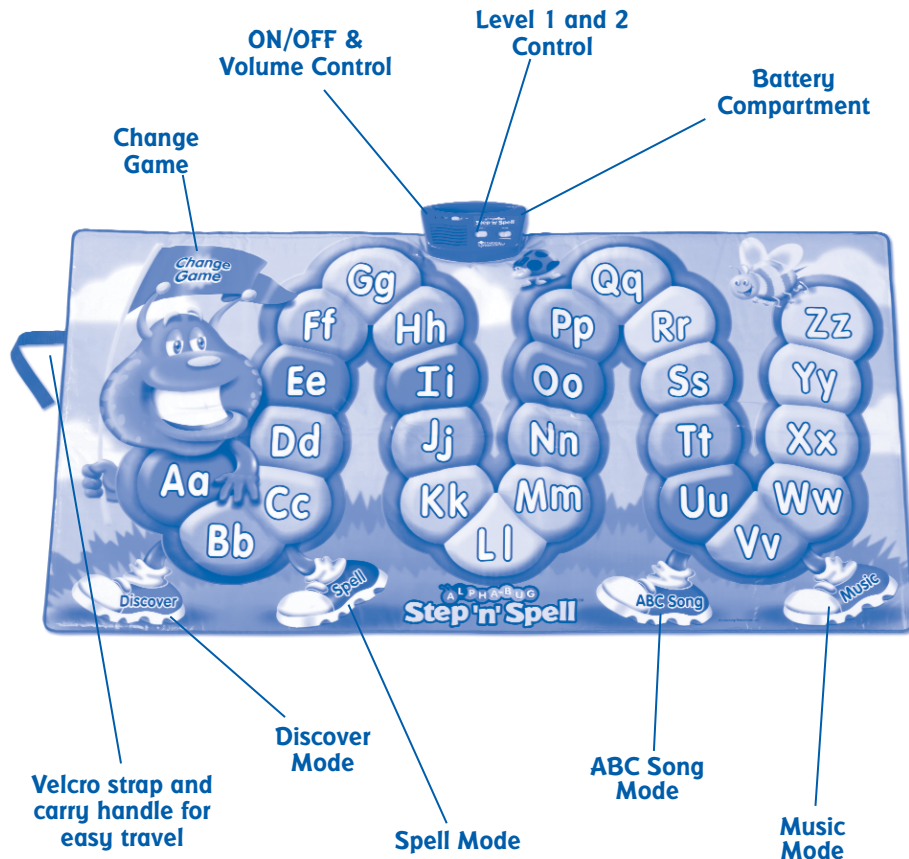
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Operating the Alpha-Bug Step 'n' Spell™



Installing and Replacing the Batteries:

Requires: Phillips Screwdriver
3 AA Batteries

Batteries should be installed or replaced by an adult. Alpha-Bug Step 'n' Spell™ requires 3 AA batteries (not included). The battery compartment is located on the bottom of the control unit housing on the right side. To install batteries, first undo the screw (use a Phillips screwdriver) and slide the battery compartment door to the right. Install batteries as indicated inside the compartment. (See back of guide for additional notes on proper battery care).

How to Play:

First place the mat on the floor. Turn the mat on, set difficulty level. You will hear Alpha-Bug say, "Hi! Good to see you! Choose an activity! Step on my shoe!"

Choose a game by stepping on one of Alpha-Bug's shoes! Alpha-Bug's shoes are labeled as: **DISCOVER**, **SPELL**, **ABC SONG**, and **MUSIC**. You'll notice that Alpha-Bug is also holding a flag that says, **CHANGE GAME**. Step on **CHANGE GAME** at any time to switch games.

Answer a question by stepping on a different letter on the mat. There are two chances to answer each question correctly. If you answer the same question incorrectly twice, don't worry! Alpha-Bug will move on to a new question.

To start a new game, step on the **DISCOVER**, **SPELL**, **ABC SONG** or **MUSIC** shoe. During a game, you can press the **CHANGE GAME** flag at any time to change the game!

Alpha-bug Step 'n' Spell™ has two skill level settings for both the **DISCOVER** and **SPELL** games. Beginning players should start with Level 1 games. Level 2 games are designed to be a little more challenging, with more advanced spelling activities. Below is a brief description of each game so that you can determine which level is the appropriate one for the player.

Playing the Games:

Turn **ON** the unit. Alpha-Bug will say, "Hi! Good to see you! Choose an activity. Step on my shoe!"

DISCOVER MODE

This activity helps teach the basics of learning to recognize letters and the sounds they make! Try Level 1 first and work your way up to Level 2!

Level 1

In this game, you will be asked to some basic questions to explore letters and sounds!

Level 2

When you advance to Level 2, players are asked to explore and learn other important skills. The questions include finding the first letter of a word, or what letter come before or after a letter in the alphabet! Players will also be asked to identify the sounds of letters.

SPELL MODE

This game is designed to help young learners gain confidence with spelling simple words.

Level 1

In this level your child will gain confidence building 3 letter words with a little guidance from Alpha-Bug. For example, Alpha-Bug will ask the player to spell the word "cat". First Alpha-Bug will ask the player to find the "C", then the "A", and then the "T". If the player misses a letter twice, then Alpha-Bug will move on!

Level 2

In Level 2, players move on to more advanced spelling. In this level, players are asked to spell words without the assistance they had in Level 1.

ABC SONG MODE

Alpha-Bug will sing the alphabet song and ask the player to follow along by stepping on the letters with the song. During this activity, stepping on the letters does not affect the song, so don't worry about stepping on a wrong letter, moving too fast, or too slow. This is simply an exercise to help build those recognition skills and have some fun all at the same time!

MUSIC MODE

In this activity, all the letters of the alphabet become musical notes. In the back of the manual we've taken these letters and composed a few simple, familiar songs. Match the colors and letters written on the notes to the letters and colors on Alpha-Bug!

Parent and Teacher Note: The yellow letter "L" on Alpha-Bug's body matches the note of "middle C". As Alpha-Bug faces you, letters to the left of "L" are lower notes on the musical scale and letters to the right are higher notes on the musical scale.

Battery Care and Maintenance Tips:

- Use 3 AA batteries only.
- Be sure to insert batteries correctly (with adult supervision) and always follow the toy and battery manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Always remove weak or dead batteries from the product.
- Remove batteries if product will be stored for an extended period of time.
- Store at room temperature.
- Wipe the surface with a dry cloth.
- Please retain these instructions for future reference.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

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K K | O O | P P | O | N N | M M |
 Twin - kle twin - kle lit - tle star how I won - der

L L | K | O O | N N | M M | L |
 what you are up a - bove the world so high

O O | N N | M M | L | K K | O O |
 like a dia - mond in the sky! Twin - kle twin - kle

P P | O | N N | M M | L L | K |
 lit - tle star how I won - der what you are.

Mary Had A Little Lamb

♩

M L K M | M M M | L L L | M O O |
 Mar - y had a lit - tle lamb lit - tle lamb lit - tle lamb.
 Ev - 'ry - where that Mar - y went Mar - y went Mar - y went

M L K M | M M M L | L L M L | K |
 Mar - y had a lit - tle lamb whose fleece was white as snow.
 ev - 'ry - where that Mar - y went the lamb was sure as to go.

Rock-A-Bye

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M M | O M M | O M O | R Q P |
 M M O M M O R Q P

P O L M | N L L M | N L N |
 P O L M N L L M N L N

Q P O Q | R K K | R P N | O M K |
 Q P O Q R K K R P N O M K

N O P | O K K | R P N | O M K |
 N O P O K K R P N O M K

N M L | K |
 N M L K

London Bridge

O P O N | M N O | L M N | M N O |
 Lon - don bridge is fall - ing down fall - ing down fall - ing down

O P O N | M N O | L O | M K |
 Lon - don bridge is fall - ing down my fair la - dy