Dear Parent,

The *Speak & Read* ™ educational product is designed for beginning readers of all ages—preschoolers, kindergartners, first graders in beginning reading programs, and older students developing basic reading skills. The activities and stories contain words commonly used in most beginning reading series. Eight word cartridges (sold separately) provide variety and broaden reading vocabulary. The *Speak & Read* unit and the *You Can Read!* book are designed to help your child have fun while developing skills in reading.

Exciting Activities

The *Speak & Read* activities were developed with the guidance of some of the nation's foremost reading specialists. The *Speak & Read* unit provides your child with practice in phonics, sight-word recognition, and reading comprehension.

Six educational activities can add fun and excitement to your child's reading experience. Activities allow your child to hear words as well as see them and encourage your child to develop a basic reading vocabulary. Activities provide the correct answer in the display if your child gives an incorrect response.

The *You Can Read!* Book

The *You Can Read!* book included with your *Speak & Read* unit has three sections.

1. The Picture Read section works with the *Speak & Read* unit to help your child develop vocabulary and comprehension.

2. A story section lets your child practice vocabulary words from the word list.

3. An activities section lets your child apply and practice newly acquired reading skills.

Word Cartridges for the *Speak & Read* Unit

You can choose from eight exciting word cartridges (sold separately) for your child. Each cartridge has a different word list for specific reading skills and reading levels.

Exploring with Your Child

Help your child learn to use the *Speak & Read* unit for the first time. Explain the directions for each activity (refer to "Basic Operations") and show your child how to use the *You Can Read!* book.

Explain to your child that the unit does not always respond to keys instantly. For example, the unit does not respond if it is providing a correct answer to an incorrect response.

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Word List

The words in your *Speak & Read* educational product have been carefully selected to help your child learn to read. These words frequently appear in books your child may find at home, in school, or in a library.

add
after
all
am
an
and
animal(s)
answer
are
as
at
away
back
backwards
bad
bag(s)
ball
band(s)
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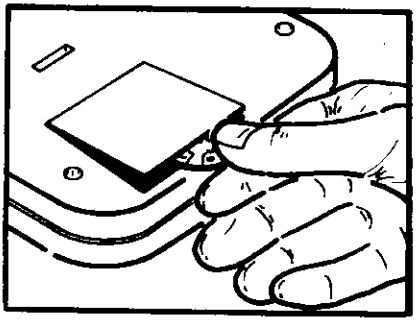
Battery Installation

With proper care and maintenance of the unit, the *Speak & Read* educational product can provide years of educational enjoyment for your child. Installing batteries is simple and easy. You can also purchase an AC Adapter to conserve batteries or an earphone to use for private listening (see "Optional Accessories").

Installing Batteries

The *Speak & Read* unit requires four "C" cell alkaline batteries. To install batteries, follow these steps.

1. Remove the battery compartment door by prying gently with a key, coin, or similar object.



2. Insert the batteries as shown in the illustration located inside the battery compartment.

3. Replace the battery compartment door.

Low Battery Information

The batteries in the *Speak & Read* unit provide approximately 15 hours of actual use. Replace the batteries if you observe any of the following difficulties while using your *Speak & Read* unit.

- ▲ Erratic or dim display
- ▲ Erratic performance
- ▲ Imprecise word pronunciation or unusual and unexpected sounds or tones
- ▲ No effect when keys are pressed
- ▲ Unusual or inconsistent operation

Cartridge Installation

Word cartridges expand the built-in vocabulary of the *Speak & Read* educational product. You can install a word cartridge easily by following the directions below.

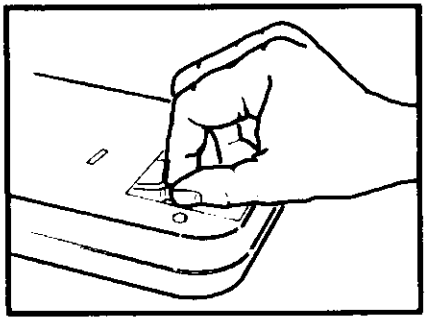
Installing Cartridges

To install a word cartridge, follow these steps.

1. Remove the battery compartment door by prying gently with a key, coin, or similar object.

2. Remove the batteries from the *Speak & Read* unit.

3. Insert the cartridge with the label facing up, as shown in the illustration.



Important: Firm pressure may be required to insert the cartridge the first time. Press the cartridge in as far as it will go to ensure that the battery compartment door will close correctly.

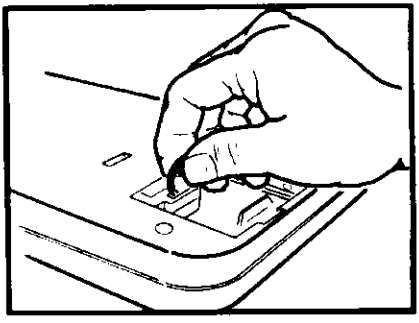
4. Replace the batteries as shown in the illustration located inside the battery compartment.

5. Replace the battery compartment door.

Removing Cartridges

If you wish to remove a word cartridge, follow the first two steps listed above. Then:

1. Remove the cartridge by prying gently with a key, coin, or similar object.



2. Replace the batteries and the battery compartment door.

Note: If you experience difficulty with a word cartridge after installation, remove and reinsert the word cartridge one or two times to ensure that it connects properly with the *Speak & Read* unit.

Special Keys

Show your child the keys on the *Speak & Read* unit. The letter keys are in alphabetical order, and other keys serve special functions, such as selecting an activity and turning the unit on and off. If your child forgets to turn the unit off, the device has an *APD*™ (Automatic Power Down) feature which turns off the device after four minutes of non-use.

Key	Function
OFF **Off**	Turns the device off.
GO **Go**	Begins an activity or continues play in Hear It and Letter Stumper.
Replay	Repeats answers in Hear It, and instructions in Read It and Picture Read.
✱ **Word Zapper**	Zaps a word during the Word Zap activity.
Word Maker	Selects the Word Maker activity.
Read It	Selects the Read It activity.
Picture Read	Selects the Picture Read activity.
Letter Stumper	Selects the Letter Stumper activity.
Hear It	Selects the Hear It activity.
ON **Word Zap**	Turns the unit on and selects the Word Zap activity. Use the ✱ **Word Zapper** key to zap a word in the activity.
' **Apostrophe**	Puts an apostrophe in the display.
# **Module/Cartridge Select Key**	Accesses the new word list when a cartridge is in place. Press again to get the *Speak & Read* built-in reading word list without removing the cartridge.
Erase	Erases an answer in the display if used before ↑ **ENTER** is pressed. It cannot be used with Word Zap and Letter Stumper.
↑ **Enter**	Completes an answer. The *Speak & Read* unit then checks it automatically.

Your child begins by pressing ON. Your child sees ZAP 1 in the display and hears a tune and "Word Zap, Level 1." Your child can either begin playing Word Zap immediately or can select any of the other five activities. If your child wants to use Word Zap, he or she begins the activity by following the directions given with the Word Zap activity. If your child wants to practice another activity, he or she presses the key for that activity and follows the directions given.

Word Zap

Word Zap encourages skills in sight-word recognition. There are three levels of speed. Level 1 is the slowest; Level 3, the fastest.

To use the Word Zap activity, your child:

1. Presses the ON **WORD ZAP/ON** key.
2. Sees ZAP 1 in the display and hears a tune and "Word Zap, Level 1."
3. Selects a speed level by pressing ON **WORD ZAP/ON** until the desired level appears in the display.
4. Presses GO **GO** to begin.
5. Hears "Zap (a word)."
6. Watches the display as three words appear, one at a time.
7. Presses the ✦ **WORD ZAPPER** key when the word appears in the display.

If the incorrect word is "zapped," your child hears a tone and sees the correct word displayed. After five groups of three words each, your child's score is displayed and spoken.

Note: The ⮌ **REPLAY** and ⌫ **ERASE** keys cannot be used in Word Zap.

Hear It

Hear It allows your child to enter any word on the word list and hear it pronounced. (For the Word List, see page 3.)

To access Hear It, your child:

1. Presses the 🔊 **HEAR IT** key.
2. Presses GO **GO** to begin.
3. Hears "Which word?" and sees a cursor in the display.
4. Enters the letter keys to spell the word he or she wants to hear.
5. Presses ↵ **ENTER** to complete the spelling.
6. Hears the word pronounced.

If your child enters a word that is not on the word list, he or she hears "Not found."

Note: Your child can press the ⮌ **REPLAY** key to hear the same word repeated or the GO **GO** key to hear another word.

Letter Stumper

Letter Stumper uses three levels of difficulty to help your child develop memory skills. Level 1 asks your child to repeat a sequence of a maximum of five letters; Level 2, nine letters. Level 3 instructs your child to say the sequence of letters in reverse order and uses a maximum of six letters.

To play Letter Stumper, your child:

1. Presses the **LETTER STUMPER** key.
2. Sees STUMPER 1 and hears "Letter Stumper, Level 1."
3. Presses **LETTER STUMPER** until the desired level appears in the display.
4. Presses **GO** to begin a sequence.
5. Hears "Press the letters I say" and the first letter in the sequence.
6. Enters the letter key he or she hears and presses **ENTER**.
7. Hears another letter in the sequence if the first letter is correct.
8. Enters the letter keys for the first and second letters in the sequence and presses **ENTER**.

As long as your child answers correctly, he or she follows the same steps with each additional letter in the sequence. If your child presses an incorrect letter, the sequence ends. The correction and score (based on the number of letters remembered) is given.

Note: The **REPLAY** and **ERASE** keys cannot be used in Letter Stumper.

Picture Read

Picture Read helps your child develop vocabulary skills and word meanings. The first section in the *You Can Read!* book should be used with Picture Read.

To use Picture Read, your child:

1. Presses **PICTURE READ**.
2. Presses **GO** to begin.
3. Hears "Find picture number (a number). What word goes here? Say it. Press the letters." (The **REPLAY** key can be pressed to have the directions repeated).
4. Finds the picture number in the *You Can Read!* book.
5. Chooses one of three words in the *You Can Read!* book that goes with the picture.
6. Presses the letter keys to spell the selected word.
7. Presses **ENTER** to check his or her answer.

If your child's answer is incorrect, he or she gets a second chance. If his or her answer is still incorrect, the correct answer is displayed and spoken. Picture Read continues for five pictures. Then, your child's score is spoken and displayed.

Read It

Read It helps your child develop comprehension and word analysis skills. There are three levels of increasing difficulty. Your child can hear and see words in Levels 1 and 2, but can only see them in Level 3 to challenge skills.

To use Read It, your child:

1. Presses [READ IT] **READ IT**.
2. Sees READ IT 1 and hears "Read It, Level 1."
3. Presses [READ IT] **READ IT** until the desired level appears in the display.
4. Presses [GO] **GO** to begin.
5. Hears "Which word? Press the letters."
6. Sees and hears a sentence with a word missing. (In Level 3, the words are only displayed.)
7. Sees three answer choices and selects the word that correctly completes the sentence. (The [REPLAY] **REPLAY** key can be pressed to have the sentence and words replayed.)
8. Enters the letter keys to spell the word he or she selected.
9. Presses [ENTER] **ENTER** to check the answer.

If your child's answer is incorrect, he or she gets another chance. If his or her answer is still incorrect, the correct answer is displayed and spoken. Read It continues for five sentences. Then, your child's score is spoken and displayed.

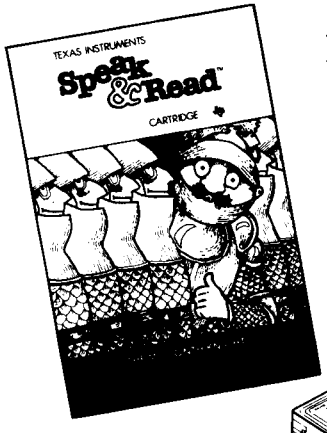
Word Maker

Word Maker helps develop your child's phonetic skills using word families and structural analysis skills. It has three levels of difficulty.

To use Word Maker, your child:

1. Presses [WORD MAKER] **WORD MAKER**.
2. Sees WORD 1 and hears "Word Maker, Level 1."
3. Presses [WORD MAKER] **WORD MAKER** until the desired level appears in the display.
4. Presses [GO] **GO** to begin.
5. Hears instructions and sees letters and a cursor appear in the display to show where letter(s) are to be added. For example, your child hears "Add (B) to AT. What word does it make? Say it. Press the letters."
6. Presses the letter keys to spell the new word.
7. Presses [ENTER] **ENTER** to check the word.

If your child's answer is incorrect, he or she gets another chance. If his or her answer is still incorrect, the correct answer is displayed and spoken. After Word Maker has presented 5 words, your child's score is spoken and displayed.



Expand your child's reading skills with additional cartridges!

A Dog on a Log Grade 1

Become familiar with those doggone words that rhyme and words with plural and possessive endings.

This cartridge expands the built-in vocabulary of the *Speak & Read* unit by 132 words.

On the Track Grade 1

Practice using words that begin with consonant blends and you'll be on the right track to recognizing new vocabulary words.

This cartridge expands the built-in vocabulary of the *Speak & Read* unit by 130 words.

The Seal That Could Fly Grade 2

Breeze through those troublesome long vowels and words ending in -er and -est.

This cartridge expands the built-in vocabulary of the *Speak & Read* unit by 120 words.

The Third Circle Grade 2

Conquer those tricky r-controlled vowels -ir, -ar, -er and the suffixes -ful and -ly.

This cartridge expands the built-in vocabulary of the *Speak & Read* unit by 150 words.

Who's Who at the Zoo Grade 2

Discover *Who's Who at the Zoo* by learning to use contractions and verb endings.

This cartridge expands the built-in vocabulary of the *Speak & Read* unit by 170 words.

Sea Sights Grade 3

Ahoy! Welcome aboard to activities with syllables, word endings, and compound words.

This cartridge expands the built-in vocabulary of the *Speak & Read* unit by 170 words.

A Ghost in the House Grade 3

Words with prefixes and different vowel combinations aren't scary at all with *A Ghost in the House.*

This cartridge expands the built-in vocabulary of the *Speak & Read* unit by 100 words.

The Millionth Knight Grade 3

Charge ahead to win the battle of silent letter combinations and suffixes.

This cartridge expands the built-in vocabulary of the *Speak & Read* unit by 130 words.

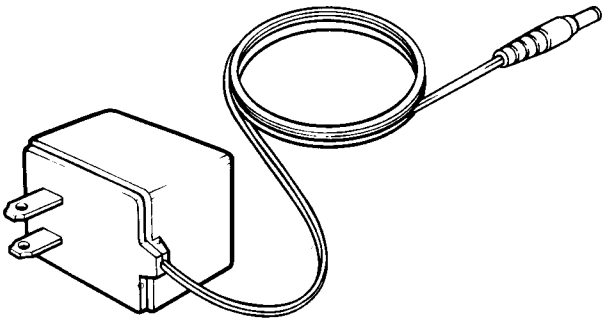
If you can't find the cartridges you want, you may obtain them directly from Texas Instruments. Call toll-free within the contiguous United States at (800) 842-2737. If outside the contiguous United States call (806) 741-4800. (We regret that we cannot accept collect calls at this number.)

Optional Accessories

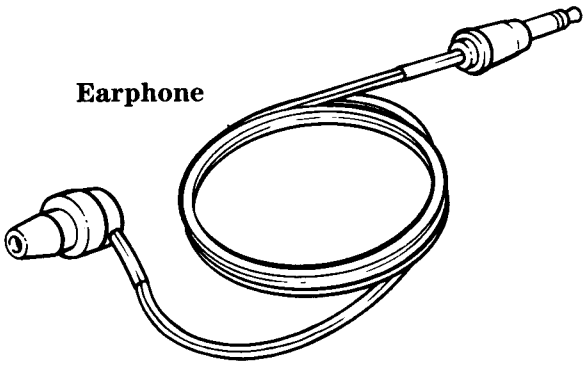
Your *Speak & Read* unit includes ports for an earphone and an AC9199A adapter. If you are unable to locate these accessories at your local retailer, contact Consumer Relations at (800) 842–2737 (toll-free within all the contiguous United States). If outside the contiguous United States, call (806) 741–4800. (We regret that we cannot accept collect calls at this number.) You can also order these accessories with the order form located on the next page.

Caution: Use only the AC9199A adapter with the product. Any other adapter may damage the product.

AC9199A Adapter



Earphone



Accessory Order Form

Mail To: Texas Instruments
Accessory Orders
P.O. Box 53
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Please send me:

_____ Quantity	AC9199A adapters (call for price)	$ _____
_____ Quantity	Earphones (call for price)	$ _____
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	State and local taxes (all states except Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, and Oregon)	$ _____
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Check or money order enclosed
(Please do not send cash)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In Case of Difficulty

If you experience difficulty with your product, the following instructions should help you analyze and possibly correct the problem without returning the unit to a service facility.

If You Experience a Problem

The following steps may help you correct difficulties you may experience with your educational product.

1. Check to make sure that the educational product is ON.
2. Check for low battery indications:
   - ▲Erratic or dim display
   - ▲Indistinct word pronunciation or unusual and unexpected sounds or tones
   - ▲Unusual or inconsistent operation
   - ▲No response when the keys are pressed
3. If a word cartridge is being used, remove and reinsert the cartridge to be sure it is connected properly.
4. If the display is blank and pressing the keys has no effect, remove all batteries and reinstall them. If proper operation is not restored, replace the batteries.
5. If the batteries are new and properly installed, review the operating instructions to be certain that the operating steps are followed correctly.

For Service and General Information

If you have questions about service or general product operation, call Consumer Relations **toll-free** within the United States at:

1–800–TI CARES (842–2737).

From outside the United States, call 1–806–741–4800. (We cannot accept collect calls at this number.) Or you may write to:

Texas Instruments Incorporated
Consumer Relations
P.O. Box 53
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Please contact Consumer Relations:

- ▲ Before returning the product for service.
- ▲ For general information about using the product.

Technical Questions

If you have technical questions about the product's operation or applications, call 1–806–741–2663. We regret that we cannot accept collect calls at this number. You can also write to Consumer Relations if you have technical questions.

Express Service

Texas Instruments offers an express service option for fast delivery. Please call Consumer Relations for additional information.

Accessories

If you are unable to find accessories at your local dealer (such as the AC9199A adapter), you may order them from Texas Instruments. Please call Consumer Relations at 1-800-TI CARES (842-2737) for information.

Returning a Product for Service

A defective educational product will be either repaired or replaced with the same or equivalent reconditioned model (at TI's option) when it is returned postage prepaid to a Texas Instruments Service Facility.

Texas Instruments cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the unit for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Enclose your full return address, any accessories related to the problem, and a note describing the problem you experienced. Also, please enclose a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status.

Please ship the package postage prepaid; C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

In-Warranty Service

For an educational product that is covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service.

Out-of-Warranty Service

For an out-of-warranty product, a flat-rate fee by model is charged for service. Estimates are not provided prior to repair; to obtain the service charge for your unit, please call Consumer Relations before returning the unit to the Service Facility.

Texas Instruments Service Facilities

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Lubbock, Texas 79408

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This Texas Instruments one-year limited warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Duration

This Texas Instruments consumer product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage

This Texas Instruments product is warranted against defective materials and construction. This warranty covers the electronic and case components of the product or software cartridge. These components include all semiconductor chips and devices, plastics, boards, wiring and all other hardware contained in this device or cartridge ("the Hardware"). This limited warranty does not extend to the programs contained in the software cartridge and the accompanying book materials ("the Programs"). **The warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, neglect, improper service or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or construction.**

Warranty Disclaimers

Any implied warranties arising out of this sale, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the above one-year period. Texas Instruments shall not be liable for loss of use of the product or other incidental or consequential costs, expenses, or damages incurred by the consumer or any other user.

Some states or provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

Legal Remedies

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

Warranty Performance

During the above one (1) year warranty period, your defective product will either be repaired or replaced with a reconditioned model of an equivalent quality (at TI's option) when the product is returned, postage prepaid, to a Texas Instruments Service Facility. The repaired or replacement unit will continue the warranty of the original unit or six (6) months, whichever is longer. Other than the postage requirement, no charge will be made for such repair, adjustment and/or replacement. TI strongly recommends that you insure the product for value prior to mailing.

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3. ☐ Speak & Math
4. ☐ Touch & Tell
5. ☐ Educational Cartridges
6. ☐ Speak & Music
7. ☐ Little Maestro

Do you own a video recorder? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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