

• MAINTENANCE

- The suitcase and cards can be wiped with a clean damp cloth.
- Do not expose the game to direct sunlight. Keep away from heat sources.
- Keep the game away from humidity or water sources.

• BATTERIES

The lightbox works on **3x 1.5V C (LR14)** batteries and automatically switches off when the suitcase is closed. When the batteries are empty, you unscrew the panel from the bottom of the device.

Please refer to the packaging of the batteries you have bought, for instructions and safety warnings. If the batteries run down, unscrew the panel of the back. Insert new batteries (**3x 1.5V C (LR14)**) and replace the panel. Please ensure the + end is on the correct side of the holder.

- Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the game before being charged.
- Only recharge rechargeable batteries under adult supervision.
- Do not mix different battery types, or new and used batteries together.
- Only use batteries of the type mentioned in the rules.
- Always remove batteries when they are exhausted.
- Do NOT short-circuit the supply terminals under any circumstances.
- Batteries not included.



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With 'I learn to write' children learn to write letters and words in a fun way. All the exercises have been carefully chosen and are in line with the curriculum of four-year-old children. The lightbox and the special writing system ensures that children can practice independently. 'I learn to write' consists of 20 cards, with 94 exercises on 5 different levels: motor-skill exercises, learn to write numbers, capital letters, small letters and words. Everything stows neatly in the storage case. With 'I learn to write' you can practice at home what you will soon learn at school!

• CONTENTS

- 1 suitcase with special lightbox
- 20 wipe-off cards with writing exercises
- 1 sponge
- 1 erasable felt-tip pen



• FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PARENT

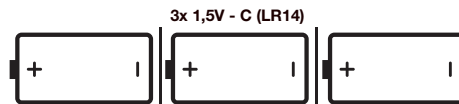
These instructions are mainly intended for parents since the children will need some supervision in the beginning, sorting out the cards and understanding the exercises. It is therefore important that you first explain what they need to do before starting with a card. Once the child understands the exercise and has done some practice, the child can play with the cards independently. Make sure that the child only practices with those cards that are appropriate to his or her age and interests. The numbering of the cards will help you to do so.

The style of writing used for the letters is based on a well-known style of writing used by many schools.

NOTE: Only use the erasable pen provided with the game. Be careful with clothing, furniture and other textiles. The ink of the pen may possibly not be washed out.

• BEFORE YOU START

Unscrew the panel from the bottom of the device and insert three 1.5V C (LR14) batteries as indicated.



• START PLAYING!

1. Open the suitcase.
2. Choose a card to start with and place it on the lightbox or surface of the table, as preferred.
3. Look carefully at what you need to do. The first couple of times you use a card, you can turn on the lightbox, so that you can easily see the (writing) lines of the example.
4. Have you finished all the exercises on the card? Place the card carefully on the lightbox and turn on the light! Check if you have done the exercise properly. Using the special sponge you can rub everything out and start again or choose a new card.

• THE CARDS

The cards follow a logical sequence, becoming progressively more difficult. The cards start with motor-skill exercises and finish with writing letters and words. Because the cards are wipe-clean, children can use them again and again, practicing the different movements at their own pace until they have begun to master the skill of writing.

- **Cards 1 to 6:** Preparatory exercises for practicing writing skills. You can practice different writing patterns on the cards.

- **Card 7:** Learn how to write the numbers 0 to 9. The cards provide you with a short introduction of how to write the numbers. Then try to write the numbers on your own. Start each number at the dot.

- **Cards 8 to 20:** With these cards you learn, in sequence of the alphabet, the letters A to Z and how to write several first words. The cards provide you with a short introduction of how to write all the letters. Then try to write the letter on your own. First the small letter, followed by the capital letter. After this, you can also practice writing a word on the bottom line of the sheet. Next to every letter you can find a pre-printed word together with an illustration. Start the first letter at the dot.

• THE LIGHTBOX

The specially developed lightbox can also be used in a different way. The lightbox can be used for copying other illustrations or text. Place a favourite illustration on the lightbox and place a sheet of white paper on top of it. Turn on the light and you will see the illustration through the white paper. Now you can easily trace the illustration.

