
Tic Tac Toe #949

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Three in a row!

Our Tic Tac Toe game is a great version of the classic game for all ages. Activate your colored switch to light up your chosen colored LED square and you are on your way to making a Tic Tac Toe in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal pattern. Music plays and lights flash when you have the winning combination. Item has two switch inputs so players can use their own capability switches if needed. Size: 13 1/2" W x 9 1/2"H x 11"D. Requires 4 AA Batteries.

Operation:

1. Tic Tac Toe requires 4 AA batteries (Not included). Use alkaline batteries only (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 old and new batteries together or different brands or types together.
2. The battery compartments are located on the back of Tic Tac Toe. Turn the unit to face the battery compartments. Locate and remove the small Phillips Head screws from the covers. Next slide the covers off. Install new batteries, being careful to observe proper (+) & (-) battery polarity. Replace covers and screws. Set the ON/OFF switch located next to the battery compartment.
3. Our Tic Tac Toe Game is a great version of the classic fun game for all ages. Activate your X or O colored switch to light up your chosen colored led square and you are on your way to making a Tic Tax Toe in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal pattern. When you get three in a row you win the game music plays and the winning 3 led squares blink.
4. The games base has 2 jacks for external switch use. When you choose a square the led will lock in place after 3 seconds. If you make a mistake you can hit the black button to take off the led, but once you choose another square you can't take the last led off.
5. When using external switches, make sure you have a flush connection with no gaps between the jacks and the switch plugs.

6. When finished playing Tic Tac Toe turn the ON/OFF switch to OFF to help prevent battery drain. **Please Note:** For prolong periods of storage we recommend removing the batteries.

Troubleshooting:

Problem: Tic Tac Toe does not work.

Action #1: Check all batteries for proper (+) & (-) battery polarity.

Action #2: Replace all batteries with fresh new batteries. Never mix different brands or old and new batteries.

Problem: One of Tic Tac Toe's built in switches does not works or is inconsistent.

Action: Check that no debris or small objects are blocking or obstruction any of the buttons on the base.

Problem: Tic Tac Toe does no work with external switches.

Action#1: Make sure that you have a tight connection between the external switches and the jacks. There should be no gaps.

Action#2: Try your external capability switches with another toy/device to rule out the switches as the source of the problem.

Care of Unit:

Tic Tac Toe wiped clean with any household multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

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

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

TROUBLESHOOTING:

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

Action #1: Make sure that you have fresh batteries in the unit and that they are installed according to proper polarity.

Action #2: Make sure that the volume is turned up to an audible level

Action #3: Make sure that there is nothing inhibiting the depression of the touch pad OR pressing the touch pad down (i.e. icons, crumbs, sticky juice, etc.)

Action #5: If you are using an external capability switch, make sure that there is a TIGHT connection between the switch and the unit (there should be NO gaps). Especially check this when using adapters. Any gaps will cause the unit to function incorrectly or not work at all.

Action #6: If you are using an external capability switch, test that switch with another device to rule out the switch as the source of the problem. Do the same with any adapters that you may be using.

REPLACING BATTERIES:

Replace batteries regularly. Weak batteries will cause the Choice 4 to act erratically, such as shutting off while playing messages.

Use brand name ALKALINE batteries ONLY (e.g. Duracell or Eveready Energizer).

Do NOT use rechargeable batteries.

Do NOT mix new and old batteries.

To extend battery life, always shut the Choice 4 OFF when not in use.

Always remove batteries when the unit will not be used for extended periods of time. Dead batteries often leak acid and can cause permanent damage to the communicator.

PRECAUTIONS:

Never hit the icon surface with a hard object or permanent damage can result.

Never tape or affix anything directly to the icon surface.

Always keep a paper insert installed in the Choice 4 to protect the activation cells.

Always keep liquids far away from the communicator to prevent permanent damage to the internal circuitry from spillage.

CARE OF UNIT:

The Choice 4 Communicator can be wiped clean with any household multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

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

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

Choice 4 Communicator - #1237

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A great transitional communicator!

This unique communicator allows you to sequentially illuminate objects, photographs, or icons with its super bright lights. The device also allows you to adjust the number of choices based upon the skills of the user. Work with just one field or add two, three or four fields. Easily change the number of fields by pressing two cells and covering the unused fields with black icon covers (included). Choose direct select or single switch scanning with auditory cueing. The scan speed is adjustable from 2, 6 or 9 seconds. Special feature allows you to choose one of three broadcast options: speaker only, headphones only, or speaker and headphones simultaneously. The unit has 12 levels with a total of 300 seconds record time. Size: 8"L x 15 1/2"W x 3"H. Requires 4 D Batteries.

PLEASE NOTE: Headphones not included.

BATTERY INSTALLATION:

Make sure unit is in the OFF position by rotating the ON-OFF-VOLUME control located on the bottom of the unit counter clockwise until a "click" is heard. The battery compartment is located on the bottom of unit. Carefully turn the unit over to reveal the battery compartment. Remove the small Phillip's Head screw from the cover, and then slide the cover to one side. Observing polarity, install four D size batteries (Not included) into the holder. Alkaline batteries must be used only (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. Slide the cover closed and replace the screw.

OPERATION:

Rotate the ON-OFF-VOLUME control to approximately its' midway position. After one second, you will hear a sound or a verbal message from the speaker. This is the Level Announcement Message. The unit is now on Level One of the twelve levels provided in the Communicator.

PLAYING MESSAGES:

At this time, you can access each of the 4 messages on Level One by pressing any one of the four icons, one at a time.

RECORDING MESSAGES:

Using one hand, press and hold the Record button on the underside of the unit. Using your other hand, press the icon you wish to record and speak into the microphone. Releasing the icon or Record button will cancel recording. If you are going to record more than one message, you may press and hold the record button while pressing the appropriate icons to record your messages.

RECORDING LEVEL ANNOUNCEMENT MESSAGE:

Your Level Announcement Message may be changed at any time and can be renamed "Level One the Food Level" or "Level One Jimmie's Messages", etc. Simply press the Record button first, then press the Level button and speak your Level Announcement Message into the microphone. Note: to hear your new level message you must either cycle through all 12 levels by repeatedly pressing the Level announcement button until it returns to Level One *or* turn the unit OFF, wait several seconds and turn the unit back ON. Your new Level One Announcement Message will now play.

CHANGING LEVELS:

Each time the Level button is pressed, the Choice 4 will advance to the next level. Pressing the Level button on Level Twelve will return to Level One. Simply follow the instructions above to record each of the four communicator messages or your Level Announcement Message for each level. Remember, to play your Level Announcement Message, you **MUST** cycle through all remaining levels and return to that particular level to hear that Level Announcement Message.

CHANGING THE NUMBER OF MESSAGE FIELDS:

With the unit **ON** starting from left to right press message cells 3 and 4 simultaneously. The unit will beep to indicate how many messages will be available. (E.G. three beeps for three messages, twice for two messages and once for a single message). If you cycle down to one message and then press cells 3 & 4 again the unit will go back to 4 messages. The unit will always default to 4 messages after it has been turned **OFF** and turned back **ON**. Included are a set of 3 black snap in place icon covers these are used to cover the fields that have been turned OFF.

MESSAGE SCANNING:

The Choice 4 has built-in Automatic Scanning. Plug a capability switch into the 1/8" jack located on the rear of the Choice 4 and press the capability switch. Upon release, the unit will scan from left to right and continue scanning until the next press of the capability switch.

SCAN SPEED:

You can control the speed of the Message Scanning by pressing the appropriate icons simultaneously and holding them until a "beep" is heard to increase or decrease the pause time between each message:

One and Two = 2 seconds, One and Three = 6 seconds, One and Four = 9 seconds.

The Choice 4 will "remember" your Scan Speed setting until the next time you change it.

AUDITORY CUEING:

During Message Scanning you can enable the Choice 4 to speak the message being scanned, but at reduced volume. This gives the user an auditory "preview" of the current message. Pressing the capability switch again will play the current message at full volume. To turn Auditory Cueing ON or OFF, press icons Two and Three simultaneously and hold until a "beep" is heard.

LIGHTS SETTING OPTIONS:

To control the two lighting options, first turn the unit over there are two ON/OFF toggle switches one marked RED light the other White light. The red lights will light up on the front of the unit when a field or cell is directly pressed or through the use of an external switch when scanning. The white light is used to illuminate objects placed in the object trays behind each field or cell. In the same manner. PLEASE NOTE: Do not look directly into the WHITE lights, they are very bright. And produce a blinding light much like looking directly at a spot light.

HEADPHONE USE:

Special feature allows you to choose one of three broadcast options: speaker only, headphones only, or speaker and headphones simultaneously. When using a set of headphones, set the toggle switch to Headphones Only (only the user will hear message playback) or to Headphone & Speaker. The Choice 4 Communicator can be used with any standard set of head phones used with a walkman type player or MP3 player.

PAPER ICON INSERTS:

The Choice 4 uses paper icon inserts that you print from your computer. You can download the PDF file for the inset template from our website, by visiting the product's page. Do this simply by typing the item No.1237 in to search box and click the GO button. When the search results page opens, click on the link for the Choice 4 Communicator, the template will be listed on the right in the download section. Each icon template sheet makes three inserts. Cut along the dotted lines using scissors or a paper cutter. It is important to cut accurately along the dotted line so the icon insert will slide into the Choice 4 icon slot properly. If the insert is cut too large it will get stuck. (See illustrations on back page) Draw your picture or word on the icon insert before sliding into the icon slot. **Never draw on the icon insert after it has been inserted into the Choice 4 as a pen can permanently damage the surface of the cell.** If you are going to use stickers on your icon insert sheet, they must lay completely flat otherwise they will get stuck. When sliding the paper icon insert into the icon slot, make sure you gently press down the leading edge of the paper so it will not get stuck on the cell dividers. A small piece of tape may be used to hold the icon sheet from sliding out of the slot if the Choice 4 will be moved around. Simply tape the left edge of the insert to the Choice 4 body using a 1" long piece of tape. If you are laminating your paper icon insert, use a light laminate such as "Magic Cover" self-adhesive vinyl covering. A very heavy laminate will decrease the sensitivity of the activation cells. The leading edge of the icon sheet should not be "rabbit eared" or torn.

Talkable IV 12 Levels #2403

(With Built in Icon holder)

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Easy Communication!

These compact message communicators allow for simple communication and come with built-in icon holders. The Talkable II allows the user to record two messages. Choose between two activities such as asking and answering questions (e.g. yes, no). It has 10 seconds of recording time on each side and has output jacks to activate two devices. The Talkable III allows for three 5-second messages. Three jacks allow you simultaneously activate a toy or device for immediate reinforcement. The Talkable IV allows for four 5-second messages with four jacks to operate devices. The 12-Level Talkable IV allows for four 5-second messages on 12 levels for a total of 240 seconds of record time. All the Talkables come with free clear covers. Size: 14"L x 5 1/2"W x 2 3/4"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries.

Operation:

1. Carefully turn unit over and remove the small screw from the battery compartment. Slide the battery compartment cover off. Observing polarity, install four AA size batteries (Not included) into the holder. Replace cover and screw. Alkaline batteries must be used only (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. Replace the battery compartment cover and replace the screw.
2. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob located on the bottom panel of the unit. To record, first set the LEVEL knob to the desired LEVEL e.g. LEVEL 1. Next press and hold the red "RECORD" button press down one of the colored plates. While continuing to hold the plate down, speak your message. Release both when you finish recording. Record on the remaining plates in the same manner.
3. To play back your message, press lightly on the plate of your choice. It is not necessary to continue holding the plate down when listening to the message. The unit will continue to playback the entire message, even if pressure on the plate is released.
4. To record the next LEVEL turn the LEVEL knob to the next LEVEL e.g. LEVEL 2. Repeat recording in the same manor as your previous messages.
5. 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.
6. Playback volume can be adjusted using the "ON/OFF/VOLUME" control knob located on the bottom panel of the unit.

Please Note: There is a maximum of 5 seconds per messages with a total recording time of 240 seconds.

To use as a switch:

7. This unit can also be used to activate switch adapted toys or devices. Simply attach the toy or device to the corresponding 1/8" female jack using the cords provided. There is an output jack for each of the switch plates. When the plate is pressed, the message will play and the toy or device will be activated. Make sure all connections are tight with no gaps between cords.
8. The Talkables have two locations for placing Icons or Pictures. On the back of the unit there is a holding strip where Icons or Photos can be placed. There is also a removable clear cover on the built in round switch plate which icons or photos can be placed.

Please Note: When using the holding strip if you're Icons, Photos or words are printed on regular printer paper, we recommend laminating them. If not they will not stand upright or be secure in the holding strip.

Troubleshooting:

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

Action #1: Make sure there is no dirt or obstacles between the plates and the housing of the unit.

Action #2: 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.

Problem: My toy/device connected to the Talkable does not work.

Action #1: Make sure there are no gaps between your cord connections.

Action#2: Try your toy/device with another switch you know works to rule it out as the source of the problem.

Care of the Unit:

The Talkables 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.

Other Popular Similar Devices:

Take or Place N' Talk #8705

Switch Module #1394

Cheap Talk 4 Inline – Direct #3054

Communication Builder #7071

Cheap Talk 8 – Direct #1391

Hip Talk Plus #5012

Four Compartment Communicator with Speech and Lights
#1239

Go! Board #3334, #3336, #3338

Go! Board Activity Station #3500

Seven Message Take N' Talk Go! Board

Catalog # 3347

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The Take N' Talk Series

Learning through actions – that is what our **Talk N' Talk Series** devices strive to achieve. There are six different models available to suite your needs. Each is a self-contained device, which allows the user to record 4 to different messages of up to five seconds each. (Our new model # 3347 allows you to record 7 messages up to 37 seconds each). You then play the message back by removing an item (of your choice) from one of the light sensitive compartments (photocells). Recessed compartments on the front panel of the unit can be used for placement of pictures, symbols, or objects (objects cannot be translucent/clear or white). **The Take or Place N' Talk** (#8705) plays a message when placing an item *or* removing an item from the light sensitive compartments. The wall mounted models (#8701 and #8703) come complete with Velcro attachment sites within each compartment and wall mounting accessories. **All Take N' Talks come with a free suggested activities list that may be used to assist in developing IEP goals and objectives.**

Operation:

1. Carefully turn unit over and remove the small screw from the battery compartment. Slide the battery compartment cover off. Observing proper polarity, install four AA batteries (Not included) into the holder. Alkaline batteries are recommended because they last longer. Do not use rechargeable batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit may not perform as well. Replace the battery compartment cover and replace the screw.
2. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob (black knob) clockwise. It will click into the on position. Make sure to turn it to an audible volume level.
3. You may hear some of the "test recordings." This is all right. It is due to the light hitting the photocells. Do not worry.
4. It is very important that the photocells (the small dot in the middle of each compartment) be covered while trying to record. This usually can be accomplished simply by turning the unit over. If there is a lot of light in the room, and/or if there is a lot of movement in the room, you may need to cover the photocells in a more secure manner (i.e. tape colored paper over the photocells, etc.)
5. To record, simply press and hold the "RECORD" button (labeled "REC") while simultaneously holding down one of the black buttons next to it. While continuing to hold the buttons down, speak your message. You should speak in a normal volume with your mouth approximately 6-8 inches from the microphone (the small black felt-like circle). Release both buttons when you finish recording. Record on the other buttons in the same way. You have 37 seconds for each recording so plan accordingly.
6. Once you have finished recording, turn the unit back over. Again, you may hear some of the messages play. This is simply due to the light hitting the photocells. Do not worry.
7. Now place your pictures, symbols, objects, etc. into the compartments. There are Velcro attachment sites provided with the two wall mounted models. Clear/translucent items (including skin) and white items WILL NOT WORK with these photocells. Use something that will completely cover the photocell and not allow light in.
8. When you remove the picture, symbol, item, etc. from the compartment, your message will play back to you. If you remove more than one item at a time, the first photocell exposed to light will be the only one that plays.
9. You can then place the item back into the compartment if you choose.
10. The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed.
11. Playback volume can be adjusted using the "ON/OFF/VOLUME" control knob (black knob).

Important Notes:

- The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to a total of 259 seconds of speech information. This allows for 37 seconds per compartment. Please plan accordingly.
- Subdued/dim lighting may cause erratic operation. Normal room lighting is best. DO NOT leave in direct sunlight, as this will irreversibly damage the photocells and void out your warranty.
- Please take caution not to spill anything on the photocells, or expose the photocells to any liquid. When cleaning the unit, wipe around the photocells but do not actually wipe it.
- Do not put excessive pressure on the "REC" button or any of the black buttons.

Troubleshooting:

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

Action #1: Make sure that you are using fresh alkaline batteries and that they are installed according to proper battery polarity.

Action #2: Make sure that the unit is turned up to an audible volume level. If it does seem to be up, you can try to "re-set" the unit by turning it off, waiting about 20 seconds, and then turning it back on.

Action #3: Make sure that the photocells have not been exposed to any liquids and/or direct sunlight.

Problem: The unit plays back the messages, but does not record new messages.

Action #1: Make sure that the batteries are installed according to proper polarity.

Action #2: Make sure that the microphone is not covered up while you are trying to record.

Problem: The sound quality of the recordings is not good.

Action #1: Make sure that you are recording using a normal speaking volume and your mouth is about 6-8" from the microphone. Speaking loudly will cause the sound to resonate.

Problem: The messages are playing erratically.

Action #1: Make sure that the pictures, symbols, items, etc. that you are using are (a) not clear, translucent or white, and (b) that they completely cover the photocell.

Action #2: Make sure that you have not exceeded the 37 seconds per compartment limit. If you do go over the 37 seconds, the messages will bleed over into each other and cause confusion. If this happens, it is best to start over again with recording, as opposed to trying to "fix" the bleed over.

Care of the Unit:

The Take N' Talks can be wiped clean with any household multi-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner and disinfectant. DO NOT CLEAN THE PHOTOCELLS – WIPE AROUND THEM!

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:

Call our Technical Service Department,
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Put-Em-Arounds - #9012

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These talking wall communicators give non-verbal children the ability to initiate communication throughout their day. Record your message up to 20 seconds and have the children actively participate with their peers, family, and teachers. Put them in different areas of your classroom or house to express simple messages. For example: "I would like to paint with red paint"; "I'm hungry, I want a cookie"; "I have to use the bathroom". Recording and re-recording requires only the push of a button. Wall mounting hardware is included. Can also be used on a tabletop. Size: 6½" x 8". Requires 4 AA Batteries.

Operation:

1. Put-em-arounds requires 4 AA batteries to operate. Carefully remove the blue Velcro backed battery cover to reveal the black battery compartment. Observing polarity, install four AA size batteries into the holder Use alkaline batteries only (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 old and new batteries together or different brands or types together. Replace the battery compartment cover.
2. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob (black knob) located on the back panel of the unit clockwise. You will hear an audible click when the unit turns on.
3. To record, simply press and hold the "RECORD" button on the back panel of the unit, while simultaneously holding down the plate switch. While continuing to hold the record button and the plate switch, speak your message. Your mouth should be about 6 inches from the microphone when recording (the Mic is the "fuzzy" black circle on the back of the unit). Release both the record button and the plate switch when you finish recording.
4. Remove the clear cover and place a picture card or photograph t ect, on top of the switch plate. Replace clear cover.
5. To play back your message, simply activate the plate switch. It is not necessary to continue holding the plate switch when listening to the message. The unit will continue to playback the entire message, even if pressure on the plate is released.
6. 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.

7. Playback volume can be adjusted using the "ON/OFF/VOLUME" control knob located on the back panel of the unit.
8. Put-em-arounds are pre-drilled for wall mounting. Mounting hardware has been included.

Important Note:

The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to a total of 20 seconds of speech information. If you go over this time, the message will record over itself.

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 have the unit turned on and the volume turned up to an audible volume.

Action #3: Make sure that you are holding both the record button AND the plate switch SIMULTANEOUSLY while you are recording.

Action #4: Make sure that there is nothing covering the Microphone.

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 either one is installed incorrectly and/or one is weak/dead.

Care of the Unit:

The Put-em-arounds can be wiped clean with any 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.