



Guide to Tolki's World

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE ELECTRONIC TALKING PEN



Discover the world with Tolki!

Albi

WELCOME TO TOLKI'S WORLD

Tolki is a unique educational concept giving children and adults alike the opportunity to learn lots of interesting and useful facts in a playful and engaging way that children will simply love! Books from this series are designed to be suitable for children of different age groups: smaller children, pre-schoolers, and school-age children. But parents will love them too! The books will keep their children busy, hour after hour, teaching them new things and often giving their parents the opportunity to learn something new as well.

Through the interactive talking pen, Tolki will tell you stories, prepare fun quizzes and teach you lots of fun facts and information. The books are based on special technology that makes it possible for even the youngest children to use them on their own, even if they cannot read yet. Thanks to Tolki, children can listen to a fairy tale or learn new colours, shapes, or letters and numbers in a playful and fun way. Older children, on the other hand, can use the books to help them with their studies at school by expanding their knowledge of science, geography, or even outer space, and all thanks to Tolki!

The interactive talking pen works with all Tolki products, and also offers additional functionalities. Thanks to its built-in memory, you can use the pen as an MP3 player or a USB flash drive. The interactive talking pen can also record sound, so, using our special stickers, you can record your own audio books!

The world of Tolki is constantly expanding, so you can look forward to lots of new interactive books to come. The latest information on forthcoming products and more information about Tolki can be found at www.tolki.eu.

The logo for Albi, featuring the word "Albi" in a stylized, rounded, cursive font.

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HOW DOES THE INTERACTIVE TALKING PEN WORK?



LOAD THE BOOK

by touching the “turn on” icon with the tip of the interactive talking pen.

(The second time you touch the “turn on” icon, the pen will explain to you the meaning of the other icons in the book. You will also find a description of them on the back of the book.)



How do icons work?

Basic icons:



Turn the book on



Stop playing the audio track



Repeat the audio track



Volume control

Other frequently used icons:



Listen to basic information



Listen to additional information



Play sounds/songs/dialogues



Listen to dialogues/sounds



The correct answer is YES



The correct answer is NO



The correct answer is option A/B/C



Fun quizzes

USER MANUAL



Package contents:

Interactive talking pen
Tolki guide
Book
Charger
USB cable



FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERACTIVE TALKING PEN:

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| 1 Light indicator | 7 Speaker |
| 2 Repeat button | 8 Pinhole reset button |
| 3 USB connector | 9 Headphone jack |
| 4 Turn on/off button, play/stop
MP3 track button | 10 Volume control, next/
previous MP3 track button |
| 5 MicroSD memory card slot | 11 Optical sensor |
| 6 Microphone | 12 Stand |

Batteries

The interactive talking pen uses built-in lithium-ion batteries. Always use the charger and the USB cable supplied with the product to charge the interactive talking pen. The full charge time is approximately 4 hours, and allows for 4 to 8 hours of uninterrupted use (although the actual time depends on how the pen is used). When charging, the light on the pen shines bluish-pink. Once fully charged, the light turns blue.

Interactive talking pen memory

The interactive talking pen contains an 16 GB MicroSD card, where you can save a large number of audio files and easily update them. This MicroSD card can be replaced by a MicroSD card with a higher capacity of up to 32 GB (the 32 GB memory card is NOT included in the package and is sold separately).

Important notice: The interactive talking pen cannot be turned on if the memory is completely empty.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PRODUCT

TURNING ON AND OFF

Turning on

Press and hold the **power button** until you hear the welcome tone.



Turning off

Press and hold the **power button**, until you hear the turning-off tone. To save battery, the pen turns off automatically after 3 minutes of inactivity.

Choosing a book

Turn the interactive talking pen on, and then, on the first page of the book, touch the **“turn on” icon** with the tip of the pen. You will hear the welcome text, including the name of the book. Then you can continue playing with the book as you wish.



Important notice: For proper operation, the right audio file for the respective book must be downloaded onto the interactive talking pen. For more information, see the section on downloading audio files.

Highlighting the text

Place the electronic pen vertically **(1)** over the book's contents (text or picture), touch it or run over it



slightly **(2)**. Lift up the pen. The pen will then read the content aloud.



FUNCTIONS AND CONTROL

Touch and read

Touch the text, picture or any functional icon in the audiobook with the tip of the interactive talking pen. The interactive talking pen will read the respective content aloud. It takes a little time to process uploaded optical data, touch the content of the book with the tip of the pen slowly and gently.

Repeated reading

If you want the pen to repeat the audio track once more, just press the repeat button directly on the pen, or simply touch the respective picture or text in the book with your pen again. You can also touch the **“loop” icon** in the book with the tip of your pen to hear the text again.




Sound recording

You can create your own audio files using the magical Tolki stickers or the **“sound recording” icon** in the audio pad included in the package.




Caution! Always use the pen gently when touching the content of the book with the tip of the interactive talking pen. Otherwise you could damage the optical sensor.

Games

All books support the games or quizzes function. There are several types of games or quizzes depending on the book. You can activate games or quizzes by touching these  icons.



 **Important notice:** To avoid repeated reading, do not leave the interactive talking pen touching the page for too long.

Questions

All games have two types of questions, random questions, and fixed questions.

Random questions

The interactive talking pen reads aloud one or several questions randomly selected from the list of questions.

Fixed questions

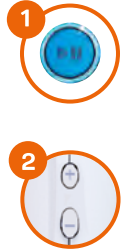
The interactive talking pen reads aloud the questions in the pre-assigned order. Quizzes are lots of fun, so children will enjoy playing them. If children answer a quiz question incorrectly, they are asked to try again. If they answer correctly, they are praised for their good work.




MP3 player

The interactive talking pen can be also used as a portable MP3 player. Use the pen to make your own MP3 recordings. To play your recording, you can either use the MP3 player

stickers (the package contains 10 pieces of self-adhesive MP3 player stickers) or you can play the MP3 file using the buttons directly on the pen. After turning the pen on, quickly press **the power button (1)**, which will start playing the recorded file. If you briefly tap the power button again, the pen pauses playing. If you want to resume playing the file, just briefly tap the power button again. To move to the next track, or go back to the previous track, press and hold **the + or - button (2)** on the side of the pen. To turn the volume up or down, briefly tap **the + or - button (2)** on the side of the pen.



Stopping the audio track or ending the game

If you want the pen to stop playing the audio track or stop playing the game, simply touch **this icon** .



Volume control



There are 15 volume levels that can be controlled in several ways.



Volume control directly on the interactive talking pen

To turn the volume up or down, briefly tap **+ or - button (3)** on the side of the pen.

Volume control directly in the book

You can control the volume by touching **the turn down**  and **turn up**  icons with the tip of your pen. The icons are directly in

the book, usually in the bottom left corner next to the “turn on” icon.

Volume control using stickers



You can also control the volume using the volume control stickers that are included in the package.

UPDATING

UPDATING AUDIO FILES

Most audio files for books currently on sale are already downloaded onto the interactive talking pen. However, once new books go on sale, it may be that the interactive talking pen will not support the purchased books automatically. In this case, you can easily download the audio files from the Tolki website (www.tolki.eu) to your pen. Unless stated otherwise, audio files for books are available free of charge. Audio files are also sometimes updated in order to correct reported errors.

Downloading audio files

Step 1: Open the www.tolki.eu website and click on the “Downloads” section.

Step 2: Find the required audio files and save them on your PC or laptop. Most audio files have the .bnl file extension. Check the size of the downloaded file and make sure that it matches the size of the file specified on our website.

Step 3: Use the USB cable to connect the interactive talking pen to the PC/laptop; the pen will be displayed as a portable disc drive. Copy the downloaded audio files to its root directory. Your download should now be complete.

⚠ Caution! Book and game audio files should only be saved in .bnl format.

⚠ Caution! In case you are about to download an updated version of an audio file already stored in the pen, you must always delete the old audio file first. In order for the interactive talking pen to function correctly, it must never contain multiple audio files for a single book.



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WORKING WITH THE PEN

Electronic product protection

This product is an electronic device. Protect it from water, moisture, high temperatures and static electricity.

Charging the pen

Always use the charger supplied with the product to charge the interactive talking pen. You can also charge the pen by connecting it to a USB port on your computer or laptop. Do not use any other types of charger.

Do not disassemble the pen!

The interactive talking pen was designed in compliance with toy safety standards. Do not try to disassemble the pen yourself. Disassembly will result in the warranty being void.

Protecting the optical sensor

Avoid any shocks or blows to the tip of the interactive talking pen and do not insert any sharp objects as this could damage the optical sensor.

Adult supervision

Children under 3 years of age should only use the pen under adult supervision.



TROUBLESHOOTING

WHAT IF SOMETHING JUST DOES NOT WORK...

... do not hesitate to contact us at any time using the contact form on our website www.tolki.eu. To solve the most frequent problems, see the FAQs below.

The pen does not respond or cannot be turned off

Solution: Insert a pin or paper clip in the pinhole reset button and press gently for a short time. The interactive talking pen will turn off.

The pen keeps turning off on its own.

Cause: The battery is almost dead.

Solution Charge the pen with the original charger or connect it to your PC or laptop using the supplied USB cable.

The pen turns off automatically after a few minutes

Cause: The pen has been inactive for a period longer than 3 minutes.

Solution: This is a built-in feature of the pen; the product is designed to switch off automatically after a period of inactivity to save the battery.

The pen cannot be turned on

Cause: There are no audio files in the BNL, MP3 or WAV format on the MicroSD card.

Solution: Download several audio files in the specified formats – BNL, MP3 or WAV.

The sound does not work for a book or a game

Cause: A missing or corrupted audio file

Solution: Download the respective book or game audio file from the www.tolki.eu website again. Make sure the downloaded file has the right size.

The text read by the pen does not match the book content

Cause: The audio file upload from the pen memory has failed.

Solution: Always touch the “turn on” icon on the first page of the book with your pen. Otherwise the pen will not recognize the book you are about to read.

The text read by the pen does not match the book content

Cause: The MicroSD card is full.

Solution: Delete any unused audio files or MP3 files to free up enough space on the MicroSD card.

For more information
on troubleshooting, visit
www.tolki.eu

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

MEMORY CARD

16 GB

USB 2.0

High-speed connection

Li-ion BATTERY

Built-in rechargeable
365 mA/3,7 V

CHARGER

500 mA/5 V



Very easy to use. Children can play and learn on their own.



The interactive talking pen has a high-quality speaker that ensures crystal clear sound.



The book works in tandem with the pen, which is equipped with an optical sensor that reads hidden codes.



Book audio files can be downloaded free of charge to the interactive talking pen from the Tolki website at www.tolki.eu.

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 **Tolki**



LET THE BOOKS TALK!

Tolki will inspire you and motivate you to learn and play.

Tolki is a unique educational system based on the idea that learning can be lots of fun! All you have to do is touch the picture or text with the tip of the interactive talking pen to hear the information, sound or music that go with it.

This interactive talking pen will take you on a new adventure every time you play with it.



You can find out more about the interactive talking books and the interactive talking pen at

www.tolki.eu



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Important notice:

For the interactive talking pen to work properly, it is necessary to download the corresponding audio files available free of charge at www.tolki.eu. A computer is needed to complete the operation.

