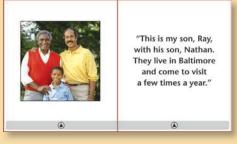
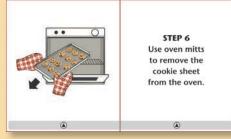
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#### About me

- Create a memory book.
- Identify family photos with a short written description.
- Use a familiar voice to read or tell a story.





#### Simple directions

- Record step-by-step instructions that are difficult to remember.
- Include simple illustrations (e.g., drawings, photos, magazine pictures, clipart).

### Making choices

- Communicate food preferences in restaurants.
- Separate the book into tabbed sections (e.g., food, drinks, comments).





Martha Ellsworth

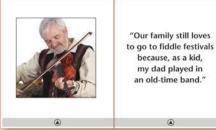
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Reminders

- Record phone numbers, appointment information, medication schedule, to-do lists.
- Organize like a conventional daytimer (e.g., lists in front, phone numbers in back).

### Life story

- Record life story to share with family, friends, or caregivers.
- Choose 24 significant events and find a visual representation for each.
- Practice reading from a written script before recording.





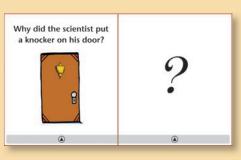
"We took a plane to Florida and on the plane I got these wings. I even got to meet the pilot, who was very cool."

#### **Vacation memories**

- Include photos and trip memorabilia.
- Use to initiate social interaction. stimulate conversation, and enhance memory.

#### Jokes

- Gather jokes from websites. books, pop culture, newspapers.
- Place the written and recorded joke on the left page.
- Place a large question mark and the recorded punch line on the right page.





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## **Attainment's** Talking Photo Album Make your pictures talk! battery recordable compartment page **Plav** button microphone OFF/ON Record switch button user's guide



## instructions

• 24 pages • 10 seconds recording time on each page

## tips

### Preparing pages

- Insert 4" x 6" photos, drawings, or text messages into the acetate sleeves.
- Note that the pages may be used either horizontally or vertically.



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Reset

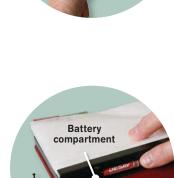
button

### **Recording messages**

- Slide the OFF/ON switch on the spine to the ON position.
- Hold down the Record button, and then squeeze the Play button on the page you want to record.
- When the LED lights, speak into the microphone (Mic) from a distance of about 4 inches.
- Release the Record button to stop recording, and the LED will turn off. (Recording stops automatically after 10 seconds.)
- Repeat the previous 3 steps to record a message on another page.
- If a malfunction occurs, use a paperclip to press the Reset button.



- To play back a message, squeeze the Play button on the page. It does not need not be held down for the entire message.
- To replace a message, record over it with a new message.



### Replacing batteries

- The Talking Photo Album comes with 2 AAA batteries installed. To replace the batteries, locate the battery compartment on the spine of the album. Remove the screw with a small screwdriver and set aside the battery door.
- Remove the old batteries. (Note that messages are not erased when batteries are removed or replaced.)
- Insert 2 new AAA batteries into the battery compartment, matching the + and - symbols on the batteries with the + and - symbols on the door.
- Replace the battery door and the screw.



- Record in a quiet place without background noise.
- Practice before you record to ensure the message will fit the time frame and will sound as natural as possible.
- Speak clearly, immediately after pressing the Record button.



#### Keeping album open

- Wind rubber bands around the front cover. As each page is opened, thread it through a rubber band.
- Use a weighted book mark or book stand butler.
- Place Velcro® on the page corners so the pages stick to the previous page when turned.

# Turning pages with ease • Adhere thick tabs to the pages with a

- Adhere thick tabs to the pages with a strong adhesive such as clear packing tape.
- Tape a penny, washer, or small piece of foam board behind each page to separate the pages.
- Slip a paperclip on each page and secure with clear packing tape.





