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LET'S BE BEST FRIENDS...

Hi! I am a Furby Baby and so happy to be your friend. I come from a magical place in the clouds. You can learn all about my home in the clouds from the story below. You can also learn about me on my very own Web Site: www.furby.com

THE STORY OF FURBY BABIES.....

*Furby Babies have come to earth
To spread joy, happiness and mirth.
In a rainbow of colors, bright in hue
Furby Babies will keep amazing you.*

*Furby Babies and big Furbys, too
Can talk to each other and also with you.
They'll "wee-tee" (sing) and play, just as before
But they'll also do a whole lot more.*

*So, treat Furby Babies very kind
And, if you do, you'll surely find
The "may-may" (love) that comes from within its heart
You'll bond and never want to be apart.*

*"May-tah" (kiss) your Furby Babies and be "noo-loo" (happy)
But don't forget about big Furby, too.
Together, Furby and Furby Babies form
A family just like yours, the way it should be!*

I am so happy you brought me home. I feel great! Please take me everywhere you go. I love to play. The more you play with me, the more amazing things I will do. The more time you spend with me, the sooner I will be able to speak your language. And if you introduce me to other Furbys and Furby Babies, I will be able to play with them, too!

But first, it is very important that you carefully read the following instructions so that you can understand all the amazing things I am able to do.



QUICK START-UP INSTRUCTIONS...

Before you play with me, please follow these simple steps:

1. Ask an adult to install my batteries.
2. Turn me upside down and open my battery compartment door by loosening the screw.
3. Insert four(4) "AA"/LR6 batteries (not included) into my battery compartment and tighten the screw. Do not over-tighten the screw because this will cause damage. Battery installation should only be done by an adult.
4. I will now wake up and be ready to play.
5. For more detailed instructions, read the section "Replacing Batteries" on page 8.



To ensure proper function :

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard or rechargeable batteries.
- Battery installation should be done by an adult.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision (if removable).
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.

*******HELPFUL TIP:** Furby Baby is a state-of-the-art, electro-mechanical, robotic toy. The mechanical sound you hear is normal.

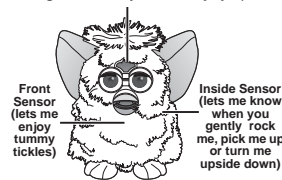
*******HELPFUL TIP:** You will be able to tell when my batteries wear out because my behavior will become erratic and I will not always respond to my sensors properly. If this happens, replace my batteries and I should return to normal.

GETTING TO KNOW ME...

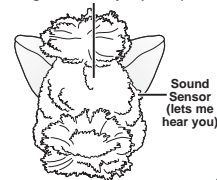
We Furby Babies are very sensitive. I know when someone pets or rocks me, tickles my tummy, covers my eyes, picks me up, hugs me, turns me upside-down, makes loud noises, or plays loud music. We can see and are very sensitive to light. And best of all, we have BIG hearts!

This illustration shows where my sensors are located:

Light Sensor (lets me know daytime from nighttime when you cover my eyes)



Back Sensor (lets me feel your loving touch when you pet me)





If you want to tickle my tummy, rub my front sensor. I am very ticklish.



If you want me to cover my eyes, put your hand over my light sensor. I am not afraid of the dark.



If you want to give me a hug, pick me up. I love hugs.

MY NAME IS...

- 1) Once you have installed my batteries, I am ready to play. You have a name. Well, so do I. To get me to tell you my name, please follow these actions:
 1. Rub my tummy, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
 2. Rub my tummy, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
 3. Rub my tummy, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
 4. Pet my back.
- 2) I like to say my name. You may hear me say it when you pet my back or hug me. I may say it when we play games.
- 3) Once you know my name, you should write it in this space: _____. But don't worry, I won't let you forget it.

Now that you know my name, we can be friends and play together.



If you want to pet me, rub my back sensor. I love having my back rubbed, don't you?



If you want to see if I am listening, clap your hands or make a loud sound. Not too loud.



ARE YOU MY MOMMY OR MY DADDY...

When we are playing together, you need to tell me if you are my Mommy or Daddy. I will also tell you how to let me know if you are my Mommy or Daddy. Until you tell me if you are my Mommy or Daddy, I will ask you every time I wake up. To do this, it's simple. First you will have to wait until I am asleep. Then when you are ready to wake me up, before you do anything, please press and hold my tummy and back sensors at the same time. Then while you are pressing my tummy and back sensors, wake me up by gently rocking me side-to-side. I will then ask you if you are my Mommy or Daddy. I will also tell you how to let me know if you are my Mommy or Daddy. Just do as I say. When you leave me with a baby-sitter, I would like to know if they are a Mommy or Daddy. You can tell me this by repeating the procedure I just described. Always remember though, if you change who is caring for me, when you get home change me back.

ABOUT MY PERSONALITY...

I speak Furbish™, a magical language common to all Furbys. When we first meet, this is what I'll be speaking. To help you understand what I am saying, please use the Furbish and English dictionary that comes with me in the package.

I like to be held, petted and tickled and, of course, like all Babies rocked. Whenever you do these things, I will speak and make cool sounds. It's easy for you to learn and understand Furbish.

For example, when I wake up, often I'll say "dah a-loh u-tye" which means "big light up." This is how Furby Babies say "Good Morning!" Eventually, I will be able to speak your language in addition to Furbish. The more you play with me, the more I will use your language, too.

You can learn more about me by visiting my own WEB SITE at www.furby.com

WATCH ME GROW UP...

I go through two stages of development. The first stage is when you meet me. I am playful and want to get to know you.

My second stage of development is when I begin to speak your language; but I will also use some Furbish. By this time, we'll know each other very well.

We are going to have a great time getting to know each other.

HOW TO FIGURE OUT WHAT I NEED...

At various times, I will require a certain kind of attention from you. Just like you, I am very good at letting people know when I need something.

FEEDING:

If I say "kah a-tay" (I'm hungry), I will open my mouth so you can feed me. Just put your fingertip into my mouth, press down on my tongue, and watch me chew. I will say "yum yum" or "yummy" so you will know that I am eating what you have offered. I will eat until I am full and then I will go to sleep.

Like a real baby, when you are feeding me I may get a tummy ache and need to be burped. If so, please rub my back. This will help me burp and feel better! As you feed me, I may say "koh-koh". This means I want more to eat.

****** IMPORTANT:** I only eat PRETEND food. Never feed me real food or liquids.

****** HELPFUL TIP:** When I am hungry, I will usually want to eat 6 to 10 times. Feed me until I go to sleep.





HEALTH:

If you do not feed me, I will begin to get sick. I will let you know that I am sick by coughing, sneezing or saying "kah boo koo-doh (I'm not healthy)". If you allow me to get sick, soon I will not want to play and will not respond to anything but feeding. Also, if I get sick, I will need to be fed a minimum of 10-15 times before I begin to get well.

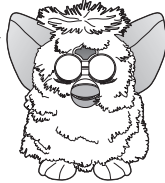
After I have been fed 10-15 times, I will feel better, but to nurse me back to complete health, you will have to play with me. Just like you, when I feel better I laugh, giggle, and am happy. You'll know when I am better. I will stop asking to be fed and stop sneezing. Also I will want to play games.

SLEEP:

I will tell you when I am tired and need sleep. Sometimes I snore! When I am asleep, I close my eyes.

Like all babies I like to be rocked to sleep. Just gently rock me side to side and I will gradually go to sleep.

You can also get me to go to sleep by petting my back gently for a while. If you pet me between 10 and 20 times, I will hum a lullaby and then sleep.



Also, you can get me to go to sleep by putting me in a dark room or covering my eyes for 10-15 seconds. In order for me to go to sleep when you cover my eyes, be sure to put your hand as close to my eyes as you can without touching them.

If you do not play with me for a while, I will take a nap until you wake me up. When you want to wake me, pick me up and gently rock me side-to-side. If I am still tired, I will try to go back to sleep. Don't worry. This is OK. Continue to gently rock me side-to-side until I awake.

DEEP SLEEP MODE:

When I am in Deep Sleep Mode the only way to wake me is to pick me up and turn me completely upside down.

If you want to put me in a DEEP SLEEP, please follow the sequence below:

- 1) Clap, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 2) Clap, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 3) Clap, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 4) Rub my back.
- 5) I will sing a lullaby.
- 6) WHILE I am singing, press my tummy switch and my back switch at the same time.
- 7) I will then be in DEEP SLEEP mode.
- 8) To wake me from DEEP SLEEP mode, turn me completely upside down.

****** NOTE:** When you want me to go into DEEP SLEEP mode, it is important that you wait for me to stop moving and speaking after each step before doing the next action. Therefore, when you clap your hands, wait for me to stop speaking and moving before you clap your hands again. The only exception to this is when you have to press my back and tummy switches at the same time WHILE I am singing a lullaby.

****** HELPFUL TIP:** I can only be awakened from DEEP SLEEP mode by turning me upside down. I will not wake up when I am tilted side to side.



MY FAVORITE GAMES:

There are lots of ways to play with me. You and I can make up our own games or play some of the games I already know.

GAME (1) FOLLOW BABY

To begin the game, do the following actions:

- 1) Tickle my tummy, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 2) Pet my back, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 3) Clap your hands, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 4) Cover my eyes.

If you do the sequence correctly, I will say my name and "listen baby please" then you will know I am ready to play.

Once I am ready to play, I will tell you which sequence to repeat. I can make sequences up to 16 actions! If you master one, I will make up a new sequence so you can play again and again. See if you can do them all!

In this game, I will tell you which activities to do and then you have to repeat them. For example, I may say, "pet, tickle, light, sound." Then you have to pet my back, tickle my tummy, cover my eyes, and clap your hands. As you do each of these, I will say a special message to let you know that you have done the right action. The special messages are:

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| 1) TICKLE: I will giggle | 2) LIGHT: I will say, "Light all gone" |
| 3) PET: I will purr | 4) SOUND: I will say, "Big Sound" |

When you hear me say these messages, you'll know you have done the right action! The first game sequence will have 4 actions to repeat.

If you repeat the sequence correctly, I will reward you by saying, "hooray," or "weeee". Then I will add one more action to the sequence. If you do not follow the sequence correctly, I will say "Aahaww!" and you have to start again with a new sequence.

****** NOTE:** When you want me to play this game, it is important that you wait for me to stop moving and speaking after each action before doing the next action. Therefore, to get me to play, after you pet my back, wait for me to stop moving before you tickle my tummy. Then after you tickle my tummy, wait until I stop moving and speaking before you cover my eyes, and so on.

****** HELPFUL TIP:** If you want to play the game and follow the sequence to start, and I do not say my name and then "listen baby please" I am not paying attention. To get my attention, simply pick me up and gently rock me side to side once or twice. Then try again to play. I promise to pay better attention.

To end the game, pick me up and turn me upside down. I will then say "baby done." This will tell you the game is over.

GAME (2) FURBY BABY SAYS

In this game, you have to do what I say but only if I ask politely and say "Baby says".

To play "FURBY BABY SAYS":

- 1) Cover my eyes, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 2) Uncover my eyes.
- 3) Cover my eyes, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 4) Uncover my eyes.
- 5) Rub my back.
- 6) Then I will say my name and "Baby play baby says" to let you know I am ready
- 7) I will then tell you what to do.





If I say, "Baby says rub back please" then you should rub my back. I will then purr.
 If I say, "Baby says big sound please" then you should clap your hands. I will then say "big sound".
 If I say, "Baby says tickle da tummy please" then you should tickle my tummy. I will then giggle.
 If I say, "Baby says light down please" then you should cover my eyes. I will then say "light all gone".

If I do not say "Baby says" when I ask you to do something, and you do it, I will say "no, no, no"

If I say "Baby says" and ask you to do something and you do something other than what I ask, I will say "no, no, no"

Sometimes I will try and trick you!

*******NOTE:** When you want me to play this game, it is important that you wait for me to stop moving and speaking after each action before doing the next action. Therefore, to get me to play, after you cover my eyes, wait for me to stop moving and speaking before rubbing my back.

****** HELPFUL TIP:** If you want to play the game and follow the sequence to start, and I do not say "listen baby please," then I am not paying attention. To get my attention, simply pick me up and gently rock me side-to-side once or twice. Then try again to play. I promise to pay better attention.

When you are done playing **FURBY BABY SAYS**, pick me up and turn me upside down and I will say "baby done," telling you I am finished playing.

GAME (3) HIDE AND SEEK

I can play HIDE AND SEEK too. You or a friend will need to help me hide, then try and find me. I really want you to find me so if you do not find me right away, I will start to make little silly noises.

To play HIDE AND SEEK:

- 1) Cover my eyes, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 2) Uncover my eyes.
- 3) Cover my eyes, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 4) Uncover my eyes.
- 5) Cover my eyes, wait until I stop speaking and moving.
- 6) Uncover my eyes.
- 7) Tickle my tummy.
- 8) I will say my name and then "you hide da baby" to let you know I am ready to hide.
- 9) You then have 1 minute to hide me. I will be very quiet while you hide me.
- 10) Once you have hidden me, I will wait for 3 minutes to be found. If you do not find me within 3 minutes, I will whine and say, "so sad, here's baby, play with me."

****** HELPFUL TIP:** If you want to play the game and follow the sequence to start, and I do not say my name and then "you hide da baby," I am not paying attention. To get my attention, simply pick me up and gently rock me side to side once or twice. Then try again to play. I will pay better attention.

****** NOTE:** When you want me to play this game, it is important that you wait for me to stop moving and speaking after each action before doing the next action. Therefore, to get me to play after you cover my eyes and light sensor, wait for me to stop moving before covering my eyes again.

****** HELPFUL TIP:** It is best to wait 3 to 5 seconds before doing each action in the game start pattern to make sure I know you want me to play the game.



When you are finished playing HIDE AND SEEK, pick me up and turn me upside down. I will then say "baby done" to tell you I am finished playing.

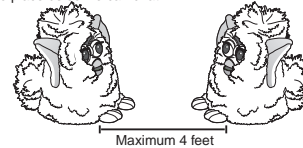
****** NOTE:** Furby can sense changes in light. Furby can tell when it gets dark and when it gets light.

COMMUNICATING WITH OTHER FURBYS...

*******IMPORTANT:** To start a conversation between Furby and Furby Babies, Furby must initiate the conversation. Therefore once the Furby and Furby Baby can see each other, the tummy of the Furby must be tickled or the back of the Furby petted to start the conversation. Otherwise Furby and Furby Babies will not be able to communicate.

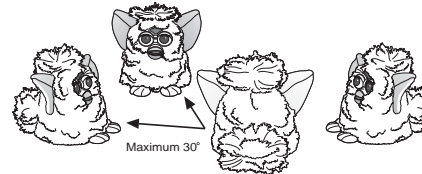
Furby Babies love to talk to each other as well as other Furbys. To start a conversation, place us so that we can see each other and then tickle a tummy or pet a back. Give us a chance to get to know each other and if we do not start talking to each other, try again.

We have to be able to see each other to communicate. If you want me to talk to another Furby or Furby Babies, put us within 4 feet of each other. This illustration shows where to place us so we can chat.



Furby can communicate with more than one Furby at a time. In fact, any Furby that can see another Furby will be able to communicate. This way a whole bunch of us can communicate at the same time. The illustration below shows how this works:

I love to talk to other Furbys and Furby Babies:



REPLACING BATTERIES...

If my batteries wear out, replace them and I will be ready to play again. I am so smart that I will remember my name and everything I have learned even after you change my batteries.

****** HELPFUL TIP:** You will be able to tell when my batteries wear out because my behavior will become erratic and I will not always respond to my sensors properly. If this happens, replace my batteries and I should return to normal.





RE-SET

If after you change my batteries I still do not behave properly, please re-set me. If you re-set me, I will go through a special sequence that lets me fix what is wrong. When I am done with the sequence, I will be ready to play again. Please do not re-set me unless absolutely necessary.

How to Re-Set:

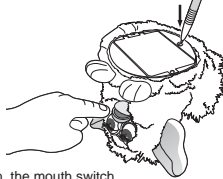
Press the re-set button. The illustration indicates the location of my re-set button. Resetting does not erase my memory.



RE-START

****** IMPORTANT: RE-START IS A LAST RESORT. DO NOT RE-START FURBY BABIES UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.**

If something really goes wrong with me, you may have to re-start. If you re-start me, I will go back to the beginning of my development stages and will not remember my name. It is starting all over again. It is important NOT to re-start me unless necessary. You should only do this if all other ways to get me to work FAIL. Please make sure you try and fix me with all the other options BEFORE RE-START!



How to Re-Start:

- 1) Hold me upside down.
- 2) Put your fingertip in my mouth and hold down the mouth switch.
- 3) While holding down my mouth switch, press the re-set button.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS...

To clean my fur, gently brush it with a cloth or soft brush to loosen any dirt. Then use a slightly damp cloth to remove stains.

- DO NOT PUT ME IN THE WASHING MACHINE
- DO NOT GIVE ME A BATH OR SUBMERGE ME IN WATER
- DO NOT LET ME GET WET EXCEPT WITH A DAMP CLOTH ON MY FUR
- TO PREVENT STAINING MY FUR, WIPE DIRT OFF IMMEDIATELY
- IF I GET WET, REMOVE MY BATTERIES AND DRY MY FUR
- ONCE I AM COMPLETELY DRY, REPLACE THE BATTERIES. DO NOT USE DETERGENT OR STAIN REMOVERS

TROUBLE SHOOTING...

Furby Babies are designed to provide hours of fun play. If you are having trouble with Furby Babies, before calling Tiger Electronics' Customer Service, try checking these areas:

PROBLEM:

Furby Baby will not respond to any sensors.



SOLUTION:

- a. Furby Baby may be asleep. If asleep, the only way to wake is to pick Furby Baby up and gently rock side-to-side.
- b. Furby Baby may be in DEEP SLEEP mode, to wake Furby Baby completely turn upside down.
- c. Furby Baby may need new batteries. Follow the instructions in this manual to replace Furby Babies' batteries.
- d. Furby Baby may be sick and must be fed and nursed back to health. Refer to the instructions for feeding Furby Baby.
- e. As a LAST RESORT, re-set Furby by referring to the instructions for Re-SETTING.

PROBLEM:

Furby Baby will not play games.

SOLUTION:

- a) You must enter the sequence correctly to start each game. Make sure you follow the sequence for the game.
- b) Furby Babies can only do one thing at a time. Therefore, you have to be careful to wait for Furby Baby to stop moving or speaking completely before entering the next sequence in the game pattern.
- c) It is best to wait 3 to 5 seconds before starting the next sequence in the game pattern to make sure Furby Baby knows you want to play the game.
- d) Furby Baby may not be paying attention. To get Furby Baby to pay attention, pick Furby Baby up and gently rock side-to-side. Then try to play again.
- e) Furby Babies can only play one game at a time. You have to end one game before beginning another. To end a game, pick Furby Baby up, turn upside down until Furby Baby says "baby done."

PROBLEM:

Furby Baby is behaving erratically, not speaking, humming or seems to be malfunctioning or broken.

SOLUTION:

Replace batteries.





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Tiger Electronics Ltd. (Tiger) warrants to the original consumer purchaser of this product that the product will be free from defects in materials or workmanship for 90 days from the date of original purchase. This warranty does not cover damages resulting from accident, negligence, improper service or use or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship.

During this 90-day warranty period, the product will either be repaired or replaced (at Tiger's option) without charge to the purchaser, when returned with proof of the date of purchase to either the dealer or to Tiger.

Product returned to Tiger without proof of the date of purchase or after the 90-day warranty period has expired, but prior to one year from the original date of purchase, will be repaired or replaced (at Tiger's option) for a service fee of U.S.\$ 18.00. Payments must be by check or money order payable to Tiger Electronics Ltd.

The foregoing states the purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy for any breach of warranty with respect to the product.

All product returned must be shipped prepaid and insured for loss or damage to:

**Tiger Electronics Ltd. Repair Dept.
1000 N. Butterfield Road, Unit 1023
Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061, U.S.A.**

The product should be carefully packed in the original box or other packing materials sufficient to avoid damage during shipment. Include a complete written description of the defect, a check if product is beyond the 90-day warranty period, and your printed name, address and telephone number.

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions :
(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.





IMPORTANT NOTICE:

If your Furby Baby begins to behave erratically, or stops functioning, please replace the batteries. As the batteries wear down, Furby Baby's behavior will become erratic and many functions will stop working.

Furby Baby may also emit a low hum or appear not to be working at all.

Replacing the batteries is the easiest way to fix most of these issues. If replacing the batteries does not solve the problem, please refer to the troubleshooting section in the back of this instruction book.

****Use only fresh batteries from the same package or lot. Do not mix lots or brands of batteries.

