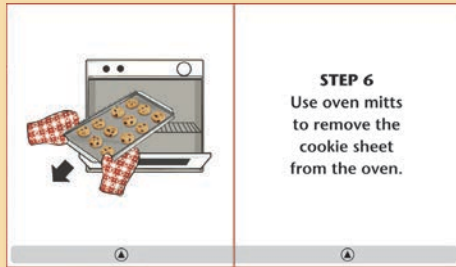
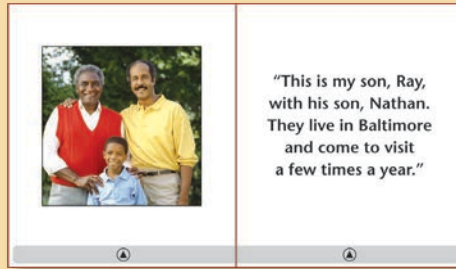


# ideas

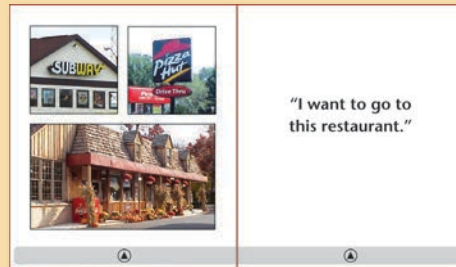
## About me

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



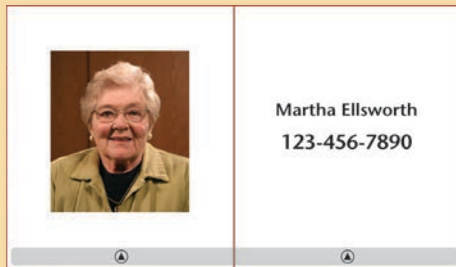
## Simple directions

- 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).



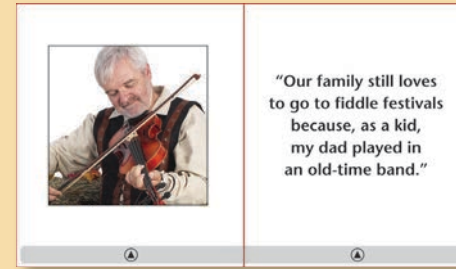
## Reminders

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

# ideas

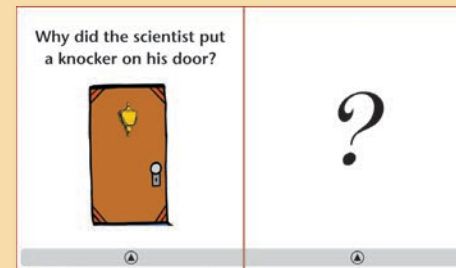
## Life story

- 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.



## Vacation memories

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



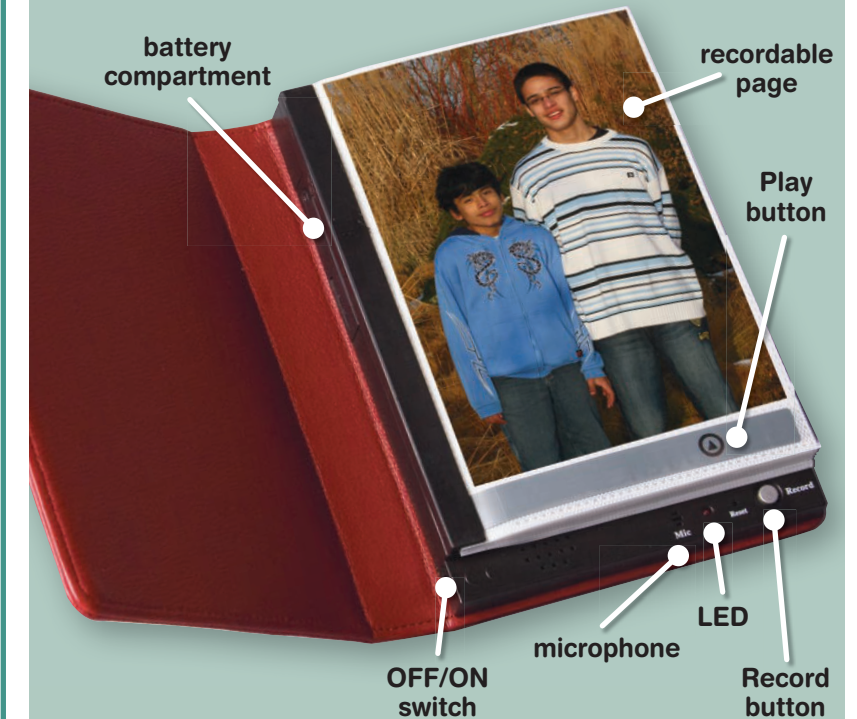
## Jokes

- 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.

Attainment's

# Talking Photo Album

Make your pictures talk!



# user's guide

# instructions

• 24 pages • 10 seconds  
recording time on  
each page

# tips

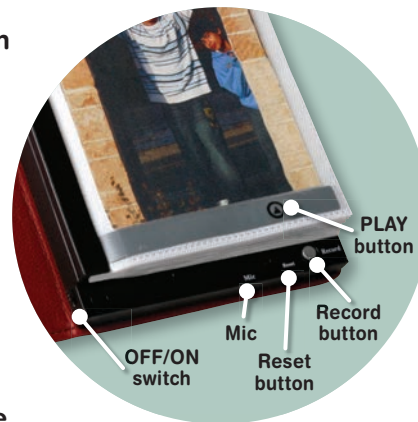
## Preparing pages

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



## 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.



## Playing messages

- To play back a message, squeeze the Play button on the page. *It does not need to 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.



## Maximizing voice quality

- 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 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.

