

# ***POCKET THESAURUS***



User's Guide  
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# Introduction

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With your new *Pocket Thesaurus* you can ...

- find synonyms, antonyms and Classmates™, at the touch of a key
- check the spelling of thousands of words
- find possible crossword answers when you know only a few letters
- play ten fun word games
- look up Confusables™
- save words for study
- store names and numbers in the databank
- use the handy calculator and metric and currency converters

## ✓ Getting Started

Turn the device over and gently pull the battery insulation sheet to remove it. Press  to turn the product on. Use a paper clip to gently press the Reset button on the back of the device.




## ✓ Viewing the Demo

When you first use this product you will see a demonstration of what it can do. To stop the demo, press **CLEAR**. To disable or re-enable the demo, first press **SPELL**, then press **\*\*D** and finally press **ENTER**.

# Key Guide

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## Function Keys

- THES** Displays a thesaurus entry. In a thesaurus entry, goes to the next entry, if any.
- SPELL** Goes to the “ENTER a word” screen.
- XWORD** In the spelling corrector, types a ? to stand for one unknown letter. Use this to help solve Crossword Puzzles. Shows Confusables™ for words marked with a flashing . In games, reveals the game word and ends the round.
- LIST** Goes to the User List.
- GAMES** Goes to the Games Menu.
-  Turns *Pocket Thesaurus* on or off.
-  Toggles between the calculator and the databank (phone list). Press **Z** in the calculator to go to the converter.
- CLEAR** Clears to the start of the selected mode.
- \*** In the spelling corrector, types a \* to stand for a series of letters. In the databank, deletes an entry. In games, gives a hint.
- ENTER** Enters words or numbers, selects items or scrolls text to the left.
- BACK** Goes back one step or erases a letter.

## Key Guide

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### Direction Keys

- ◀ Moves left or lets you edit a word.
- ▶ Moves right or types a space.
- ▲ Enters a capital or adds an accent to a letter. Scrolls up a list or darkens the screen contrast at the “ENTER a word” screen.
- ▼ Scrolls down a list or lightens the screen contrast at the “ENTER a word” screen. Enters a period in the databank.

### ✓ Resuming Where You Left Off

To extend battery life, *Pocket Thesaurus* will automatically shut off within two minutes if you forget to turn it off. When you turn it on again, you return to the last screen you viewed.

### ✓ Adjusting Screen Contrast

You can make the screen lighter or darker when “ENTER a word” is on the screen. Press **SPELL**. Use ▲ or ▼ to make the screen darker or lighter. You can do this at this screen only.

# Finding Thesaurus Entries

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Most thesaurus entries include a brief definition and a related list of available synonyms, antonyms, Classmates™ (words related by subject) and idioms. If a word has no thesaurus entry, *Not in thesaurus* appears. **Note:** A flashing **I** marks words with thesaurus entries in the spell corrector mode and in lists.

## 1. Press **CLEAR** or **SPELL**.

**SPELL** returns you to the “ENTER a word” screen from any mode.

## 2. Type a word. For example, type *forte*.

To erase a letter, press **BACK**.

To type a space, press **▶**.

To edit a word, press **◀** and then type to insert characters.

To type a capital or an accent, type the letter first and then press **▲**.

## 3. Press **THES** to search.

**Note:** If the text is too long to fit on the screen, press **ENTER** to start autoscrolling or press **▶** to scroll manually.

## 4. Press **▼** to view synonyms, antonyms, Classmates and idioms (if any).

## Finding Thesaurus Entries

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5. To go to the next thesaurus entry, if any, press **THES**.
6. Press **CLEAR** to return to the “ENTER a word” screen.

### ✓ Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows show which arrow keys you can press to view more.

### ✓ The Flashing **T**

The flashing **T** to the right of the screen indicates the word on the screen has a thesaurus entry. Press **THES** to view the entry. Press **SPELL** to return to the “ENTER a word” screen.

### ✓ The Flashing **C**

The flashing **C** to the right of the screen indicates the word on the screen has Confusables™, which are homonyms and spelling variants that people often confuse. Press **XWORD** to view Confusables. Press **SPELL** to return to the “ENTER a word” screen.

# Correcting Misspellings

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You can use your *Pocket Thesaurus* as a spelling corrector. To learn how, follow the steps below.

## 1. Press **SPELL**.

## 2. Type a word whose spelling you are unsure of.

To erase a letter, press **BACK**.

To type a space, press **▶**.

To edit a word, press **◀** and then type to insert characters.

To type a capital or an accent, type the letter first and then press **▲**.

To enter a full stop, press **▼**.

## 3. Press **ENTER**.

If the word you typed is spelt incorrectly, *Correction list* flashes on the screen and the first correction appears.

The flashing arrow to the right of the screen indicates that more corrections are available.

If you enter a correctly spelt word, *Correct word* flashes on the screen.

## 4. Press **▼** and **▲** to move up and down the list (if any).

## 5. Press **CLEAR** when finished.

# Finding Parts of Words

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You can find parts of words by typing question marks (entered via **XWORD**) and asterisks (\*) in place of letters. Each question mark stands for any single letter. Each asterisk stands for any series of letters.

You can use question marks to help solve crossword puzzles and similar word games by typing them in place of missing letters.

**1. Press SPELL.**

**2. Type a word with ?s and \*s in it. For example, type *sc?o\**.**

Press **XWORD** to enter a ?.

**3. Press ENTER.**

A list of words matching the pattern you entered appears.

If *Pocket Thesaurus* cannot find words that match the pattern you entered, *Sorry can't help* appears.

**4. Press ▲ and ▼ to move up and down the list of matches (if any).**

**5. Press CLEAR when finished.**

# Saving Words for Study

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You can save words in the User List for personal study or review. You can also use the words in this list as game words. Follow the steps below to add words to the User List.

1. Press **LIST**.

2. Press ▼ and ▲ to see *Add a word* and press **ENTER**.

3. Type a word to add and press **ENTER**.

You can also add a word from any screen by pressing **LIST**. The word appears next to *Add: ....* Press **ENTER** to add the word.

To view the list, press **ENTER** when *View list* is on the screen. Use ▼ and ▲ to scroll the list.

To delete a word, press **ENTER** when *Delete a word* is on the screen. Use ▼ and ▲ to scroll the list. When the word to delete is on the screen, press **ENTER** to remove it from the list. Press **CLEAR** to exit.

To erase the list, press **ENTER** when *Erase list* is on the screen. Press **Y** to erase the list. Press **N** to exit without erasing.

# Playing the Games

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You can play ten word games at five skill levels ranging from *Beginner* to *Wizard*.

You can also select the source of the game words: *All words*, *User List*, *Enter your own*. *User List* words can be used in all games except *Anagram Solver*, *Word Deduction* and *Word Train*. *Enter your own* can be used in *Anagrams*, *Hangman*, *Jumble*, and *Word Blaster*. Where *User List* and *Enter your own* cannot be used, *Pocket Thesaurus* will choose the game word.

After each round, press **ENTER** to play again.

## Using the Games Menu

1. Press **GAMES**.

2. Use **▲** to view **Set Skill Level** (if necessary) and press **ENTER**.

The message *Pick Skill Level* flashes and you go to the top of the Skill Level menu.

3. Use **▼** and **▲** to find the skill level you want and press **ENTER**.

The message *Select a game* flashes.

4. Use **▼** or **▲** (if necessary) to find **Set Game Words** and press **ENTER**.

5. Use **▼** or **▲** to find the setting you want and press **ENTER**.

## Playing the Games

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The message *Select a game* flashes again. Then the first game option, appears.

6. Use ▼ or ▲ to find the game you want.

7. Press ENTER to select it.

### Anagrams

Type an anagram and press ENTER. Use ▼ and ▲ to view the anagrams already entered. Press \* to shuffle the letters.

Press XWORD to give up.

### Anagram Solver

Anagram Solver builds words using all the letters you enter.

Enter the letters you want to build a word with and press ENTER.

### Hangman

Hangman selects a mystery word and challenges you to guess it letter by letter. The letters of the mystery word are hidden by question marks. Type letters you think are in the mystery word and press ENTER.

Press \* for a hint.

Press XWORD to give up.

## Playing the Games

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### Jumble

A jumbled word is displayed on the screen.  
Unscramble the letters to form a word and press **ENTER**.

Press \* to shuffle the letters.

Press **XWORD** to give up.

### Spelling Bee

A word flashes on the screen briefly.  
Enter the word you saw and press **ENTER**.

### Flashcards

A word appears on the screen for you to study.  
A flashing **I** to the right indicates the word has a thesaurus entry.

Press **THES** to view it.

### Memory Challenge

A list of words are displayed in numbered order.  
Enter the words in the order you see them and press **ENTER**.

You must remember each word, it's spelling and correct order.

### Word Blaster

You must guess the mystery word before it appears fully on the screen.

When there are enough letters filled in for you to guess the word, press **ENTER** and type your guess.

### Word Deduction

This is a decoder game. You have a limited number of tries (the number is displayed to the left of the screen) to guess the word.

Type a word with the required number of letters and press **ENTER**.

You see **P** and **M** with numbers next to them. The number next to **P** stands for the number of letters in the correct position. The number next to **M** stands for the number of matching letters entered but in the wrong position. Continue typing words and pressing **ENTER** using the information from **P** and **M**.

### Word Train

You and the train take turns typing letters to form a word.

Whoever types the last letter of the word wins.

# Using the Databank

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You can enter 100 names and phone numbers in the databank. **Warning!** If the battery loses power, your phone list information will be permanently lost.

**Warning!** If you forget your password, you must reset the unit and all user information will be lost. Please keep written copies of your information. To add an entry, follow the steps below.

1. Press **(F)** until you see *Add a new entry*, and then press **ENTER**.
2. Add a name and press **ENTER**.
3. Add a number and press **ENTER** to store the entry.

To view the list, press **ENTER** when *View phone list* is on the screen. Use **▼** and **▲** to scroll the list.

To delete an entry, find the entry and press **\***. Press **Y** to delete. Press **N** to exit without deleting. To delete all data, press **ENTER** when *Erase all data* is on the screen. Press **Y** to erase. Press **N** to exit without erasing.

To view remaining memory in phone list, scroll down to *Space: XX% free*.

To set a password, press **ENTER** when *Set the Password* is on the screen. Type your password (limit 8 characters) and press **ENTER** to store it.

# Using the Calculator

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## To Perform a Calculation

1. Press **( $\text{ON}$ )** until you see the calculator.
2. Use the numbered keys to type a number.  
To enter a negative number, use **K(+/-)**.  
To type a decimal point, press **N(.)**.
3. Press a key for the math function you want:  
**B(+)**, **H(-)**, **U(x)**, **I( $\div$ )**, **O( $\sqrt{\quad}$ )**.
4. Type another number.
5. Press **ENTER(=)** to do the calculation.  
Or press **M(%)** to calculate the percentage.
6. Press **CLEAR** to clear the calculator.


## ✓ Using the Calculator Memory

Press **S(M+)** to add the number to the number stored in memory. Press **W(M-)** to subtract the number from the number stored in memory. Press **A(MR)** to retrieve the number from the memory. To clear the calculator memory, press **Q(MC)**.

# Using the Converters

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You can convert temperatures, weights, liquid measures, and lengths, to and from imperial and metric measurements. You can also convert currencies using an exchange rate you set.

1. Press **()** until you see the calculator.
2. Press **Z(Conv)**.
3. Use **▼** and **▲** to find the conversion category you want, and press **ENTER**.
4. Use **▼** and **▲** to select a conversion and then press **ENTER**.

If you select *Money*, you must set the exchange rate.

**Important!** The exchange rate should be the number of units of the other currency per one unit of the home currency (e.g., 2.0=2 other/1 home). The exchange rate is saved until you change it.

To type a decimal, press **N(.)**.

5. Type an amount and press **ENTER**.
6. To make another conversion, press **BACK**.

# About the Batteries

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The *TPQ-108* uses one CR2032 Lithium battery that comes pre-installed. The battery should be changed when the screen contrast is too light even after adjustment. Please have a small Phillips screwdriver at hand before you follow the steps below.

- 1. Turn the unit off and turn it over.**
- 2. Unscrew the back cover and slide it off in the indicated direction.**
- 3. Install a new battery, with its plus sign (+) facing you.**
- 4. Replace the back cover.**

## Important Notes

- Different types of batteries or new and used batteries are not to be mixed.
- 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 should be removed.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.

# Product Care

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## **Model TPQ-108 *Pocket Thesaurus***

- Size: 10.6 x 7 x 1.5 cm • LCD: 1 x 16 characters
- Battery: 1 CR2032 Lithium • Weight: 65 g

## **Product Care and Customer Service**

To clean this product, spray a mild glass cleaner onto a cloth and wipe its surface. Don't spray liquids directly onto the unit. Don't use or store your unit in extreme or prolonged heat, cold, humidity, or other adverse conditions. If you have a problem with your unit, refer to the warranty. If you purchased your unit outside the United Kingdom, contact the place of purchase to obtain warranty or repair information.

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This unit may change operating modes due to Electro-static Discharge. Normal operation of this unit can be re-established by pressing the reset key,  or by removing/replacing batteries.

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