

# Getting Started With T3 Stories

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## WELCOME

This T3 activity is designed to be used by young children working with a parent, teacher or other adult. You will place tactile graphic overlay sheets from this binder on any T3 Tablet, then explore the animal pictures with both hands. Any time you want to hear the name of an animal, just press it with one finger for one second. Then, you can touch different parts of that animal to learn about each of its body parts.

## FIRST...

- Plug in the tablet to wall power, and connect to the internet via network cable or Wi-Fi. Wait until you hear, “T3, Place a Sheet to Start”, it takes about two minutes.

- Remove a sheet from the T3 Stories binder and place it on the tablet. Line up the three pins on the left side of the tablet with the three holes on the sheet.
- T3 will announce the sheet number, for example, “Sheet Four: Turtle, Frog, Snake and Snail”. You can explore the illustrations in silence with both hands. When you want to hear a description, lift your other fingers slightly so that only your pointing finger is still touching the thing you want to know about. You will hear its name spoken aloud.
- Important note: the first time you place a sheet, from this binder, the system will start downloading all of the audio files needed for that sheet. You may have to wait a few minutes before the audio labels are fully responsive.
- Sometimes, you will be able to access additional layers of spoken description by pressing again on the same spot. Rising tones at the end of each audio layer indicates there are more layers you can access this

way; descending tones means there are no more layers.

## MAIN MENU

Swipe up or down to move through a list of options. As you do, you will hear each option spoken aloud. When you hear the option you want, swipe right to select it, then follow the spoken instructions.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

What to do if:

- You hear “Sheet not recognized” or “Downloading sheet contents” indefinitely: Remove sheet from tablet then replace it. If the error persists, check your internet connection.
- Tablet is not responding to touches: Power cycle by either holding down the power button on the bottom of the tablet or disconnecting and reconnecting the power cord.

- TalkBack screen reader required/no longer required:  
Turn TalkBack on/off by connecting a USB keyboard  
and using the shortcut ALT + CTRL + Z.

## UPDATES

To find your current version of the T3 app: use the Main Menu and select Version. You may download the latest version from the Google Play Store. To do so, you must first exit the T3 app using the Main Menu. Search for Touch Graphics, T3, then click Update.

## TECH SUPPORT

Please contact us if you have any questions or need help.

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## CREDITS

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