

# Chinese Touch Reading Pen English User Manual



## Introduction

Touch-Reading Pen is a tool that will make learning Chinese easy for kids with its interactive functions. Lightly touch the words, pictures or characters on Touch-Reading books or flash cards and the pen will read them in English or Chinese.

For this to work, both Touch-Reading Pen and Touch-Reading books should be used together. You cannot use the pen on regular books, and the touch-reading book cannot be heard without the touch-reading pen.

The materials used in Touch-reading Pen are safe for children.

## Product Details

### A. The basic Starter kits include the following:

1. E-2003 Touch-Reading Pen (2GB with Recording-Comparison function) *\*preloaded with appropriate audio file (note: that you need to save a back up copy of the preloaded audio file on your computer for future use)*
2. USB cable
3. USB Pen charger
4. MP3 player Card and Recording-Comparison Card
5. User Manual
6. Touch-Reading Learning Board
7. And the books that are included depending on which starter kit

*\*\*The rest of the individual Touch Reading Books come with the CD for the audio files so you don't need to download them from the Internet.*

### B. Touch-Reading Book Set

Except for *My Audio Books – Starter Set preloaded in E-2003*, each set of books come with a CD which has all the audio files for the book set. The file extension is .tnl. One file matches one book. **Don't change the file name.** The file should be loaded to the pen before you use the book, otherwise the pen will not be able to read the book.

**C. Touch Reading Pen parts:**



**Product parts illustration**

## D. Power System

The Touch Reading Pen is powered by a built-in rechargeable battery.

Insert the USB charger in the power jack (#6 on the product parts illustration) and insert the other end in a **120- 220v power outlet**. Charge the pen for 2-3 hours for full power.

If in case you need to restart the Touch Reading Pen, you can reset it by pressing the **Reset button** (#3 on the product illustration) with a thin point object.

**The pen is pre-charged already when you receive it.**

**Note:** If the Touch Reading Pen turns off automatically, it could mean that you have not used the pen for several minutes (*You will hear: YiDuBao ZhengZai GuanJi. ZaiJian! 易读宝正在关机，再见！ Pen is off now. Goodbye!*) after one time reminder (*You will hear: XiaoPengYou Ni BuYao BuLi Wo O. 小朋友你不要不理我哦。 Little friend, please don't leave me alone.*), or the battery is discharged and you just have to re-charge it (*You will hear: XianZai DianLiang Di, Qing JiShi ChongDian. 现在电量低，请及时充电。 Please charge the pen.*).

**Use the provided battery charger and do not attempt to charge it using alternative chargers. And you can always charge before it's discharged.**

## E. Memory Chip

The built-in memory chip in the pen E-2003 is 2 Gigabytes. This can save the contents of over 30 books such as the fairy tales. You will need to save the audio files of the books that you have before using the pen. All audio files should be in **Root directory**. The audio file names **cannot** be changed.

Others files used by pen reading system are pre-loaded and you shouldn't remove or make any change. Only the audio files for books can be deleted and loaded again.

It is important to keep a back up files of all your files for future use.

**Note: The Touch Reading Pen will not turn on if the memory chip is empty.**

You will need to back up all your audio files on your computer for future use and to avoid the hassle of downloading it from the website. But just in case, all the audio files for the Touch Reading materials are available for download at [www.BigReach.ca](http://www.BigReach.ca) or [www.TalkingPenBook.com](http://www.TalkingPenBook.com)

## To use the Touch Reading Pen

### A. Copy Audio Files from CD to Pen

Only My Audio Books – Starter Set has preloaded audio files to E-2003. The rest of the books come with audio files stored on CD. You need to connect the pen to the computer with the USB cable and copy the audio files from CD to the pen before to read.

*All audio files from all the Touch-reading books are available on the website for download in case you lost your CD (it's always nice to have a backup plan)*

### B. Turn On

Press the On/Off (#2 on the product illustration) key for a moment until the indicator light flashes. (You will hear: *HuanYing Ni LaiDao TongNian YouSheng TuShu ShiJie!* 欢迎你来到童年有声图书世界 (Welcome to Childhood Touch-reading World!))

### C. Recognize Book

Hold the pen and lightly touch the logo on the cover of the book to be read.

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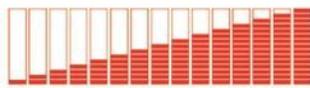
Example of a logo:

**This enables the pen to automatically pick the right audio file from its memory.** If the pen has the right audio file stored, the book name will be read and you can directly proceed to the activity; otherwise, you need to check if the audio file for the book has been loaded.

### D. Volume



On each book or card, touch  to adjust your pen's volume. The volume keys are ranked from 1 to 15, 1 as the softest and 15 the loudest. You can also



touch the ranked volume key  to adjust your preferred volume.

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## E. Touch/Point to Read

The right way to use the pen is to hold it upright vertically, and to point to or lightly touch the book. Touch/Point to any picture or word with the pen and the pen will pronounce it for you.

If you are using a storybook, the pen will start to read the story once the text is touched (*Note: It does not read single words if it's a story book*). When using flash cards, Chinese characters, Math, etc touch the word or character repeatedly to make the pen read it.

## F. Translation

For some books designed for bilingual learning, when you touch the word or picture or sentence once it will read it as is, touch it twice and it will read it in another language.

## G. Game Function

**Scholastic Game:** Touch the game key  on the book and the pen will automatically start stating several questions.

**Regular Game:** Touch the word on the book and it will automatically generate related questions.

**Labyrinth Game:** Touch the words on the labyrinth game page to start the game. Pen will give series of questions and it should be answered accordingly until the child solves the puzzle or maze.

Touch the stop button  to end the game and resume reading.

## H. Touch-Reading Pen as MP3 Player

You can store MP3 files on the Touch Reading Pen and operate it using the MP3 Card provided with the kit. Simply touch the buttons on the MP3 card to access your MP3 files.



(Card Sample)

## Audio Files Download

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1. Go to <http://www.BigReach.ca> or <http://www.TalkingPenBook.com>
2. On the top blue menu bar, there are two book sections: Bilingual Early Learning and Easy-Fun Chinese
3. Choose the title of the book you want to download on the left menu.
4. Once you clicked the title, Audio Book Details page will be shown. There is Download Audio button under each book image.
5. Start downloading the audio file (.bnl) by clicking on the download button
6. Copy the .bnl file directly to your touch-reading pen's Root directory and you're ready to use the Touch-reading Pen and Books.

The Touch Pen Memory chip is 2GB which allows you to store over 30 audio books. You can actually see the file size of each download on the website as well.