Lightwriter SL50

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The Lightwriter SL50 is a fast, simple way to communicate!

Your Lightwriter may arrive with protective films on the displays. You should remove them before using your Lightwriter.

Loudspeaker

Companion Display

Microphone

Main Display

Keyguard

USB stick port

Charging socket

Ethernet port

Charging light

Headphone socket

Switch port 1

Switch port 2

Please check everything is included when you open the box:

Keyguard set

Ethernet cable

Charger

User Manual & Quick Start Guide

In-use bag

Toolkit

**Spare keys (contents vary)**

Memory stick

Lightwriter SL50

CHARGE YOUR BATTERY

Before using your Lightwriter please plug in the charger into the charging socket on the left side of the Lightwriter. You can use your Lightwriter while it is charging.

You will need to leave your Lightwriter on charge for about **12 hours** before the battery is fully charged. After this your Lightwriter should be **regularly charged for 3-4 hours** to get a full day's use. The best time to do this is overnight.
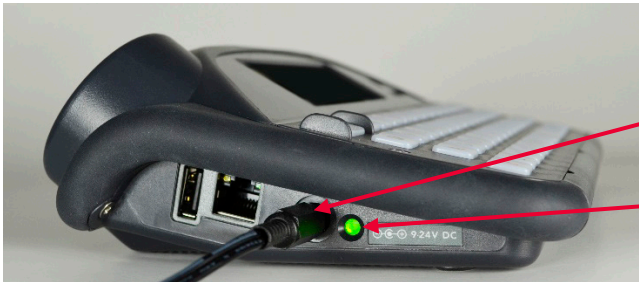
Charging socket

Charging light

TURN ON YOUR LIGHTWRITER

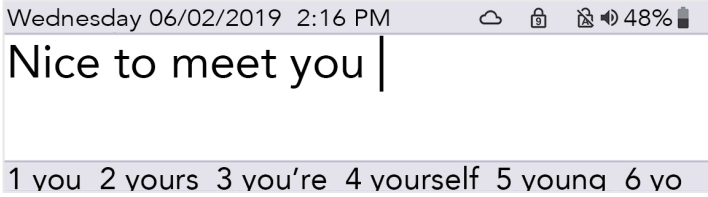To turn on your Lightwriter press the **Power** key

Your Lightwriter will take a few moments to first start up.

If you do not use your Lightwriter or press any keys for a short time, the displays will turn off and it will go into **Suspend Mode.** Press any key to wake it up and you can carry on where you left off.

To turn off, press **Shift** then **Power**

START TALKING

When you turn on your Lightwriter you will see the **Talk Screen**.

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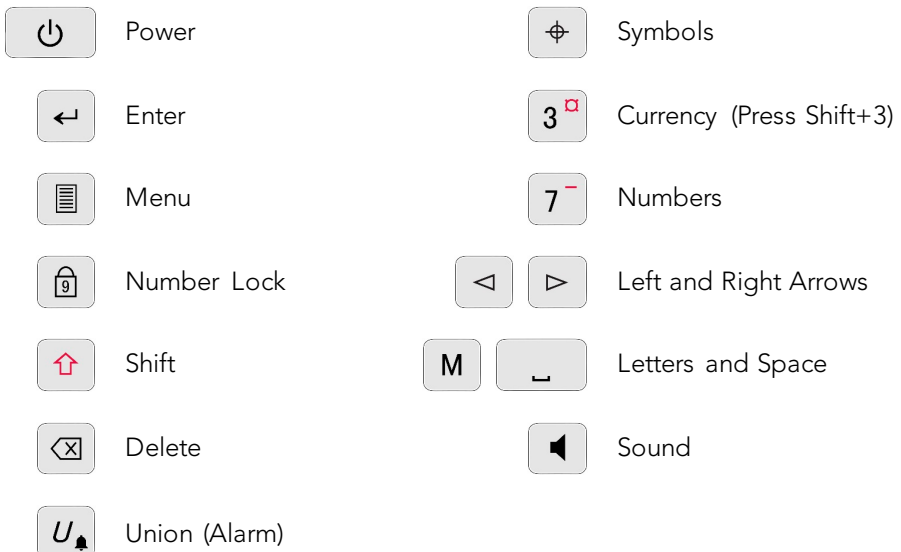
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Your Lightwriter keyboard can be used much the same way as a regular keyboard for typing out words and phrases. Anything you type will appear on your screen in front of you.

Press **Enter** ↵ and the Lightwriter will speak the words you have typed out loud, as well as showing them on the **Companion Display**.

As you type, you will notice a row of word predictions underneath the main screen. Press the relevant **number key** to use a word prediction. Make sure that **Number Lock** is off for this to work.

Use **Shift** ⇧ to type any of the red symbols on keys.

GET TO KNOW YOUR KEYBOARD

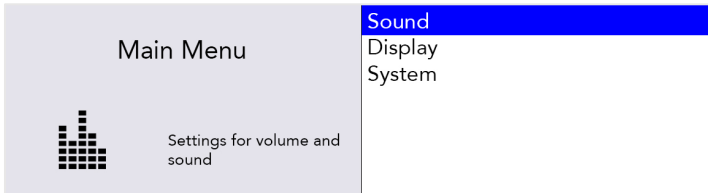|			
⏻	Power	⊕	Symbols
↵	Enter	3	Currency (Press Shift+3)
🗐	Menu	7	Numbers
🔒	Number Lock	◁ ▷	Left and Right Arrows
⇧	Shift	M ␣	Letters and Space
⌫	Delete	◀	Sound
U	Union (Alarm)		

SET UP YOUR LIGHTWRITER

With a few simple settings, your Lightwriter can be configured with your personal preferences.

USE THE MENUS

To access the everyday settings in the **User Menu**, press **Menu** 📋

Main Menu	Sound	Tip - Find
	Display	**Advanced**
Settings for volume and sound	System	**Menu** options
		by pressing
		Shift-Menu.

Use **Left** and **Right Arrow** ◁ ▷ keys to scroll up and down options.

When in any menu, press **Enter** ↵ to select, or **Power** ⏻ to cancel.

SAVE YOUR BASIC SETTINGS

Voice – Go to **Shift-Menu** > **Voice** > **Select Voice**. Here you will find a selection of male and female voices to choose from. Press **Enter** to confirm your choice.

Speech Volume – Go to **Menu** > **Sound** > **Mixer** > **Speech Volume**. Choose from volume levels 0-10 and press **Enter** to confirm.

Key Press Volume – Go to **Menu** > **Sound** > **Mixer** > **Key Press**. Choose from volume levels 0-10 and press **Enter** to confirm.

Date and Time – The date and time should automatically be set up for you. But if you do need to change them, go to **Shift-Menu** > **Date and Time**

Scan Speed – Go to **Shift-Menu** > **Scanning** > **Scan Speed**. Here you can set the speed that the keys are scanned.

Scan Sound – Here you can set the sound made as the keys are scanned. **Shift-Menu** > **Scanning** > **Scan Sound**.

Tip - Shortcut to edit **Master Volume** by pressing ◀ and ◁ ▷ keys.

UPDATE YOUR SOFTWARE

It is important to keep your Lightwriter software up to date in order to keep it running smoothly and securely. Updates can contain important bug fixes, security upgrades and improved features.

You can use an internet connection to update your software any time. Simply plug an ethernet cable into your Lightwriter and the other end into your router.

 A cloud download symbol indicates that you are downloading new updates. Once complete your screen will prompt you to reboot. Then your update is complete.

(SCANNING ONLY) PLUG IN YOUR SWITCHES

To start scanning, simply plug two switches into Ports 1 and 2.
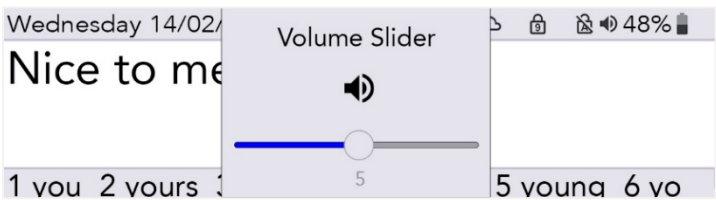
Tip - You can also scan with one switch, or by using any keyboard key (full details in the User Manual).

Press the **switch in Port 2** to move through the highlighted rows or keys. Use the **switch in Port 1** to select the highlighted row, then again to select the highlighted key.

Press **any key** to return to regular keyboard entry.

SHORTCUTS AND TIPS

OFF	Press **Shift** ⇧ then **Power** ⏻
ON	Press **Power** ⏻
SUSPEND (sleep)	Hold down the **Power** ⏻ key for 2 seconds. You can press **any key** to wake it up again.
SELECT MENU ITEM	Press **Enter** ↵
EXIT MENU SCREEN	Press **Power** ⏻
CANCEL TEXT	When you are typing text, the **Power** ⏻ key will clear the entire line of text.
VOLUME	Press and hold the **Sound** ◀ key combined with **Left** ◁ and **Right** ▷ **Arrow** keys to change the volume up and down. Wednesday 14/02/ Volume Slider ⏚ 🔋🔊48%▮ Nice to me 🔊 ━━━━●──────── 1 you 2 yours 5 5 young 6 yo
MUTE	Press the **Sound** ◀ key to mute your Lightwriter, even in the middle of speaking. Press **Sound** ◀ again to un-mute.
FORCE RESTART	Hold down **Power** ⏻ for 10 seconds – until the display turns off, then flashes back on.
ALARM*	Press and hold **Union** $U_▲$ until the alarm sounds.

*Must be activated in Settings.

Learn more about your Lightwriter by reading the User Manual.

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