



MANTRA LINGUA QUICK START GUIDE

Getting Started: Charge and recharge your pen for 1.5 hours only. Use the USB cable located in the bottom of your pen box.

Turn on the Pen: Hold the power button down for 1-2 seconds to begin. The blue light above the power button will shine when the PENpal is on. You will then hear a greeting.

Listening to Dual Language Books*

Step 1. Tap the tip of your pen to the start arrow located inside the front cover of your book (*in some books it's located across from the inside title page.*) Wait for the audio prompt.

Step 2. Next to the start arrow select the desired language you wish to hear. For example, if you have a Spanish/English book, with the tip of the pen tap the circle above "English" to hear it in English or touch the circle above "Language" to hear it in Spanish.

Step 3. With the tip of your pen, tap the top left or right hand corners of the pages to hear them read aloud. The book is read one page at a time.

**Note: not all of Mantra Lingua's books are sound enabled. Sound enabled books have Blue, Green and Black pen icons located on the back cover. Only sound files loaded on your pen will work. For a complete list go to www.mantralingua.com*

Listening to the Key Phrases Chart

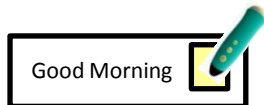
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Step 1. Tap the start arrow at the top of the chart with the tip of the pen. Wait for the audio prompt.



Step 2. Select the specific language you want to hear by tapping the tip of the pen to the right of the language text listed on the side of the chart. You will hear the language pronounced—for example: "Spanish" or "Arabic."

Step 3. To the right of each phrase is a WHITE BOX. Tap the WHITE BOX with the tip of your pen to hear the phrase. Change the language at any time by selecting another language (Step 2.)



Listening to the Dual Language Dictionaries

Only sound files loaded on your pen will work.

Step 1. With the tip of your pen tap the start arrow located inside the dictionary across from the Contents page. Wait for the audio instructions.

Step 2. Select desired language on the top of any page. This needs to be done only one time during each use. For example if you have a Spanish Dictionary with the tip of your pen select: English (E) or Spanish (L).



English



English Only Sentences



Language of your dictionary



Step 3. With the tip of your pen touch a specific word or picture next to the word to hear it in the selected language. You can switch between E, S or L at anytime.

For more instructions or to add more FREE audio files for your pen, go to www.mantralingua.com. Use our FREELINK software to add more audio files to your pen.

Ways in which the Recordable Labels are being used to provide audio resources in schools throughout the world:

- Sound enable posters, photos, drawings, **step-by-step instructions**, synopsis of class texts & how-to explanations.
- Audio enhance existing flashcards to build vocabulary skills.
- Create **interactive wall displays**—have fun making displays talk!
- Name objects around the classroom (**chair, desk, door, etc.**) in English or different languages.
- Narrate **storyboards** in preparation for storytelling/story writing/drama—record dialog between characters and document additional information such as length of scene, props, characters, etc.
- **Role play & brainstorm** by articulating thoughts/ideas to playback at a future date.
- **Create verbal treasure hunts** for children to follow. Help them practice following directions while they collect words around the classroom to form a secret message.
- Add **audio to photographs** to help develop oral language skills. Ask children to talk about themselves and teachers can also monitor their progress over time.

- **Differentiate instruction** – by providing customized, guided support and instruction to children with different ability levels.

Teachers can customize content specifically to their students' needs.

- Use for an **assessment** by keeping all recordings as evidence of a student's progress.
- Provide step-by-step instructions for any **Learning Center**.
- Students build **literacy skills** as they record the retelling of a story, add sound effects, narrate a character's thoughts or imagined conversation between characters, narrate in

different languages, or provide support for homework.

- Use the pen as a **multi-sensory spelling tool** by having students record the word they are spelling and the **phonemes or graphemes** that make up the word.

- Make an oral version of **school forms and booklets** that include translations to facilitate home/school communication.

- Teachers can communicate clearly with parents using audio recordings by **recording messages or questions for the family**. Parents can record their response in English or their home language.

Add endless audio content to any existing classroom resource!

The wire-free solution is fantastic so the children can move around freely and pass the PENpal from one to another easily in group situations.
~ Kelly Woodmore, Class Teacher, Hampshire UK

