



Talkies let kids exchange voice messages with their friends and family. Talkies can communicate with other Talkies, or with smartphones and tablets via the Toymail app. You will use the Toymail app to connect your Talkie to your home WIFI network, and to approve contacts to message your Talkie. You can also use the Toymail app to unlock new features in your toy via its content channel.

# Connecting a toy to your home WIFI network

## STEP 1

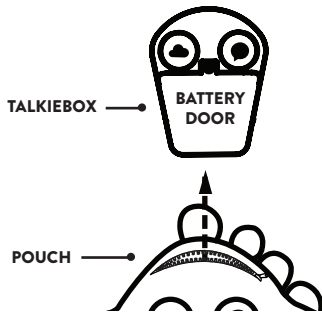


### DOWNLOAD THE APP

Download the ToyMail app and create a user account. Before connecting your Talkie to your home WIFI, make sure of the following:

- Close all other apps on your device
- Set screen brightness to maximum
- Disable power save mode on your device
- Ensure your device is connected to the same WIFI network you will connect your Talkie to
- For dual band routers, set to 2.4 GHz (not 5GHz)
- Your WIFI router should be set to channels 1-11

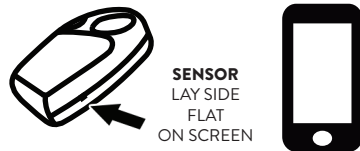
## STEP 2



### INSERT THE BATTERIES

Unzip the pouch, pull out the Talkiebox and remove the battery door with a screwdriver. Insert 4 new AA batteries (used ones will not work). The LED on the box will pulse red.

## STEP 3



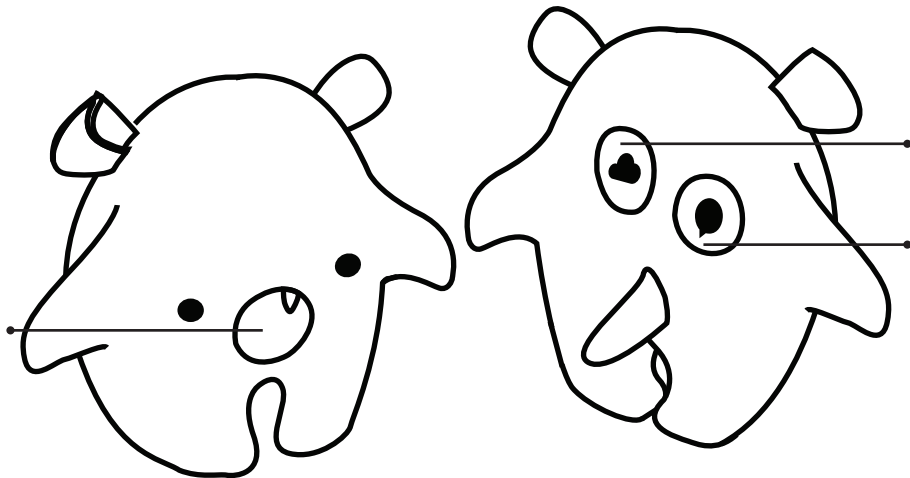
### PAIR TO YOUR HOME WIFI

1. Go to settings in the app, select 'ADD A TOY' and enter in your home WIFI password.
2. Ensure the status LED is blinking on the Talkiebox. Place the opposite side of the Talkiebox (the side labelled sensor) on the screen, face down.
3. Follow the instructions in the app.
4. After successful pairing the status LED on the Talkiebox will pulse green for a few seconds.
5. Put the Talkiebox back in the toy, making sure the battery door is facing the back of the toy.

## Sending and receiving messages

### HOW TO PLAY A MESSAGE

Press on the toy's mouth to play your latest messages. Your Talkie will wake-up and check for messages periodically, or you can press and hold on the toy's mouth for a few seconds to force download new messages. The toy will chime when a new message is waiting.



FRONT

BACK

### HOW TO SEND A MESSAGE

1. Your contacts are automatically downloaded into your Talkie from the Toymail app. Press the cloud button to cycle through until you hear the name of the contact you want to send a message to.

2. Press the talk bubble button to record your message. Press again to send it.

## A FEW MORE NOTES!

### HOW TO ADD CONTENT TO YOUR TOY

You can curate content for the Talkies in the Toymail app. New content will be downloaded into the toy upon its next wake cycle. Press the cloud button to cycle through content channels. Use the talk bubble button to interact with content that requires voice recording, and use the mouth button for all other apps.

### HOW TO SEND A MESSAGE FROM THE APP

You can send a message to your approved contact's Talkies from the Toymail app. From the home screen, press on the profile picture of the user you want to message, hold while recording, and release to send.

### TALKIE TIPS

- Connect to friends and family using the Toymail app. Then they can send your Talkie messages.
- Manage your contacts from the settings menu of the Toymail app.
- Talkies connect to your home WIFI router (2.4 GHz, channels 1-11) .
- Your toy should be within the range of your home WIFI router to send and receive Toymail.
- If you want to change your WIFI network, simply go to the settings in the Toymail app and tap 'SET UP TOY' to re-pair.
- Talkies store several messages for playback.
- You can listen to stored messages as well as record new messages while offline
- Your toy will go to sleep to conserve batteries and wake up periodically to check for new messages
- The Talkiebox contains a microphone, speaker, buttons, WIFI chip and batteries. Do not put it in water or attempt to wash.
- The accelerometer responds to movement. Specific movements will make the toy emit different sounds (for example, shaking the toy will make it laugh). Your toy is constantly evolving - for a complete list of behaviors, go to [toymail.co](http://toymail.co)

## BE CAREFUL!

- Only the outer fabric skin is washable. Unzip and remove the Talkiebox when washing.
- Do not put the Talkiebox up to your ear as the dB level is calibrated to be heard through the skin.
- Choking hazard: Not intended for children under 3. Talkies have parts that may dislocate.
- Only connect kid's toys to other Toymailers you know and trust.
- Children should get parental permission when using our app services.
- Only operate the toy indoors under adult supervision. Assemble and set up with an adult too.
- Pairing a toy to WIFI involves flashing light. Seizures or blackouts may be triggered by flashes.
- Do not chew, or place near liquid. Be gentle. Talkies are sophisticated electronic creatures.
- Do not take apart your Talkiebox or remove it's internal components.
- Do not operate if damaged, and/or fix if broken.
- Rechargeable batteries are recommended.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or re-chargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Insert batteries using the correct polarity. Remove batteries after long periods of inactivity.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Check the Status LED, note what color it is pulsing:

- Red - Need to connect to home WIFI network using the Toymail app.
- Green - Toy is connecting and may be upgrading firmware too.
- Red, Orange, Green - Toy is waking up from sleep and connecting.

If the Status LED is not pulsing but is....

- Solid Green - Just upgrading firmware. Don't do anything for 5 minutes!
- Not lit up - Things are likely good! Toy may be asleep to conserve battery power.

FCC Statement: This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC

Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: 1) Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. 2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver. 3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. 4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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