

LISTENING DEVICE INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

MP3 Player - iPod & iHome

Activity

WHAT DO YOU SEE? (2 minutes)

- Read out loud the history of the device.
- How would you describe this device to someone who can't see?
- What questions do you have about this device?

WHAT DO YOU HEAR? (4 minutes)

- Listen to music on the device by following the instructions.
- How is this device similar to how you listen to music today?
- How is this device different from how you listen to music today?

WHAT DO YOU THINK? (2 minutes)

- What are the strengths and weaknesses of the device's design?
- Why is this device not popular today?
- How would you change this device to make it better?

History

- In October 2001, Apple CEO Steve Jobs introduced the iPod, a device used to play digital music.
- iTunes was a software application that allowed users to buy and play music on their home computers and transfer it to their iPods. Listeners could also “rip,” or import, music from CDs to iTunes.
- An iPod plays MP3s, digital music files first invented in Germany and made public in 1999. Because MP3s are not physical, like a compact disc or a tape, they are quick and easy to access and share.
- The name “iPod” was inspired by the science-fiction movie *2001: A Space Odyssey* (1968). In the movie, the center of the spaceship was connected to smaller “pods,” similar to the way a personal computer such as an iMac connected to various portable products.
- Apple CEO Steve Jobs called the iPod “the Walkman of the 21st century.”
- The first iPods had 5 GB hard drives that could hold up to one thousand songs. Later generations of iPods had even more storage space.

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Instructions

iPOD

1. Plug headphones in the INPUT JACK.
2. Be sure the HOLD bar is moved to the left and the orange indicator is not showing.
3. Turn the iPod on by pressing the center SELECT button.
4. To Navigate in Menu:
 - Move your thumb lightly around the CLICK WHEEL to highlight a menu item.
 - Press the SELECT button to select the item or song.
 - Press MENU on the CLICK WHEEL to go back to the previous menu.
5. When you find a song you want to listen to, highlight the song then press the SELECT button.
6. Controls during Now Playing:
 - Adjust Volume by moving your thumb on the CLICK WHEEL.
 - Press PLAY/PAUSE ►|| to start a song.
 - To skip to the next song, press NEXT ►►, or hold to FAST-FORWARD.
 - To start the song over, press PREVIOUS ◀◀, or hold to REWIND.
 - To skip to any point of a song, press the SELECT button from the Now Playing screen, then scroll to any point of the song using the CLICK WHEEL.
7. From the Now Playing screen, use the CLICK WHEEL to adjust the volume.
8. To turn off the iPod, press and hold PLAY/PAUSE ►||.

iHome

1. Connect the AC POWER ADAPTER to the iHome.
2. Insert the iPod into the iHome dock.
3. Press the power button on the iHome.
4. Follow the steps above on playing music on the iPod.

