



K9.5™ – Live in Airedale™

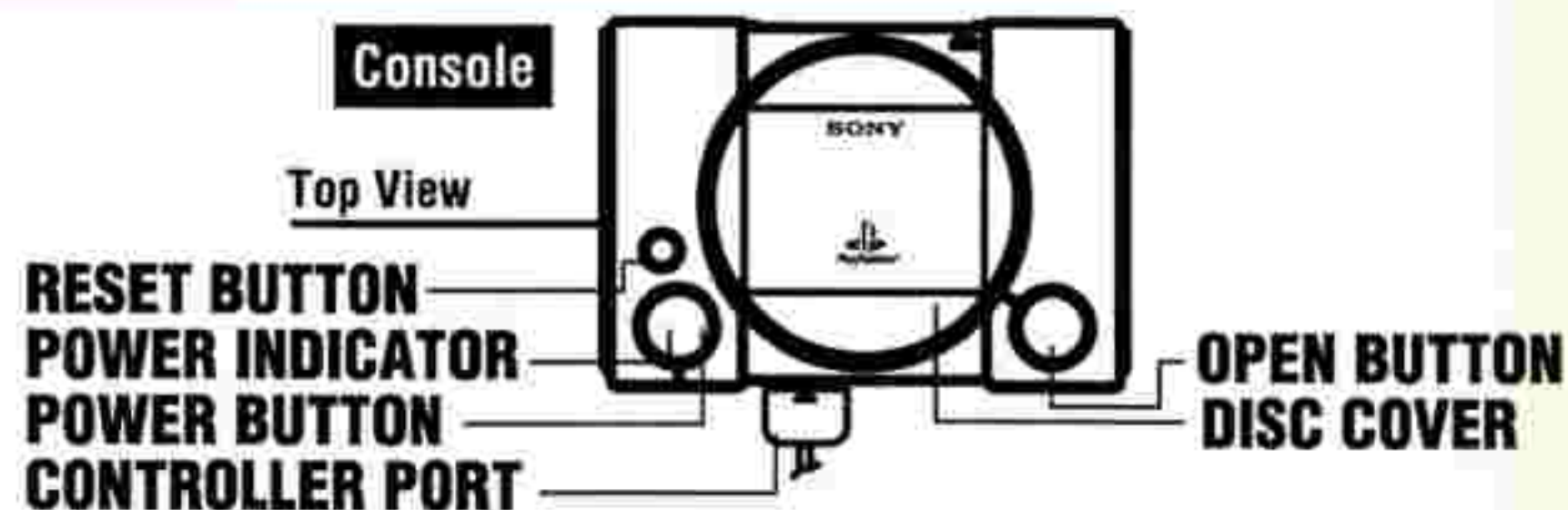


Get ready to rock! Your child will gain essential reading and language arts skills while helping Ella and Gershwyn, founding members of the rock group K9.5, find their lost instruments.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize parts of speech
- Identify syllables
- Divide words into syllables
- Recognize nouns, adjectives, verbs, and plural nouns
- Identify correct verb forms
- Use test-taking skills

Getting Started



Set up the PlayStation® game console according to the instructions in the Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is off before inserting or removing a compact disc. Insert the *K9.5—Live in Airedale* disc and close the CD door. Insert the game controller and turn on the PlayStation game console. Follow the instructions on the television screen to start the game.

- Use the **arrow buttons** on the PlayStation game controller to move the pointer.
- Use the **X button** on the PlayStation game controller for clicking.
- At the opening screen, click the **pictures of the characters** to learn about their personalities and roles in the band.
- Click **New Game** to view the introductory story and begin the game.
- Click **Saved Game** if you are returning to the game.
- To begin the game, click **level 1, 2, or 3** on the signpost. To recover all nine of K9.5's instruments, your child will have to play each game at all three levels. Click the **television** in the lower-left corner of the screen to replay the introductory story.
- Click the **dog bone** in the lower-right corner of the screen to turn the music on or off.
- Click the **dog bone** in the upper-left corner of the screen to exit the game.



K9.5—Live in Airedale

Ella and Gershwyn were on their way to Airedale for their first big concert, when a small tornado suddenly sent their band instruments flying across the countryside. Your child can help Ella and Gershwyn find each of the nine lost instruments by exploring all three levels of "Swamp," "Forest," and "Canyon." Have your child choose where to start by clicking a number on the signpost.



"Swamp"

In this activity your child will identify nouns and adjectives to cross the swamp and recover one of the lost instruments.

Have your child:

- move the cursor to **the leaf with the noun or adjective** (depending on the level at which he or she is playing)
- click when the word highlights
- note that after a correct choice is made, the word is used in a sentence at the top of the screen

- click the **speaker** to the left of the sentence to hear the entire sentence read aloud; or click the **speaker** to the left of the word on the leaf to hear the word read aloud
 - click the **branch** to jump to the next tree after identifying five nouns or five adjectives
- To return to the previous screen, click the **arrow** in the upper-left corner of the screen.



Ask your child to explain to you the difference between a noun and an adjective. Then have him or her look around the room and identify three nouns and three adjectives to describe the nouns. For example, the long couch, the tall lamp, and the brown book.

"Forest"

Giant trees have fallen across Gershwyn and Ella's path. Your child can help the dogs get past the trees and find another instrument by breaking the words that appear on the logs into syllables.

Have your child:

- move the cursor to the spot in the word where he or she thinks there is a syllable break, then click to insert a line
- click again to remove the line
- click the **speaker** to the left of the word on the log to hear it read aloud

To return to the previous screen, click the **arrow** in the upper-left corner of the screen.



"Canyon"

In this activity, the path is blocked by rock walls. The only way to get through each wall is to break it with granite boulders. Your child can help Ella and Gershwyn by identifying the verb that fits in the sentence on the wall. Each correct choice earns a boulder that will help break through the wall. Have your child read the sentence that appears on the rock wall, then:

- click the **speaker** on each rock to hear the word pronounced
- click the **rock slab** with the verb that completes the sentence



After your child earns five boulders, he or she will get to play a game as a reward. When your child completes ten sentences, the wall will come down, and the lost instruments may be retrieved.

Extending the Learning Experience

Family Activities

Singsong

Ask your child to describe his or her favorite song in detail, using as many adjectives as possible. What instruments are used to create the music? Are there words to the song? What are those words? How many people are in the band that wrote the song?

Lost and Found

Ask your child to remember the last time that he or she lost something important. How did he or she go about looking for the lost item? Have your child draw a sequence of pictures that describe the different stages that he or she went through to find the lost item, and write a sentence under each picture that explains the stage.

WARNING: READ BEFORE USING THE PlayStation® GAME CONSOLE.

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or while playing video games, including games played on the PlayStation® game console, may induce an epileptic seizure in these individuals. Certain conditions may induce previously undetected epileptic symptoms even in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition, consult your physician prior to playing. If you experience any of the following symptoms while playing a video game—dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of awareness, disorientation, any involuntary movement, or convulsions—IMMEDIATELY discontinue use and consult your physician before resuming play.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:

Do not connect the PlayStation® game console to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

HANDLING THE PlayStation® DISC:

- This compact disc is intended for use only with the PlayStation® game console.
- Do not bend it, crush it, or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.



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