Tomodachi Life

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1 Important Information

Please read this manual carefully before using the software. Please also read your Operations Manual for more details and tips to help you enjoy your playing experience.

Please note that except where otherwise stated, "Nintendo 3DS™" refers to all devices in the Nintendo 3DS family, including the Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo 3DS XL, and Nintendo 2DS™.

⚠ IMPORTANT

Before using this software, read all content within the **Health and Safety Information** application on the HOME Menu.

To access this application, tap the icon on the HOME Menu, and then tap **Open** and read the contents of each section carefully. When you are finished, press HOME to return to the HOME Menu.

You should also thoroughly read your Operations Manual, including the "Health and Safety Information" section, before using this software.

⚠ CAUTION - STYLUS USE

To avoid fatigue and discomfort when using the stylus, do not grip it tightly or press it hard against the

screen. Keep your fingers, hand, wrist, and arm relaxed. Long, steady, gentle strokes work just as well as many short, hard strokes.

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2 Information-Sharing Precautions

User-generated content, or UGC, is content created by users, such as messages, Mii™ characters, images, photos, video, audio, etc.

Information-Sharing Precautions

The extent of UGC exchange depends on the software.

- Nintendo bears no responsibility whatsoever for any problems that result from the use of the Internet (for example, the sending of content over the Internet, or the sending or receiving of content with others).

3 Internet

This software supports the Nintendo Network™.

This software allows the user to exchange Mii characters and items via Local Play (page 12), exchange special items and letters (page 14) via SpotPass™, and receive Mii characters and items from other players' islands via StreetPass™ (page 13).

- Refer to your Operations Manual for information about connecting your system to the Internet.

About Nintendo Network

Nintendo Network is the name of Nintendo's network service that enables users to enjoy games and other content via the Internet. It provides access to a wide range of network services, including the ability to play games with people around the world, purchase and download games/content, and exchange images and messages.

Protecting Your Privacy

- To protect your privacy, do not give out personal information,

such as last name, phone number, birth date, age, school, e-mail, or home address when communicating with others.

- Friend codes are a part of a system that allows you to play with people you know. If you exchange friend codes with strangers, there is a risk you could share information with people you do not know or receive messages that contain offensive language. We therefore recommend that you do not give your friend codes to people you don't know.

4 Parental Controls

You can restrict use of the following features by adjusting the options in Parental Controls.

◆ Refer to your Operations Manual for information on how to set up Parental Controls.

● Sharing Images/Audio/Video/Long Text Data

Restricts the exchange of song lyrics and messages with other users via Local Play.

● Online Interaction

Restricts the sending/receiving of Mii characters and items via SpotPass.

● StreetPass

Restricts the sending/receiving of Mii characters via StreetPass.

◆ Access to this game (as well as other games) can also be restricted through the **Software Rating** item in Parental Controls.

5 Introduction

Tomodachi Life™ is a game where you can make Mii characters that look like your family, friends, and other people and watch over them as they interact on a tiny island in the ocean. You can interact with the Mii characters, solve their problems, and enjoy watching them go about their daily activities. The Mii characters need care and attention to thrive. But what kinds of things might happen next? You'll just have to find out!

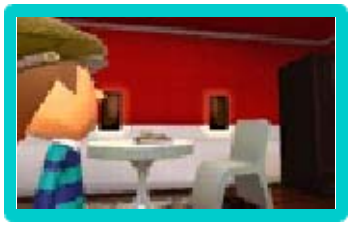
6 Basic Controls

This software uses the stylus for most controls. Try tapping the Touch Screen in various places, and see what it does. You may be required to use certain buttons for some parts of the game.

Take a photo (top screen)	Ⓧ
Take a photo (Touch Screen)	Ⓨ
Skip speech text	Ⓐ/✜

- Tap to return to the previous screen.

Other Controls



You can use your Nintendo 3DS system to look around when you do things like giving a Mii character a new interior. Please follow the instructions accordingly.

When playing this game, you may have to move the Nintendo 3DS system around. Make sure you have enough room before playing, and hold the system firmly with both hands while playing. Do not move the system with excessive force, as this could cause injuries, damage to the product, or damage to nearby objects.

7 Playing for the First Time

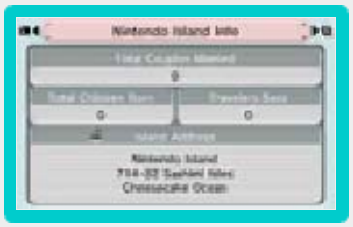
Follow the on-screen instructions to set the date and time, and then give your island a name.

Time Warning

Time on the island flows accordingly with the time set on the Nintendo 3DS system. If you change the time or play with the software on a different system, the following types of problems may occur:

- You cannot collect any donation funds.
- Items stocked in shops may not be renewed.
- The night market at the amusement park may not take place.
- The game may return to normal after one or two days.

Your Island's Address



Your island's address is automatically created with your game's data. This address can be displayed to other players through features such as StreetPass (page 13) or QR Code® patterns (page 11).

- Although you can change your island's name, you are unable to change the address.

8 Making Mii Characters

You can have up to 100 Miis living on your island.

- Please refer to the Operations Manual for your system for more information about creating Mii characters in Mii Maker and using them in games.

Start from Scratch/ Photo

Creating a Mii character in this game works just the same as in the Mii Maker™ application. However, you can go further by filling in a profile, making sure the name is pronounced correctly, adding a voice, and setting a personality with some simple Touch Screen controls. Just follow the instructions and the yellow icons on the Touch Screen. Filling in the profile can make things more fun later.

- For more information on basic Mii character creation, please consult the Mii Maker electronic manual.

Transfer from Mii Maker

Follow the instructions to import a Mii character easily from Mii Maker before setting a profile.

Transfer from the Wii U Console

You can even transfer Mii characters from Mii Maker on Wii U™ to your Nintendo 3DS system. Just follow the instructions in Mii Maker on both your Nintendo 3DS system and Wii U. Then follow the same steps as when transferring Mii characters into Tomodachi Life from Mii Maker.

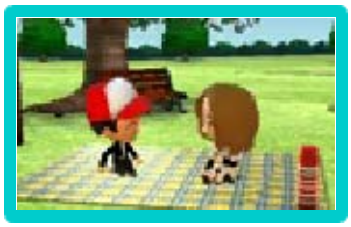
9 Saving and Deleting Data

Your island uses only one save file.

Saving

Tap Save or press START on the map screen (page 10) to save your progress. This game does not save automatically, so don't forget to save whenever you have been playing for a while or want to take a break.

Saving Photos



You can save photos taken in-game to the SD card and then view them in the Nintendo 3DS Camera™ application. By accessing the Internet browser on your Nintendo 3DS system's HOME Menu, you can also easily post your in-game photos on social-networking sites by using the Nintendo 3DS Image Share website.

- You can also automatically access the Nintendo 3DS Image Share website in-game (after it is unlocked).

Deleting Save Data

Enter Town Hall, tap Options, and then tap Delete Save Data.

Deleting All Data

After the Nintendo 3DS logo has been displayed when starting the software, press and hold Ⓐ, Ⓧ, Ⓨ, and Ⓑ at the same time until the title screen is displayed to delete all save data.

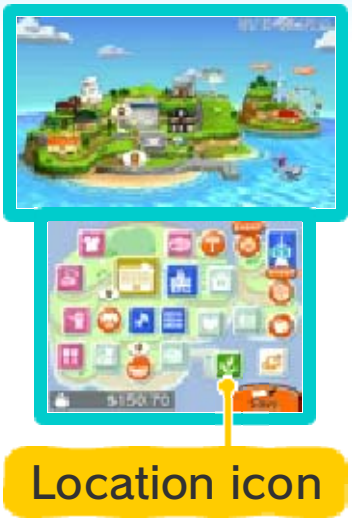
- QR Code patterns of Mii characters and pictures saved on the SD card will not be deleted.
- Be careful, because deleted data cannot be recovered.

- Data can be lost due to user action, such as repeatedly powering off and on the system or removing a Game Card or SD Card while saving. Data loss may also be caused by poor connectivity due to dirt or dust in the system's ports. Please be aware that in these cases data cannot be restored.

10 On the Island

Map Screen

A variety of locations you can visit will appear on the island as you progress. Tap Enter to check them out.



Mii Apartments

Tap a window, and then tap Enter to visit that apartment. The thought bubbles show if an islander has a problem for you to help with. As your island population grows, so too does the Mii Apartments building. Press ✣ or tap the Touch Screen near the top to see the islanders living in apartments higher up.

Mii Apartments Office

The office	You can do things like view island statistics or swap apartment positions here. Access the office by tapping on the front doors.

Inside Apartments

Tap the thought bubble to find out what a Mii has to say. The icon on the top left of the top screen shows if a Mii is a kid or a grown-up. Press L or R to find out about that Mii character's in-game relationships.

Icons

Tap the icons to do things like give presents, change clothes, give apartment interiors, and more.

- Icons become available as you progress in the game.

Islander Happiness

Solving problems and giving presents increases a Mii character's happiness. When a Mii levels up because his or her happiness meter is full, you can give a present, such as a song, gift, interior, or phrase. The Mii characters on the island don't have problems all the time. If everything is going fine, why not take a break and check in on them

later?

11 Shops and Buildings

Shops and other buildings pop up on your island as you make progress in the game.

Town Hall

Create new Mii characters or connect with other Tomodachi Life players (page 12) at Town Hall.

Mii List

You can see all of your islanders in a list and edit their profiles.

- Select a Mii received from another player and hold Ⓑ for several seconds to block him or her.

QR Code Patterns

You can create Mii QR Code patterns or scan them. QR Code patterns you create are saved to the SD card.

- QR Code patterns you create include your island's name, other Mii profile information such as the personality and voice, and the Mii character's main catchphrase and outfit currently being worn, but not relationships, other clothing, or items.

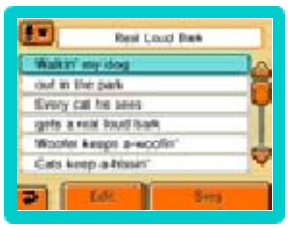
Options

You can change a number of settings, including the volume and your island's name, or activate StreetPass and SpotPass.

The Concert Hall

Islanders love singing onstage! They can sing solos or in groups, and you can even change the lyrics!

Changing the Lyrics



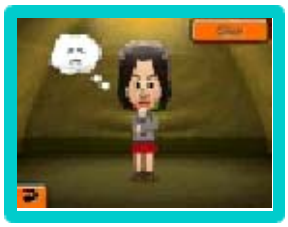
You can touch the song title to edit it or touch the lyrics and then tap Edit to edit them. If you save your changes, you won't be able to change them back to the original lyrics later.

- Islanders can each have individual lyrics for songs when they sing solo.

The Port

Travelers and certain import items can make their way to your island via StreetPass (page 13).

The Campground



Travelers can put up a tent and stay overnight on your island. You can exchange Play Coins with them for special food items.

- Please refer to the Operations Manual for your system for more information about Play Coins.

This software supports multiplayer games via wireless communication. Each player must have a copy of the software.

You Will Need:

- One Nintendo 3DS system per player
- One copy of the software per player

Connection Procedures

Both players should visit their Town Hall, tap Send/Receive, tap Exchange Miis or Other Items, and then select Yes.

Wait for Partners

If you select this while the other player is searching for partners, it will connect automatically. Then follow the on-screen instructions to exchange what you want.

Search for Partners

1. Any waiting players' island's names are displayed. Tap one to select it.
2. You will connect with that player. Follow the on-screen instructions to exchange what you want.

Exchanged Mii Characters

- Profile information, clothing, and apartment interiors are transferred with the Mii, but birth year and relationships are lost.
- You can prevent another user from editing a Mii's appearance or nickname by setting Copying to Don't Allow in the profile's Other Settings tab (the other user can still copy the Mii to Mii Maker, though).
- If you don't allow other users to copy a Mii, they will be unable to edit the nickname.

◆ Please refer to the Mii Maker electronic manual for more information on basic Mii features.

13 Other Islands

This software uses StreetPass (local wireless communication) for exchanging travelers and importing items from other islands. Items received via StreetPass are shown in the import-wear shop and, if purchased, in your collection at Town Hall with SP.

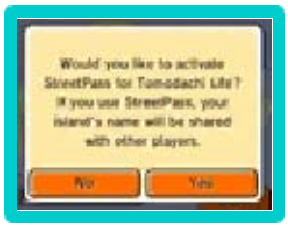
- To communicate using this feature, all players must activate StreetPass for this software.
- The name of your island, Mii characters' nicknames, and messages you send to other islands via travelers over StreetPass can be seen by other players.
- You can also connect with other players using StreetPass relay points. Please refer to the official Nintendo website for further information.
- Hold Ⓑ for several seconds while touching an island in the Island Ranking board to delete it from the list.

Travelers

When a baby is born on the island and grows up, you can choose to make him or her a traveler. Travelers send back letters from the islands they visit and might even come back to visit once in a while (page 14).

- It is not possible to make visiting travelers into permanent residents on your island.

Activating StreetPass



To activate StreetPass, fulfill the requirements to unlock the hat shop and enter it from the map screen. Upon exiting the hat shop, you will be asked to activate StreetPass.

- If you choose not to activate StreetPass, you can do so later at Town Hall. Tap Options, choose StreetPass/SpotPass, and then set StreetPass to ON.
- This will also unlock SpotPass (page 14).

Deactivating StreetPass

To deactivate StreetPass, open **System Settings**, select **Data Management**, and then select **StreetPass Management**. Tap the icon for this software title, and then select **Deactivate StreetPass**.

- You can also deactivate StreetPass in-game at Town Hall. Tap Options, choose StreetPass/SpotPass, and then set StreetPass to OFF.

You can disable StreetPass functionality via Parental Controls.

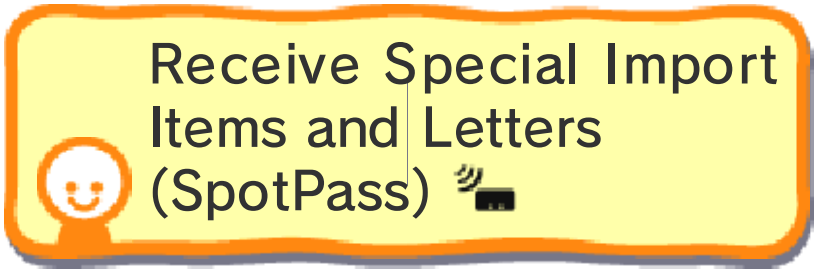
- Refer to your Operations Manual for information on how to set up Parental Controls.

Guest Book

The guest book at the port contains data of islands you have exchanged with and travelers who have visited your island.

- Select an island from the list and hold Ⓑ for several seconds to delete its info from the list.
- Select a traveler from the list and hold Ⓑ for several seconds to add the player who created it to the blocked-user list. You will no longer receive content from that player on your island.

14 Import Items and Letters



This software supports receiving import items, traveler Mii characters, and travelers' letters via an Internet connection. If you choose to activate the SpotPass feature, even when you're not playing the game, you will automatically receive import items and travelers' letters, and travelers may come back to your island for a short time if your system is in Sleep Mode and connected to the Internet. Items received via SpotPass are shown in your collection at Town Hall (after being purchased from the import-wear shop) with SP.

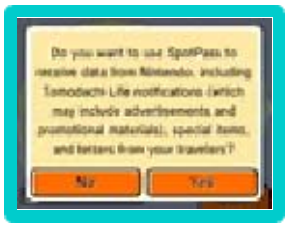
- While receiving letters or watching events involving travelers who have returned to your island, hold Ⓑ for several seconds to put the visited player on the blocked-user list.
- You will be unable to use SpotPass if you swap the system or Game Card or format the system memory.
- Data received through SpotPass is saved on SD cards. As a result, it is recommended that you keep an SD card inserted in your system at all times.
- You can disable StreetPass functionality via Parental Controls.

Activating SpotPass

To use SpotPass, you must first complete the following steps:

- Accept the Nintendo 3DS Service User Agreement and Privacy Policy.
- Set up an Internet connection.
- Insert an SD card into the Nintendo 3DS system.

You will be asked to activate SpotPass after unlocking the hat shop (page 13).



- If you choose not to activate SpotPass, you can do so later at Town Hall. Tap Options, choose StreetPass/SpotPass, and then set SpotPass to ON.

Deactivating SpotPass

Go to Town Hall, and then tap Options. Tap StreetPass/SpotPass, and then set SpotPass to OFF.

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