Saved from manuals.plus.
Open the live page for links to other documents and user manuals.

Panasonic SL-ES1

Panasonic SL-ES1 CD Language Learning Machine User Manual

Model: SL-ES1

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Panasonic SL-ES1 CD Language Learning Machine. This device is designed to enhance your language learning experience by allowing you to record your voice alongside audio from language learning CDs. It features dedicated functions for effective practice, including repeat and shadowing modes, and offers easy track access with its 10-key direct selection buttons.

This manual provides essential information on how to set up, operate, and maintain your SL-ES1 unit. Please read it thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference.

2. Package Contents

Please check that all the following items are included in your package:

- Panasonic SL-ES1 Main Unit
- AC Adapter
- Headphones
- USB Cable
- SD Card (8GB)



Figure 2.1: Included Accessories

This image displays the standard accessories provided with the Panasonic SL-ES1: a pair of white in-ear headphones with multiple ear tip sizes, a white AC power adapter, a white USB cable, and a blue 8GB SD card labeled for Panasonic CD language learning machines.

3. Parts and Controls

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your SL-ES1 unit.

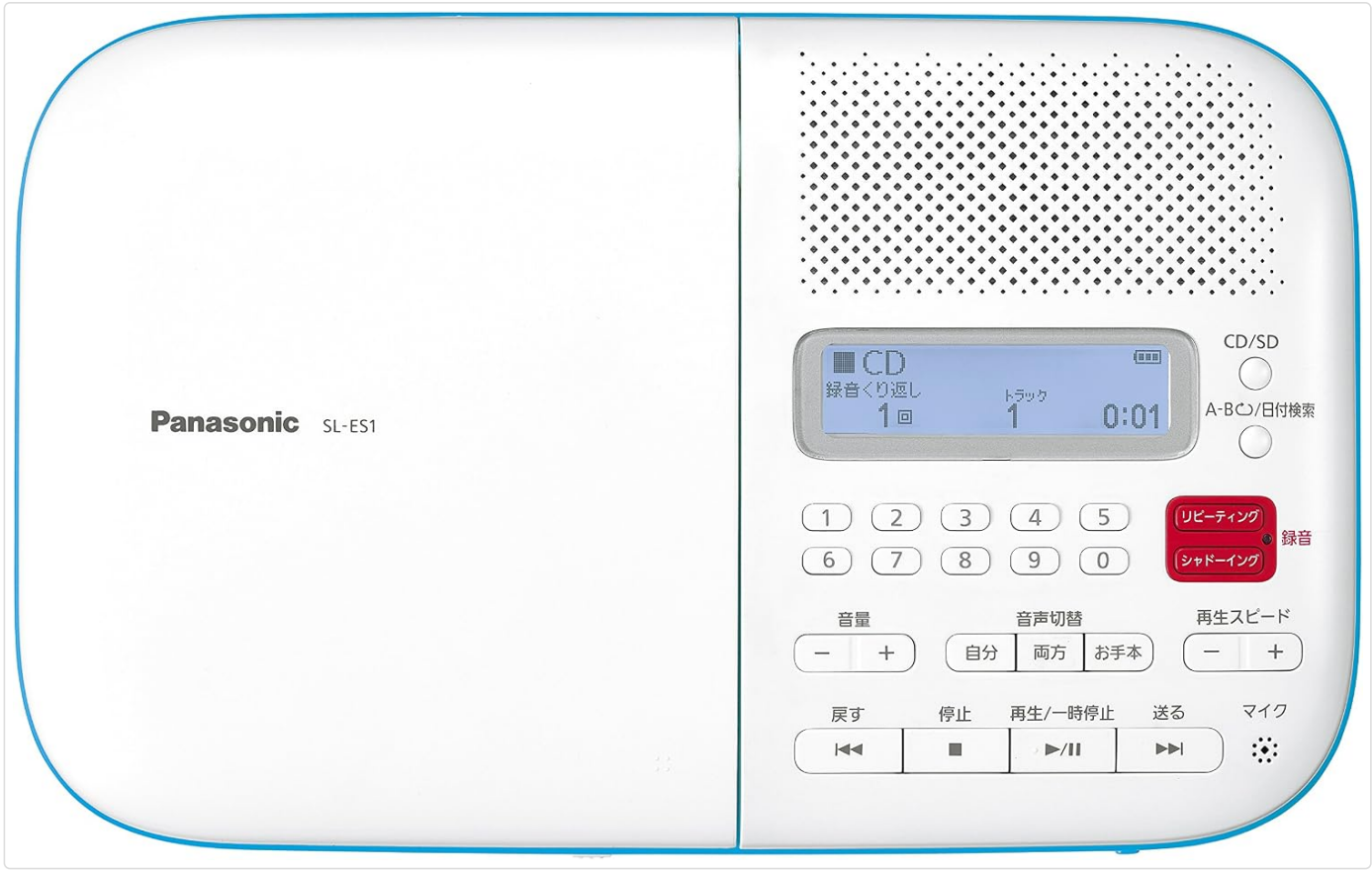


Figure 3.1: Front Panel Overview

This image shows the top-down view of the Panasonic SL-ES1. The left side features the Panasonic logo and model name. The right side contains the LCD display, speaker grille, and all control buttons. Key controls visible include the 10-key number pad, volume controls, voice switching buttons, playback speed controls, playback navigation buttons, and dedicated buttons for repeating, shadowing, and recording.



Figure 3.2: Eject and Power Controls

This image provides a slightly angled view of the Panasonic SL-ES1, highlighting the CD eject button located at the front-center bottom edge and the power switch located on the right side of the unit.

Front Panel Controls:

- **LCD Display:** Shows track number, time, playback mode, and other status information.
- **CD/SD Indicator:** Lights up to indicate active media.
- **10-Key Buttons (1-0):** For direct track selection.

- **Volume (-/+):** Adjusts audio output level.
- **Voice Switching (/ /):** Selects audio output for self-voice, both, or original model voice.
- **Playback Speed (-/+):** Adjusts playback speed.
- **Rewind/Fast Forward (/):** Skips backward/forward through tracks or within a track.
- **Play/Pause (/):** Starts or pauses playback.
- **Stop ( ):** Stops playback.
- **Repeat ( ):** Activates A-B repeat function.
- **Shadowing ( ):** Activates shadowing practice mode.
- **Record ( ):** Starts recording to the SD card.
- **Microphone ( ):** Built-in microphone for recording your voice.

Side/Bottom Controls:

- **Eject Button (▲):** Opens the CD compartment.
- **Power Switch ( ):** Turns the unit on or off.
- **Hold Switch ( ):** Locks buttons to prevent accidental operation.
- **Headphone Jack:** For connecting headphones.
- **DC IN Jack:** For connecting the AC adapter.
- **SD Card Slot:** For inserting an SD card for recording and playback.

4. Setup

4.1 Power Supply

Your SL-ES1 can be powered by either the supplied AC adapter or batteries.

Using the AC Adapter:

1. Insert the DC plug of the AC adapter into the DC IN jack on the unit.
2. Plug the AC adapter into a standard wall outlet.

Using Batteries:

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the unit.
2. Insert three (3) AA batteries (R6/LR6) according to the polarity (+/-) markings inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Note: *Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.*

4.2 Inserting a CD

1. Ensure the unit is powered on.
2. Press the **Eject (▲)** button to open the CD compartment lid.
3. Place a CD with the label side facing up onto the spindle.
4. Gently close the CD compartment lid until it clicks shut.

4.3 Inserting an SD Card

1. Locate the SD card slot on the side of the unit.
2. Insert the SD card with the metal contacts facing down, pushing it gently until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, push the SD card in again until it springs out slightly, then pull it out.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Basic CD Playback

1. Insert a CD (refer to Section 4.2).
2. Slide the **Power** switch to **ON**.
3. Press the **Play/Pause (/)** button. Playback will begin from the first track or the last stopped position.
4. Adjust the volume using the **Volume (-/+)** buttons.
5. To pause, press **Play/Pause** again. To resume, press it once more.
6. To stop playback, press the **Stop ( )** button.

5.2 Track Selection

Using 10-Key Buttons:

Press the corresponding number button (1-0) to directly select a track. For track 10, press '1' then '0'.

Using Skip Buttons:

- Press **(Fast Forward)** to skip to the next track.
- Press **(Rewind)** to skip to the beginning of the current track or the previous track.
- Press and hold or to fast forward or rewind within a track.

5.3 Adjusting Playback Speed

Use the **Playback Speed (-/+)** buttons to increase or decrease the playback speed of the audio without changing the pitch. This is useful for practicing difficult passages or listening to content more quickly.

5.4 Recording Your Voice

You can record your voice onto an SD card while listening to a CD, allowing you to compare your pronunciation with the original.

1. Ensure an SD card is inserted (refer to Section 4.3).
2. Start CD playback to the desired section.
3. Press the **Record ( )** button. The recording indicator will light up.
4. Speak clearly into the built-in **Microphone ( )**.
5. To stop recording, press the **Stop ( )** button.

5.5 Repeat (A-B) Function

The A-B repeat function allows you to repeatedly play a specific section of a track.

1. During playback, press the **Repeat ( )** button at the desired starting point (A).

Ask a question about this manual

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

After a successful submission, we securely hash the supplied account or form email before sending it to Microsoft Advertising for conversion attribution. Privacy details.

Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question

Open the live page

https://manuals.plus/asin/B01GDYJMUU

More documents and user manuals: **https://manuals.plus/**