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Model: Echo Dot Kids (5th Gen) - Rainbow Swirl

1. INTRODUCTION

The Amazon Echo Dot Kids (5th Gen) is a smart speaker designed for children, offering a screen-free experience with Alexa. It provides access to kid-friendly audio content, educational skills, and interactive experiences, all managed through parental controls. This device is not a toy but a tool to support learning and entertainment in a safe environment.

echo dot kids

Music, stories and skills
for kids.



audible 

Disney

MARVEL

Barbie

Image: The Amazon Echo Dot Kids (5th Gen) in a vibrant Rainbow Swirl pattern, positioned on a stack of colorful books.

2. SETUP

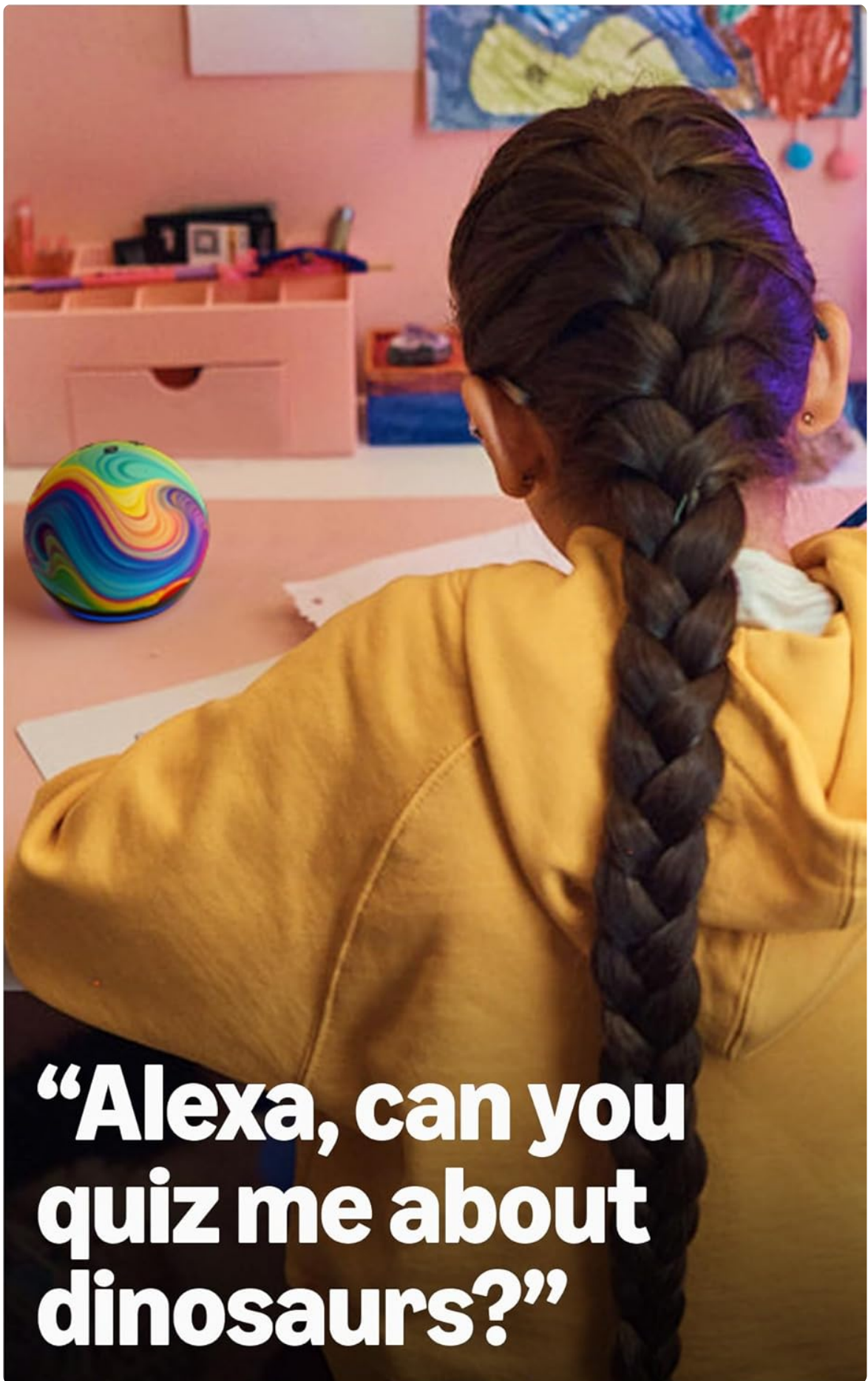
To set up your Echo Dot Kids, follow these steps:

1. **Power On:** Connect the included glacier white power adapter (15W) to your Echo Dot Kids and plug it into a power outlet.
2. **Download the Alexa App:** Install the Alexa app on a compatible Fire OS, Android, or iOS device. The app is also accessible via a web browser.
3. **Connect to Wi-Fi:** Open the Alexa app and follow the on-screen instructions to connect your Echo Dot Kids to your dual-band Wi-Fi network (supports 802.11a/b/g/n/ac on 2.4 and 5 GHz). The device supports Amazon Wi-Fi simple setup for easy connection. Ad-hoc (peer-to-peer) Wi-Fi networks are not supported.
4. **Link Amazon Kids+ (Optional):** Your device includes 1 year of Amazon Kids+. Follow the prompts in the Alexa app or Amazon Kids Parent Dashboard to activate and manage this subscription.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Echo Dot Kids is primarily voice-controlled. Here are common operations:

- **Wake Word:** Say "Alexa" to activate the device. The light ring will illuminate to indicate it is listening.
- **Playing Music:** Request songs from Amazon Music, Apple Music, Spotify, or Pandora. Explicit lyrics are filtered for age-appropriate listening. Example: "Alexa, play kids' music."
- **Stories and Audiobooks:** Access thousands of kid-friendly audiobooks and podcasts through Amazon Kids+. Example: "Alexa, tell me a story."
- **Educational Content:** Engage with interactive conversations, fun facts, and educational Alexa skills. Example: "Alexa, can you quiz me about dinosaurs?"



**“Alexa, can you
quiz me about
dinosaurs?”**

Image: A child with braided hair sits at a desk, with the Rainbow Swirl Echo Dot Kids nearby, illustrating interaction with Alexa for educational content.

- **Creating Stories:** Alexa+ allows kids to co-create unique stories by asking about characters and themes. Example: "Alexa, let's create a story together."



“Alexa, let’s create a story together.”

Image: A child lies in bed with a plush toy, looking towards an Owl-themed Echo Dot Kids, suggesting bedtime story interaction.

- **Routines and Alarms:** Set morning alarms and daily routines to support independence.
Example: "Alexa, set an alarm for 7 AM."

- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Stream audio from your mobile device to the Echo Dot Kids (A2DP) or from the Echo Dot Kids to a Bluetooth speaker (AVRCP). Bluetooth speakers requiring PIN codes are not supported.

4. PARENTAL CONTROLS AND PRIVACY

The Echo Dot Kids is designed with multiple layers of privacy and parental controls:

- **Microphone Off Button:** A physical button on the device allows you to instantly turn off the microphone.
- **Streaming Indicators:** Visual indicators show when Alexa is listening or responding.
- **Amazon Kids Parent Dashboard:** Use the app to remotely monitor what kids are listening to and creating. You can view and delete voice recordings, manage content, and set daily screen time limits.



Peace of mind for parents

An app for parents to customize
their kids' digital experience.

Image: A smartphone displaying the Amazon Kids Parent Dashboard app, showing options for managing content, daily screen time, and activity logs.

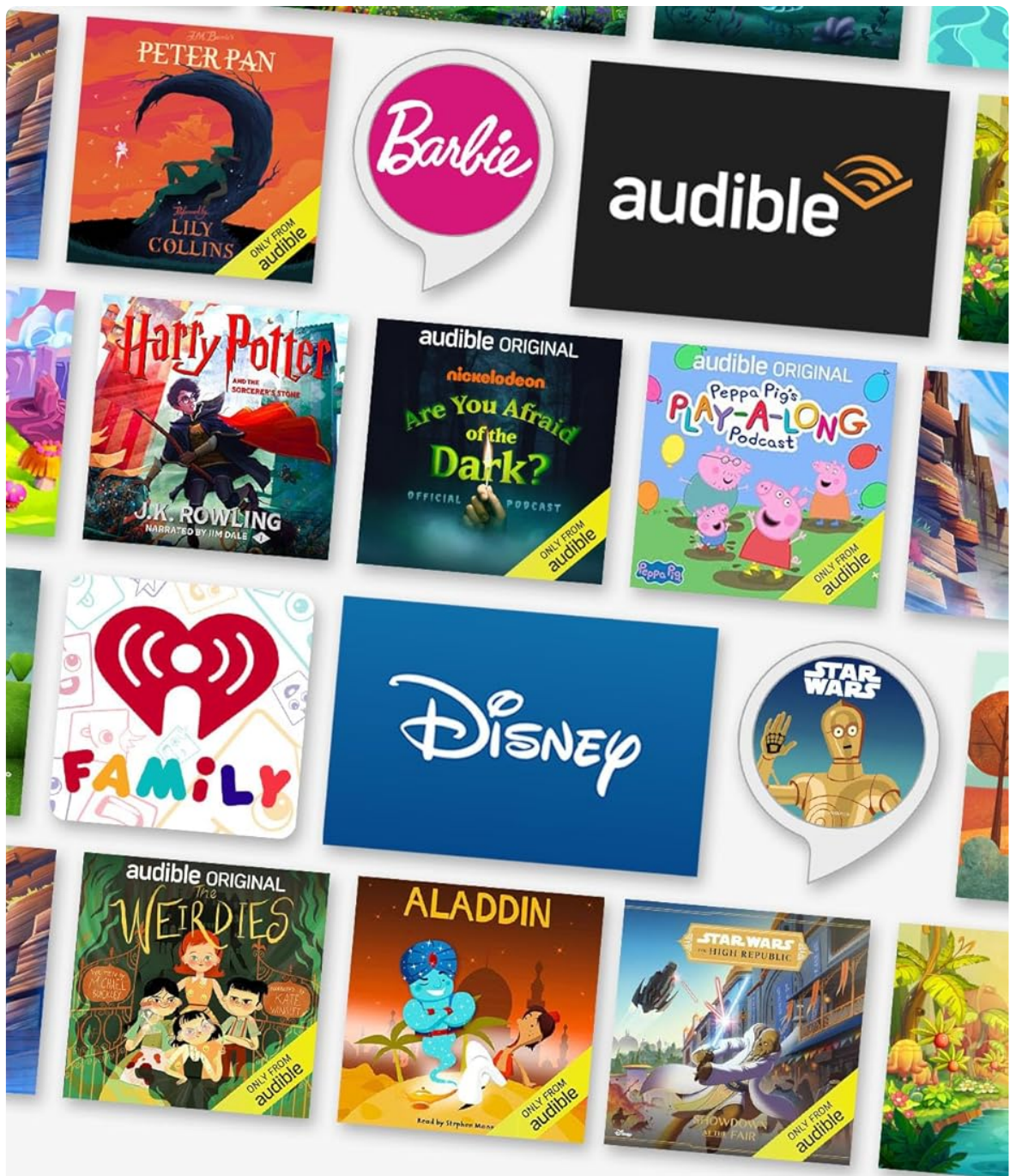
- **Alexa Privacy Hub:** Visit the Alexa Privacy Hub for detailed information on how Alexa and Echo devices protect your privacy.

- **Amazon Sidewalk:** This feature uses Echo and Ring devices to securely keep other devices connected. It is turned on by default but can be turned off at any time through the Alexa app.

5. CONTENT AND FEATURES

Your Echo Dot Kids comes with a 1-year subscription to Amazon Kids+, offering a wealth of age-appropriate content:

- **Audiobooks and Podcasts:** Access popular books from Disney, fiction classics, and ad-free podcasts from Wondery Kids & Family.
- **Interactive Games and Skills:** Engage with educational Alexa skills and interactive games.
- **Ad-Free Radio:** Enjoy ad-free radio stations from iHeart Radio Family.



Kid-friendly content

Includes Amazon Kids+ access with age-curated content.

Image: A collage of book and podcast covers, including Disney, Barbie, Audible, and Marvel titles, illustrating the variety of kid-friendly content available through Amazon Kids+.

After the first year, the Amazon Kids+ subscription automatically renews monthly. You can cancel at any time via the Amazon Kids Parent Dashboard or by contacting Customer Service.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Echo Dot Kids:

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the device with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Placement:** Place the device on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture.
- **Power Adapter:** Use only the original power adapter provided with the device.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Echo Dot Kids, consider the following:

- **No Power:** Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the device and a working power outlet.
- **No Wi-Fi Connection:** Check your Wi-Fi router and ensure it is working correctly. Restart your router and the Echo Dot Kids. Verify Wi-Fi settings in the Alexa app.
- **Alexa Not Responding:** Ensure the microphone is not muted (the light ring will be red if muted). Speak clearly and ensure you are within range of the device.
- **Audio Issues:** Check the volume level. If connected to a Bluetooth speaker, ensure the speaker is paired and powered on.
- **Parental Control Issues:** Review settings in the Amazon Kids Parent Dashboard to ensure content filters and time limits are configured as desired.
- **Restart Device:** Unplug the power adapter from the device for a few seconds, then plug it back in to restart.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Size	3.9" x 3.9" x 3.5" (100 mm x 100mm x 89 mm)
Weight	10.7 oz (304g)
Audio	1.73" (44 mm) front-firing speaker, Lossless High Definition
Wi-Fi Connectivity	Dual-band Wi-Fi (802.11a/b/g/n/ac, 2.4 and 5 GHz)
Bluetooth Connectivity	A2DP support for audio streaming, AVRCP for voice control

Smart Home Protocols	Wi-Fi, Bluetooth Low Energy Mesh
System Requirements	Alexa app compatible with Fire OS, Android, iOS, web browser
Included in the Box	Echo Dot (5th Gen) Kids, glacier white power adapter (15W), Quick Start Guide, Alexa Guide for kids
Generation	Echo Dot (5th Gen) Kids - 2022 release
Language	Alexa speaks English and Spanish (Spanish not available in Amazon Kids)
Age Range	Ages 3 and up (WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD – Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Echo Dot Kids (5th Gen) is covered by a **2-year worry-free guarantee**. If it breaks, Amazon will replace it for free. For more details on this coverage, please refer to the terms provided at the time of purchase or contact Amazon Customer Service.

Use of Echo Dot Kids is subject to the terms found on the Amazon website.

For further assistance, visit the [Amazon Help pages](#) or contact Amazon Customer Service directly.