

# Tomodachi Life™

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Please read this manual carefully before using this software. If the software is to be used by young children, the manual should be read and explained to them by an adult.

- ◆ Unless stated otherwise, any references to "Nintendo 3DS" in this manual apply to all systems in the Nintendo 3DS™ family.
- ◆ When playing on a Nintendo 2DS™ system, features which require closing the Nintendo 3DS system can be simulated by using the sleep switch.

### IMPORTANT

Important information about your health and safety is available in the Health and Safety Information application on the HOME Menu. You should also thoroughly read the Operations Manual, especially the "Health and Safety Information" section, before using Nintendo 3DS software.

## Language Selection

The in-game language depends on the one that is set on the system. This title supports six different languages: English, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Dutch. If your Nintendo 3DS system language is set to one of these, the same language will be displayed in

the software. If your Nintendo 3DS system is set to another language, the in-game default language will be English.

For instructions about how to change the system language, please refer to the System Settings electronic manual.

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[www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)

USK (Germany):  
[www.usk.de](http://www.usk.de)

Classification Operations Branch  
(Australia):  
[www.classification.gov.au](http://www.classification.gov.au)

OFLC (New Zealand):  
[www.classificationoffice.govt.nz](http://www.classificationoffice.govt.nz)

Russia:  
[minsvyaz.ru/ru/doc/index.php?id\\_4=883](http://minsvyaz.ru/ru/doc/index.php?id_4=883)

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These are general precautions for exchanging UGC with other users. The extent of UGC exchange depends on the software.

- Uploaded content may be seen by other users. It may also be copied, modified and redistributed by third parties.  
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- Any uploaded content may be removed without notice. Nintendo may also remove or hide content which is considered to be unsuitable.
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  - Do not include any information that can be used to identify you or a third party personally, such as your or a third party's name, email address, address or telephone number.
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- Do not include illegal content or any content which aids illegal activity.
- Do not include any content which violates public morality.



This software supports Nintendo Network™.

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

- ◆ For information about connecting your Nintendo 3DS system to the internet, refer to the Operations Manual.

### About Nintendo Network



Nintendo Network is an online service which allows you to play with other players all over the world, download new software and add-on content, trade videos, send messages and much more!

You can use the following Parental Controls to restrict certain features of this software.

- ◆ For more information about Parental Controls, refer to the Operations Manual.
- **Sharing Images/Audio/Video/Long Text Data**  
Restricts the exchange of songs and messages with other users.  
Restricts sharing parts of Mii characters' profiles via Local Play.
- **Online interaction**  
Restricts the sending/receiving of Mii characters and items via SpotPass.
- **StreetPass**  
Restricts the sending/receiving of Mii characters and items via StreetPass.



Tomodachi Life is a game where you can make Mii characters of 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!




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## 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 picture (top screen)	⊗
Take a picture (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 room. Please follow the instructions accordingly.



This software involves moving the Nintendo 3DS system around while you play. Ensure that you have adequate space around you and that you hold the system firmly in both hands while playing. Failing to do so could result in injury and/or damage to surrounding objects.



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## Playing for the First Time

Follow the on-screen instructions to set the date and time, 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 funds.
- Items stocked in shops may not be renewed.
- The evening 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 (p. 13) or QR Code patterns (p. 11).



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



You can have up to 100 Mii characters living on your island.

- ◆ Please refer to the Operations Manual for your system for more information about creating and using Mii characters.



### Start From Scratch/ Photo

Creating a Mii character in this game works just the same as in Mii Maker™. 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 flashing icons on the Touch Screen. Filling in the profile can make things more fun later.

- ◆ For detailed information, 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 Wii U

You can even transfer Mii characters from Mii Maker on Wii U™ to your Nintendo 3DS system, then just follow the same steps as when transferring Mii characters from Mii Maker.



You can only have one save file at a time for Tomodachi Life.



## Saving

Tap SAVE, or press **START**, on the map screen (p. 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 Pictures

You can save pictures of the game to SD Card and then view them in



Nintendo 3DS Camera. You can also easily post them on social networking sites with Nintendo 3DS Image Share.



## Deleting Save Data

Enter the town hall, tap OPTIONS and then DELETE SAVE DATA.



## Deleting All Data

After the Nintendo 3DS logo has been displayed when starting the software, hold (A), (X), (Y) and (B) together before 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.**

- Do not turn the power off, reset the system or remove Game Cards/SD Cards while saving. Make sure not to get dirt in the terminals. These actions could result in permanent data loss.
- Do not use external accessories or software to modify your save data, as this can lead to an inability to progress or loss of save data. Any modification is permanent, so be careful.



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## On the Island



### The Map Screen

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



Place Icon



## Mii Apartments

Tap a window and then ENTER to visit that room. The speech bubbles show if an islander has a problem for you to help with. As the island population grows, so too does the Mii Apartments building. Press  $\oplus$  or tap the Touch Screen near the top to get to the islanders living higher up.



## The Mii Apartments Office





The Office

You can do things like view island statistics or swap room positions around in the office which you can get to by tapping on the front doors.



## Inside Rooms

Tap the speech bubble to find out what a Mii has to say. The icon in the top-left of the top screen shows if a Mii is a child  or a grown-up . Press **[L]** or **[R]** to find out about that Mii's relationships.



Icons

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Tap the icons to do things like giving presents, changing clothes, room interiors and more.

◆ Icons become available as you progress in the game.



## Islander Happiness

Solving problems and giving presents increases a Mii's happiness. When a Mii levels up because their meter is full, you can give them a present such as a song, gift, room 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?





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 (p. 12) in the 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 **B** to delete the Mii and block the other player.



## QR Code Patterns

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

- ◆ QR Code patterns you create include the island name and other Mii profile information, such as the personality and voice but not relationships, items or clothing (apart from the clothes the Mii is already wearing).



## Options

You can change a number of settings including the volume, island name, or enable StreetPass and SpotPass.



## The Concert Hall

Islanders love singing on stage! 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 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

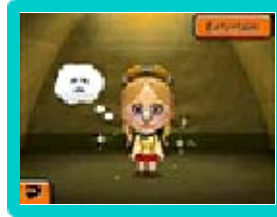
Explorers and certain import items can make their way to your island via StreetPass (p. 13).





## The Campsite

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



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



## 12 Mii & Item Exchange



### Exchange Items via Local Play

If each player has a Nintendo 3DS system and a copy of Tomodachi Life, they can exchange Mii characters and items such as food and clothes with each other. Mii characters are sent to the other player along with any edited song lyrics or phrases that they have been given.

#### You Will Need:

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

#### Setup

Both players should visit their town hall and tap SEND/RECEIVE, then tap EXCHANGE Miis OR OTHER ITEMS, then select YES.



#### Wait for Partners

Select this if the other player is searching for partners and it will connect automatically. Then follow the on-screen instructions to exchange what you want.

## Search for Partners

- 1 Any waiting players' island 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.
- ◆ This software does not support Sleep Mode during Local Play, even when the Nintendo 3DS system is closed.


## Exchanged Mii Characters


- Profile information, clothing and room interiors are transferred with the Mii, but birth year and relationships are lost.
  - You can prevent another user from editing a Mii's face and body, or other parts of their profile by selecting DON'T ALLOW in their profile's other settings.
  - 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.



## Exchange Goods and Explorers via StreetPass



Activate StreetPass in this software and on your system to exchange explorers and items imported from other islands. Items received via StreetPass are shown in the Import Wear shop and in the town hall album (after being purchased from the Import Wear shop) with .

- ◆ To communicate using this feature, all players must activate StreetPass for this software on their Nintendo 3DS systems.
- ◆ The name of your island, Mii characters' nicknames and messages you send to other islands via explorers 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  while touching an island in the Island Ranking Board to delete it from the list.

## Explorers

When a baby is born on the island and grows up, you can choose to make them an explorer. Explorers send back letters from the islands they visit and might even come back to visit once in a while (p. 14).

- ◆ It is not possible to make visiting explorers into residents on your island.

## Activating StreetPass

Simply continue in the game until you are asked if you would like to enable StreetPass and select YES.



### Setup

You can also activate StreetPass by going to the town hall. Tap **OPTIONS**, then **StreetPass/SpotPass** and set StreetPass to **ON**.

## Deactivating StreetPass

You can deactivate StreetPass by going to the town hall. Tap **OPTIONS**, then **StreetPass/SpotPass** and set StreetPass to **OFF**.



## Exchange List

The Exchange List in the port contains data of islands you have exchanged with and explorers who have been to your island.


- ◆ Select an island from the list and hold Ⓑ to delete its info from the list.
- ◆ Select an explorer from the list and hold Ⓑ to remove this explorer from your island and add the player that created it to the blocked-user list. You will no longer receive content from them on your island.



## 14 Import Items & Letters



### Receive Special Import Items and Letters via SpotPass

Even when you're not playing the game, you will automatically receive import items and explorers' letters, and explorers 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 the Import Wear shop and in the town hall (after being purchased from the Import Wear shop) with .

- ◆ While receiving letters or watching events involving explorers that have returned to your island, hold **(B)** to put the player they have visited on the blocked-user list.
- ◆ If you swap the system or Game Card, or format the system memory, you will need to reactivate SpotPass.
- ◆ Data received via SpotPass is saved to SD Card. It is recommended not to remove the SD Card from the system.

## Activating SpotPass

To use SpotPass, you must first:

- ◆ Accept the Nintendo 3DS Service User Agreement and Privacy Policy
- ◆ Set up an internet connection
- ◆ Insert an SD Card into the Nintendo 3DS system

For information on these, refer to the Operations Manual.

### Setup

Go to the town hall and tap OPTIONS. Tap StreetPass/SpotPass and then set SpotPass to ON.

- ◆ This feature becomes available as you make progress in the game.

## Deactivating SpotPass

Go to the town hall and tap OPTIONS. Tap StreetPass/SpotPass and then set SpotPass to OFF.



For product information, please visit the Nintendo website at:  
[www.nintendo.com](http://www.nintendo.com)

For technical support and troubleshooting, please refer to the Operations Manual for your Nintendo 3DS system or visit:  
[support.nintendo.com](http://support.nintendo.com)