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Congratulations on purchasing the English-Russian Translator and Organizer Partner® X5. This product is the result of combined efforts of Ectaco’s staff of linguists, engineers, and programmers. You are now the owner of the most advanced electronic device ever produced for foreign language studies.

The Partner® X5 features:

- **Main dictionary (English-Russian bidirectional dictionary) of over 1,000,000 words, including idioms, medical, technical, legal, and business terms, as well as slang and general expressions**
- **Dictionary of the English Language**
- **German-Russian bidirectional dictionary**
- **Comprehensive TOEFL guide with sample tests and instant evaluation**
- **English Grammar electronic textbook with topic search**
- **US citizenship exam preparation guide**
- **Most popular American idioms**
- **English irregular verbs**
- **Advanced English speech reproduction**
- **Fully automated text translation**
- **New word recording function for dictionary expansion**
- **Instant Reverse Translation**
- **Advanced word recognition system**
- **The MorphoFinder™ function**
- **The Voice Input function**
- **Personal word lists for easy learning**
- **Interactive phonetic practice with speech correction**
- **Award winning Vector Ultima™ bilingual spell-checking system**
- **Over 1,100 useful phrases in the English-Russian-German Voice Phrasebook with English and Russian speech recognition**
- **2 MB English/Russian organizer, equipped with search function**
Comprehensive reference section featuring Travel Guide, English Names List, Local and World time with map illustration etc.

- Game center featuring 4 fascinating games
- Crossword solver with educational functions
- Arithmetic and Scientific Calculators
- Account Management
- Digital Voice Recorder
- Currency and Metric converters
- High-speed data exchange and synchronization with PC
- Two-language Interface
- Alarm and Audio Scheduler Reminder
- Talking Clock
- Calendar
- Adult Lock
- Data protection system
- External power jack for non-battery operation
- Headphone jack

The latest speech technology employed by Partner® X5 allows you to listen to a clear, life-like pronunciation of English words and phrases.

Unlike other portable electronic dictionaries, this model features a break-through combination of two parallel input devices – a well-designed 72-button keyboard and a high-resolution touch-sensitive display, which makes it functionally analogous to a mouse-equipped computer. Besides, an English voice input is possible in the Dictionaries section.

- **Note:** As continuous efforts are made by the manufacturer to ensure a better quality and performance of the Partner® products, some characteristics or the design of the actual device you purchased may slightly differ from their description in this manual.

The Partner® X5 gives you freedom of speech and peace of mind. Enjoy your Partner® X5 and make it your personal companion.
**General View**

The general view and external appliances of the Partner® X5 are shown below.

**Power Supply**

The Partner® X5 is powered by four AAA (LR03) batteries or by a special rechargeable pack. When the batteries or accumulators become weak, a warning message will be displayed. In order to prevent an excessive discharge of the batteries or accumulators and a resulting loss of data in RAM, the voice recording, talking function, and communication channel will be disabled at this time.
Note: Electronic communication consumes considerable amount of energy. Try to always use an external power supply while connected with a PC.

To restore full functionality of the device and to avoid the risk of losing user data, replace the complete set of batteries or recharge the accumulators as soon as possible.

How to recharge the accumulators

- Make sure the accumulators are inserted in the battery compartment.
- Note: Only special accumulators – rechargeable pack¹ may be used with your Partner® X5.
- Connect an AC/DC adaptor to your device.
- Note: The Partner® X5 is equipped with a jack for external power supply.
- Note: Use of an inappropriate external power supply may cause failure of the device and void the warranty. The AC/DC adapter should provide 9V and min 300mA DC current.²

The red LED shows that the accumulators are recharging and the green one shows that the accumulators are charged. The recharge LED will illuminate when the adaptor is connected.

- Note: Accumulators (if inserted in the device) are recharged every time you connect the adaptor to your device.

How to replace the batteries

- Press the ON/OFF key to turn the device off.
- Note: Never try to remove the batteries from the device when the power is on. This can seriously damage the device. If you experience difficulty turning the device off, press the RESET button on the right-hand side of the keyboard (above the ON/OFF button) and reinstall the system.

¹Please communicate with an Ectaco office to get more information about this special rechargeable pack purchase.
²Contact your dealer to order the compatible AC/DC adapter or call +1 (800) 710-7920 within the continental US or +7(812) 545-3838 in Russia.
• Remove the battery compartment cover by sliding it away from the device.
• Remove the used batteries and replace them with new ones.
  ◆ Note: Do not mix old and new batteries.
• Make sure to place the batteries according to the polarity markings (+ -) inside the compartment.
• Put back the battery compartment cover by sliding it toward the device. Make sure the cover sits in place properly.
• Turn the device on to make sure it works correctly.
  ◆ Note: You have 2 minutes to replace the batteries without risk of losing the data stored in RAM. Do not exceed the 2-minute limit! Neither the manufacturer nor the dealer may be held responsible for the loss of user data.

**Initialization**

The initialization routine is started

• when the Partner® X5 is turned on for the first time
• when you remove the batteries (e.g. when replacing them) for longer than 2 minutes
• after the system has been reset with the RESET button.
  ◆ Note: The RESET button is located on the right-hand side of the keyboard (over the [on/off] button). It can be accessed with any thin object like a paper clip. Never use a needle or a pin since it can damage the device.

• If you see the *Initialize system?* message, press [esc] or touch [×] or [×] to abort initialization and customization.
• If you confirm the prompt, the factory defined settings will be restored, but you can still prevent your data deletion by canceling the ensuing prompt *Delete all user's data?* Press [esc] or touch [×] or [×] to preserve your data.

The *System is initialized!* message signals that a system initialization has been accomplished, freeing memory and restoring the factory defined settings.
Also, the user may be prompted to conduct the touch-screen calibration, which configures the proper spacing and alignment of the touch-sensitive screen elements. Please refer to page 91 for the procedure description.

After a completed system initialization, or when using the device for the first time, the interface language will be reset to English. Users who prefer to see menus and messages in Russian are referred to page 89 for instructions.

### Keyboard

The American standard QWERTY keyboard combined with the Russian and German layouts allows you to enter any word just in seconds.

Partner® X5 has standard and phonetic modes of entering Russian letters:

- **Russian standard mode** allows you to enter Russian letters corresponding to the keyboard marks.
- **Russian phonetic mode** allows you to enter Russian letters by their phonetic consonance with English letters, e.g. you can press the F button to enter the Russian letter “Ф”.

The table below shows the Russian and English layouts in the **Russian phonetic mode**:

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3 Press ALT to enter letters shown after the slash (/) in the table.
Each set of national characters is linked to its language input mode. Language modes can be toggled by pressing the key. In the English-Russian bidirectional dictionary and German-Russian bidirectional dictionary, however, the input mode selection is made automatically to comply with the current source language, and the key is used for changing the translation direction.

The function and control keys are described below.

**Function shortcut keys**

- **ON/OFF**
  - Turn the device On or Off
- **RESET**
  - Re-initialize system
- **MENU**
  - Show Main Menu / Switch tab
- **Open Main Dictionary**
- **Open Voice Phrasebook**
- **Open Text Translation**
- **Start PC Communication**
- **Open Setup**
- **SHIFT + , , ,**
  - Launch Spell-Checker
- **Use speech function**

**Control and editing keys**

- **Move cursor or highlight**
- **Move cursor or highlight / Scroll lines**
- **Page by screen / Switch Main Menu tab**
- **Execute**
- **Enter space / Check or uncheck boxes**
- **Close active window / Cancel**

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4 Key1+Key2 here and further on signifies the combination of keys to use - first press and release Key1, then press and release Key2.

5 Only English words and phrases can be pronounced.
Enter symbols from the two-letter keys ¹⁶

Type in uppercase / Enter additional symbols ¹⁷

Clear input

Caps Lock On or Off

Copy selection or the entire text to clipboard

Insert clipboard contents

Delete character to the left of cursor

Delete character to the right of cursor

Toggle Insert / Overwrite

Activate toolbar buttons ¹⁸

Switch language or translation direction

Computational symbols and operations are available with the Calculator options.

Display

The Partner® X5 features a large-size touch screen that provides a responsive and efficient windows-driven graphical interface for the device’s numerous functions and applications.

Touch-screen elements

By touching a screen item of a certain type – a push button or pre-highlighted text – you perform an action associated with it.

¹⁶Use ALT to enter the lowercase Russian or German letters. To obtain the uppercase images of the letters on two-letter keys, press SHIFT or CAPS LOCK on the keyboard first.

¹⁷Marked over the keys.

¹⁸Commands and options associated with currently displayed Toolbar buttons are also accessible from the keyboard by pressing the F1-F8 keys with the corresponding number, counting buttons from top to bottom.
The keyboard equivalent of touching the highlighted item is moving the *highlight bar* to it with the arrow keys (←, →, ↓, ↑) and pressing **ENTER**.

Both the touch screen and the keyboard procedures of activating an option or a command are referred to as *selecting* in this manual.

**Stylus**

*Touching* is preferably done with the supplied pointing device called the *stylus*, which, when not in use, can be conveniently kept in a special slot at the base of the device’s case lid.

The stylus is especially useful for operations that cannot be performed from the keyboard, for example, highlighting an arbitrary text fragment in the Organizer sections or a multi-word translation in a dictionary entry.

♦ **Note:** If, for some reason, using the stylus does not provide the desired effect, use **MENU**, **ENTER** and the arrow keys (←, →, ↓, ↑) to access the *Touch Screen Calibration* procedure (see page 91).

**MAIN MENU**

The MAIN MENU appears as a row of tabs on the top of the screen when the device is turned on (unless the *Resume Screen* setup option has been selected, see page 90) or an application is closed, or the **MENU** key is pressed.

The MAIN MENU is divided into five submenus, each of which includes a number of related *sections*. 
Sections may also include *subsections* and various lower level *options*.

The five parts of the MAIN MENU are:

- **DICTIONARY**
- **ORGANIZER**
- **CALCULATIONS**
- **REFERENCE**
- **SETUP**

**Opening a Submenu**

The easiest way to open a specific submenu when the MAIN MENU is displayed is by touching its corresponding tab at the top of the screen.

Alternatively, the submenus can be chosen by pressing the \( \text{MENU} \) key or one of the paging \( \uparrow, \downarrow \) keys on the keyboard.

**Opening a Section**

To open a section in the Partner\(^\circledast\) X5, display the appropriate part of the MAIN MENU and do one of the following:

- touch the section name
- move the highlight bar to the section name and press \( \text{ENTER} \)
- press the numeric key corresponding to the section number.
Nine sections of Partner® X5 have permanent touch-sensitive shortcut buttons on the Sidebar to the right of the screen:

- Main Dictionary
- English Dictionary
- Phone Directory
- Scheduler
- Calendar
- Voice Memo
- Game Center
- Local Time (Pop-Up Window and Talking Clock)
- Calculator

**Touchpad**

The touchpad is a set of virtual keys displayed on the screen that simulates the conventional physical keyboard or part of it. The combination touchpad shown below is the most widely used throughout the Partner® X5 applications.

The basic touchpad layout contains the letters of the respective alphabet and a set of symbols. The control key images have the following meaning:

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<td>Backspace</td>
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<td>Enter</td>
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<td>Shift</td>
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Touching the keyboard button in the lower-right corner of the screen or pressing F8 on the keyboard hides the touchpad, thus enlarging the input visible area. To re-display the touchpad, touch or press F8 again.

**Windows**

Every application, pop-up menu, or dialog box used in the Partner® X5 appears in its own *window*.

A window is displayed as a framed screen area with two main elements: the *Title Bar* and the *Close Button*.

The *Title Bar* may show the name of the currently active section or a message title. Any window can be closed either by pressing on the physical keyboard or by touching the *Close Button* in the upper-right corner of the window.

Also present in a window might be the *Vertical* or *Horizontal Scroll Bars*. The *Scroll Box* shows the position of the displayed portion relative to the rest of the relevant information.

On a *Scroll Bar*:

- touch a *Scroll Arrow* or to advance or go back one line
- touch and drag the *Scroll Box* to browse
- touch the *Scroll Bar* below or above the *Scroll Box* to jump to that portion of text.

**Pop-Up and Pull-Down Menus**

A *pop-up menu* is an overlapping window that requests the user’s selection of one of the displayed options.
• Touch a line with the stylus or move the highlight bar to a line with the arrow keys and press \texttt{ENTER}. Aside from pop-up menus, non-window pull-down menus may be used. The \texttt{button on the screen indicates the presence of a hidden pull-down menu.

• Touch the arrow button \texttt{to pull down a menu.}

• To select an option, touch its name or highlight it and press \texttt{ENTER}.  

• To hide a menu without making a selection, press \texttt{ESC} or touch the screen outside the menu area.

\textbf{Dialog Box}  
A simple example of a dialog box is a \textit{prompt}, which contains a Yes/No question pending the user’s confirmation or cancellation.
Ways you can respond to a prompt:

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>ENTER , Y</td>
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<td>🚫</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>N</td>
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<td>🚫</td>
<td>Cancel</td>
<td>ESC</td>
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A Setup prompt expects the user to specify data items directly in the dialog box. This can imply either checking boxes or setting values.

**Checking boxes**

- To check an empty box [ ] touch it or move the dotted frame to the desired item with the arrow keys and press SPACE on the keyboard. A checked box appears solid: [ ].
- Touch ✔️ or press ENTER to apply the changes and close the window.
Setting Values

- To change a value in the highlighted box, touch the ▲, ▼ buttons or press the ↑,↓ keys.
- To change the active box, touch it or use the ←, → keys.
- Touch ✔ or press ENTER to save settings and close the window.

Message Box

A message just requests the acknowledgement of information.

- To close the message box, touch × or ✔ where available.

![Message Box](image)

The Partner® X5 does not allow the moving or switching of active windows. Thus, you will have to close an overlapping window in order to proceed.

Toolbar

A Toolbar is a set of vertically arranged push buttons appearing to the right of the pertaining window.
The most frequently used Toolbar buttons are:

- Page Up
- Save
- Page Down
- Edit
- Scroll Up
- Delete
- Scroll Down
- Search
- OK (Apply)
- Settings
- New
- Say
- Explain
- Spell-Checker
- Translate
- Font size

As an on-board help to the user, a short Toolbar button description (Tool tip) appears when a button is being touched. Commands and options associated with currently displayed Toolbar buttons are also accessible from the keyboard by pressing the F1-F8 keys with the corresponding number, counting the buttons from top to bottom.

**DICTIONARY**

The most important part of the Partner® X5 is the DICTIONARY section – it encompasses eight language-related sections.

- Select the tab from the MAIN MENU to open the DICTIONARY section.

**MAIN DICTIONARY**

The Partner® X5 contains the most advanced English-Russian and Russian-English electronic dictionaries available on the market. This Manual usually refers to those as the English-Russian Dictionary, or simply the Main Dictionary.
Note: Besides general vocabulary and terminology the *Main Dictionary* contains slang. You can hide it using the *Adult Lock* function (see page 91).

**General Dictionary Function**

- Select *English-Russian Dictionary* from the DICTIONARY section, or touch on the *Sidebar*, or press the key on the keyboard.

During the initialization of the *Main Dictionary* you may see the icon. This usually means that *User's Dictionary* contains considerable number of entries. Since both dictionaries are interlinked, the more words the *User's Dictionary* contains, the more time it takes to initialize the *Main Dictionary*. Please wait while the loading completes.

Note: Please refer to the *How to use the Dictionaries* (see page 20).

**DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

The Partner® X5 includes the advanced English explanatory electronic dictionary.

**General Dictionary Function**

- Select *English Dictionary* from the DICTIONARY section.
HOW TO USE THE DICTIONARIES

Advanced Word Recognition

• To translate or explain a word, start entering it from the keyboard or the touchpad.

While you are typing, headwords closest in spelling to the portion you entered so far are displayed in the Advanced Search Area under the input line.

• If the desired word had appeared before you finished typing, select it (touch the corresponding line or make sure it is highlighted and press ENTER) to see its translation(s) or explanation(s).

• Scroll or page through the Advanced Search Area to manually find the word in question.

• To enlarge the visible Search Area, hide the touchpad by touching .
Voice Input

The Voice Input is a new exclusive function which enables voice input of English words.

- To translate or explain an English word, touch \( \text{⎫} \) and spell the desired word.

The word will be recorded, automatically recognized, and the list of headwords (and first translations if in the English-Russian Dictionary) closest in spelling will appear.

- Touch the desired word or highlight it and press \( \text{⎫ ENTER} \) to see its translation(s) or explanation(s).

Parts of Speech and Gender Labels

Translations or explanations of a headword are listed in the alphabetical order of parts of speech.

- A – adjective
- ABBR – abbreviation
- ADV – adverb
- ART – article
- AUX – auxiliary
- CONJ – conjunction
- ID – idiom
- INTRJ – interjection
- N – noun
- NPR – proper noun
- NUM – numeral
- PART – particle
- PHR – phrase
- PREF – prefix
- PREP – preposition
- PRON – pronoun
- SUFF – suffix
- V – verb

Russian and German nouns are marked with gender and number labels.

- F – feminine
- FN – feminine or neuter
- FPL – feminine plural
- M – masculine
- MF – masculine or feminine
- MFPL – masculine or feminine plural
- MN – masculine or neuter
- MPL – masculine plural
- N – neuter
- NPL – neuter plural
- PL – plural
Viewing Entries

Suppose you want to translate the English word CASE into Russian.

- Enter CASE in the input line.
- **Note:** The Dictionary search is not case-sensitive, so you can type in any case you want.
- **Note:** It is possible to retrieve a translation or explanation for word forms entered in the input line. The source word entry for the desired word will be displayed. For example, if you enter "doors" and there is not such an entry in the dictionary, you will get the "door" entry as it is a headword for "doors." The MorphoFinder™ function helps you find source words (headwords) for English past participles, gerunds, plural forms and for Russian adjective forms.

- To select CASE and see its translations, touch the corresponding line in the advanced search area, or make sure the line is highlighted (use ✻ if necessary) and press ENTER.

- **Note**: Similarly, you can get explanations of the words in the Dictionary of the English language.

- Use the scroll bar or the  key to scroll the screen down to see more translations of the word CASE as a noun. You will also see translations of the word CASE as a verb.
• Touch \( \text{T} \) to reduce the screen font size and see more translations or explanations of the given headword on the screen without scrolling.

♦ Note: There are three font sizes in the Dictionaries. Touch \( \text{AAA} \) twice to restore the initial font size.

• Use the \( \text{▲, ▼} \) keys or the \( \text{▲, ▼} \) buttons to switch between adjacent entries.

♦ Note: Your User's Dictionary headwords, if coinciding in spelling, will be displayed in advanced search area before those of the Main Dictionary.

• To translate or explain another word in the same dictionary, press \( \text{ESC} \) or touch \( \times \) to return to the selection screen and begin a new search.
• To change the direction of translation, make a reverse translation
or press \text{\textasciitilde ESC} or touch \text{\textasciitilde X} to return to the selection screen, then
touch \text{\textasciitilde} or press \text{\textasciitilde}.

\textit{Note:} The \textit{English-Russian} and the \textit{German-Russian} dictionaries
are chosen by default after the system initialization.

• To record a displayed entry in your personal \textit{Learner’s Cards},
select the \text{\textasciitilde} button and specify the set name.

\begin{figure}[h]
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\includegraphics[width=0.8\textwidth]{figure1.png}
\caption{Display of a dictionary entry in an English-Russian dictionary.
The options for saving the entry to a personal set are visible.}
\end{figure}

\subsection*{Spell-checker Vector Ultima\textsuperscript{TM}}

The multilingual spell-checker Vector Ultima\textsuperscript{TM} is one of the most
advanced on the market. When you are unsure of the spelling of a
word, the Vector Ultima\textsuperscript{TM} allows you to enter the word as you hear it
and choose a spelling version from a list of suggestions.

• Type the word \texttt{BOARD} as you hear it: \texttt{BORD}.

• Touch \text{\textasciitilde} or press \text{\textasciitilde} \text{\textasciitilde SHIFT} + either of the \textasciitilde, \text{\textasciitilde} keys. A list of
suggested \textit{variants} appears on the screen.

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\caption{Display of suggested spellings for the word \texttt{BOARD}.
Select the correct spelling to see its translations.}
\end{figure}

• Select the word \texttt{BOARD} to see its translations.

\textit{Note:} If the spell-checker is unable to suggest alternative words,
the \textit{No variants} message is shown.
**Instant Reverse Translation and Instant Explanation**

For your convenience, the Partner® X5 provides an *Instant Reverse Translation* and *Instant Explanation* for all words and expressions in the *Dictionaries*.

- For example, display the entry for the word SPIN.
- To highlight a word among the explanations or translations
  - touch it with the stylus, or
  - move the highlight bar to it with the ➔ key. For example:

  ![Example Image]

  - **Note:** You can also highlight an expression. Expressions constituting a complete translation variant can be highlighted as a whole. To highlight a whole expression between commas, touch its first word with the stylus and drag the stylus along the expression until the last word is highlighted.
  - **Note:** Don’t highlight across punctuation marks.
- Touch 📚 or 📚, respectively to obtain an explanation or reverse translation of the highlighted word or expression.
  - **Note:** To get an explanation of the headword of a displayed entry, just touch 📚.
  - **Note:** If there are entries in both *Main* and *User’s Dictionaries*, the entry in the latter dictionary is displayed first.
- Touch ▼ or press the ▼ key to page down to the *Dictionary’s* entry.
  - **Note:** If the translation for the selected expression is not found, select the main word in it, touch 📚, and when in the *Dictionary* touch ▼ or press the ▼ key to page down to the appropriate entry. For example:
♦ **Note**: It is possible to retrieve a reverse translation or explanation for word forms highlighted within the translation or explanation of the entry. The source word entry for the highlighted word will be displayed. For example, if you highlight "distributed" you will get "distribute" as there is no translation or explanation for "distributed" because it is a form of "distribute." The MorphoFinder™ function helps you find source words for English past participles, gerunds, plural forms and for Russian forms of various parts of speech. If the message "Not found!" is displayed, try to find the word in the dictionary by typing the desired word in its basic form.

You can make up to 4 reverse translations and explanations in succession (without closing windows). The message *Last translation* is displayed if the limit is reached.

- To close the *Reverse Translation* or *Instant Explanation* windows in the reverse order, touch \[ Cancel \] or press \[ Escape \].

**Pronunciation of Words and Sentences**

One of the most exciting features of the Partner® X5 is the TTS (Text-To-Speech) technology which allows the pronunciation of English words and phrases.

- Display an entry, for example:
To listen to the pronunciation of the headword in *English-Russian* or *English Dictionary*, touch \( \text{ précis } \) or press the \( \text{ precis } \) key.

To listen to the pronunciation of explanation in *English Dictionary*, select all or any of the words and touch \( \text{ précis } \) or press the \( \text{ precis } \) key.

To listen to the pronunciation of all translations in *Russian-English* dictionary, touch \( \text{ précis } \) or press the \( \text{ precis } \) key. You also can listen to any selected English words or phrases.

TTS is able to generate a pronunciation of any English text, not limited to dictionary entries. Simply type in a word or phrase on the selection screen of the corresponding *Dictionary* and touch \( \text{ précis } \) or press the \( \text{ precis } \) key to listen to its pronunciation.

*Note:* In the *Speech Level* option of the *System Setup* menu you may adjust speech volume, frequency and speed, shaping your own pronunciation style. In addition, volume can be conveniently changed “on the fly” using the external switch.

### SUPPLEMENTAL DICTIONARIES

#### German-Russian Dictionary

The Partner\textsuperscript{\textregistered} X5 contains a bidirectional German-Russian electronic dictionary.

#### General Dictionary Function

- Select *German-Russian Dictionary* from the *Supplemental Dictionaries.*
♦ **Note:** All functions and keys in the German-Russian dictionary work in the same way as they do in the Main Dictionary. Please refer to the How to use Dictionaries section to read about Advanced Word Recognition, Viewing Entries, Spell-Checker Vector Ultima™, Instant Reverse Translation and Instant Explanation.

**User’s Dictionary**

The Partner® X5 allows you to create your own vocabulary, which automatically links to the Main Dictionary.

- Select User’s Dictionary from the Supplemental Dictionaries.

- Select one of the user’s dictionaries.

**Creating a Record**

The record consists of a word or expression, its translation, and its part of speech.

- When in a record list or in the viewing mode, touch , to open a new record template.
- Type in an English word or expression. For example:
• Touch ▼ or press ▼ or ENTER to go to the translation page. Enter a Russian translation.

• Touch ▼ or press ENTER to save your record. You can also specify a part of speech by selecting [a] and choose an appropriate abbreviation from the list. The record will be saved and you will be returned to the record list.

When in the record list or in the viewing mode, use

- ▼, ▲ to move the highlight bar
- ▼, ▲ to page up and down
- [●] to open a new record template
- [●] to make a contents search
- [●] to open the highlighted record for editing
- [●] to delete the highlighted record
- [●] to listen to the English part of the record's contents.

♦ Note: The User's Dictionary entries are fully reversible. Any translation of a Russian-English User's Dictionary entry automatically becomes a headword in the English-Russian User's Dictionary, and vice versa. This also means that by deleting one of them you will automatically delete the other.

Finding a Record

There are three ways to find a record:
Select From the List

- Open a User’s Dictionary. A list of existing headwords will be displayed, for example:

  ![User's Dictionary]

  - To select an entry, touch it with the stylus or move the highlight bar to it and press \( \text{ENTER} \). The selected record opens in the viewing mode.

  ![User's Dictionary in Viewing Mode]

Contents Search

- When in the record list or in the viewing mode, select the \( \text{Search} \) button.
- Type in any Russian or English word (or a part of a word) that is contained in the record(s) you are looking for.

  ![Search Function]

  - Touch \( \text{Search} \) or press \( \text{ENTER} \) to display the search results, if any.
• Open the desired entry.

Access through the Main Dictionary

The User’s Dictionary entries are also accessible from the Main Dictionary. These are marked with a special icon:

• Open the Main Dictionary.

♦ Note: The more words the User’s Dictionary contains, the more time it takes to initialize the Main Dictionary, since both dictionaries are interlinked. During the initialization process you will see the icon.

• Select the translation direction compatible with the headword language you want to use for search.

• Start entering a headword.

♦ Note: Your User’s Dictionary headwords, if coinciding in spelling, will be displayed in Advanced Search Area before those of the Main Dictionary.

• Press to display the entry in the Main Dictionary format.
♦ **Note:** You can save your *User's Dictionary* entry in a *Learner’s Card* from this box.

**Editing a Record**

- When in the record list or in the viewing mode, select 📝 to open the record in the editing mode, and make the desired modifications.
- Touch 📝 to save the changes.

**Deleting a Record**

- When in the record list or in the viewing mode, select ❎.
- Confirm your intention to delete the record.
- **Note:** If you previously saved this entry in the *Learner’s Cards* (this procedure is carried out via the *Main Dictionary*), you will lose it in the *Learner’s Cards*, too.

**Downloading Additional Dictionaries**

You can download additional dictionaries from a personal computer to the *User's Dictionary*. Please refer to page 64 of this Manual and visit Ectaco’s Web site at [www.ectaco.com](http://www.ectaco.com) for more information.

**Learner’s Cards**

The *Learner’s Cards* section provides you with a convenient personalized storage for selected Dictionaries’ entries that can help you memorize foreign words and their meanings more effectively. An entry is saved in the appropriate *Learner’s Set* when you select 📜 in a dictionary and specify one of the available sets.
Select Learner’s Cards from the Supplemental Dictionaries. The list of the available Learner’s Sets will be displayed. By default three sets are available - Important Words, My Words, and Useful Phrases. You can use up to twenty Learner’s Sets including the initial ones.

When in the menu, use:

- \( \downarrow, \uparrow \) to move the highlight bar
- \( \text{ENTER} \) to open the highlighted set
- \( \text{ } \) to create a new set
- \( \text{ } \) to change the name of the highlighted set
- \( \text{ } \) to delete the highlighted set
- \( \text{ } \) to search a headword in the highlighted set.

To open a list, touch the corresponding line or move the highlight bar to it and press \( \text{ENTER} \). The first entry of the alphabetically sorted list will be displayed.
Use:
- ⇐, ⇒ to highlight any word in the translation or explanation of a given headword
- ☰ to get an explanation of the English headword or of the highlighted English word or expression
- ☯ to translate the headword or the highlighted word into another language
- 🔍 to search a headword in the current set
- ☰ to show/hide translations or explanations of the selected word
- ✸ to delete the displayed record
- ◄, ► or ◁, ▲ to move to the next or previous record, respectively
- ✱ or ◯ to listen to the English part of the displayed record.

TEXT TRANSLATION
Your Partner® X5 features a highly efficient text-translating program Lingvobit™.
- Select Text Translation from the DICTIONARY section.
- To select the direction of translation, touch ☰
- Input a text for translation.

♦ Note: Text for translation cannot contain more than 1,000 characters.
- Touch ☰ or press ENTER to automatically translate the text.
• Select the active box (indicated by a dotted frame) by touching it or by pressing the ↓, ↑ keys.

• To obtain an *Instant Reverse Translation* of any word in the active box, highlight it and touch 📪. Select a language you want to translate from. Close the *Main Dictionary* window to return to *Text Translation*.

• Touch 📪 to get explanation of the highlighted English word. Close the *English Dictionary* window to return to *Text Translation*.

• Press (SHIFT)+↑ to copy all text from the active box.

• To listen to a pronunciation of an English text on the screen, touch 🎧 or press the 🎧 key.

• Touch 📪 or close the translation window to return to the input screen. You may edit the old text or press (SHIFT)+ESC to clear the screen and enter a new one.

**VOICE PHRASEBOOK**

Take the Partner® X5 with you going abroad. The *Voice Phrasebook* substitutes for a Russian or English interpreter in standard situations such as registering at a hotel, shopping, visiting bank etc. You simply choose the appropriate phrase from the book or say it in English or Russian and the Partner® X5 will pronounce it for you in English, Russian or German.
For easy reference the phrases are arranged by topics:

- **Everyday Conversation**
- **Shopping**
- **Traveling**
- **Bank**
- **Local transport**
- **Health**
- **Hotel**
- **Housekeeper**
- **Restaurant**

- Select **Voice Phrasebook** from the DICTIONARY section. You will see a list of topics displayed in the English or Russian language depending on the Interface Language setting. For example:

  ![Voice Phrasebook Menu]

- Press 📄 to set **Source language**.
- To open a topic:
  - highlight it with ↘, ↑ and press ENTER, or
  - touch 🖇 or press the REC key. Say the name of the topic. The highlighting will be moved to the one selected for a second and then the topic will be opened.
- Touch 📄 to set the **Source language** and 📄 to set the **Target language**.
- To find a phrase, touch 🖇 or press the REC key and say the desired phrase. It will be recorded, automatically recognized, and highlighted. The translation will be pronounced (if this option is set, see page 38).
- **Note**: You can say not only a phrase from the list, but its equivalents, too. You can find the list of equivalents available for recognition at www.ectaco.com
If the highlighting does not move to another position or a wrong phrase is displayed, this means that the phrase was either not recognized, recognized unsuccessfully or there is not such a phrase in this topic.

For successful recognition it is necessary to take into account the following recommendations:

1. Ensure there is silence at the time of use.
2. Choose the optimum distance from the built-in microphone within a range of 3 – 6 inches (8 – 15 cm), in view of your usual loudness of pronunciation.
3. Try to say phrases distinctly and plainly yet not in clipped syllables.
4. Avoid carelessness in pronunciation (smacking of lips, loudly inhaling or exhaling, mumbling, interruptions, repetitions, etc.).
5. Try to adjust the microphone level according to loudness of your voice. Touch the button. Highlight the **Mic volume** checkbox and change the value using number buttons.

Use:

- ↓, ↑ to move the highlight bar
- ↓, ↑ to page up and down
- or the REC key to make a voice input
- to learn more about correct pronunciation and recording a phrase
- or to listen to the pronunciation of the selected phrase
- to hear the pronunciation of the translation
• to set or cancel the *Pronounce translation, Hint, Auto playback* options

• to set internal speaker ON or OFF and to adjust the microphone level.

*Note:* If you hear no sound, make sure the internal speaker is ON (it can be turned off by the program).

# ACCENT CORRECTION

The *Accent Correction* is an excellent tool that helps you improve your English articulation skills.

The section contains over 1,100 commonly useful phrases. For easy reference they are divided into conversational topics:

- **Everyday conversation**
- **Shopping**
- **Traveling**
- **Bank**
- **Local transport**
- **Health**
- **Hotel**
- **Housekeeper**
- **Restaurant**

Phonetic exercises make the basis for improving your pronunciation, thus making it closer to the sample pronunciation of an American-speaking person. Sample phrases are recorded by the American speaker, processed and stored in the memory of your Partner® X5. The phrases you pronounce are entered via the built-in microphone, processed, and then compared to the sample. In the comparison stage, a unique speech recognition technology is used to determine which phrase was spoken. On the basis of this comparison the degree of the closeness of your pronunciation to the model is assessed.

• Select *Accent Correction* from the DICTIONARY section.

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To check or uncheck option touch the desired one with stylus or select it with ↓, ↑ and press the SPACE key.
• Choose a topic.

• Touch 🎤 or the REC key to make a voice input. First you will listen to a phrase recorded by the American speaker (if this function is enabled).

• Position yourself near the built-in microphone at a distance of 3 – 6 inches (8 – 15 cm) and say the phrase. The phrase you said will be recorded, automatically recognized and compared to the model pronunciation. The results of the comparison are given as Excellent, Good, Poor, Wrong or Please try again. The Please try again result means that it is necessary to repeat the phrase louder or to lower extraneous noises.

♦ Note: The quality of voice recognition strongly depends on the level of external noise. Try to ensure silence in the room where you practice pronunciation.

• If you want to listen to a model pronunciation of a phrase before you make a voice input, touch 🎤 and make sure the First listen to the phrase option is selected.
• If you want to listen to the phrase you said before the result appeared, touch and check the Auto playback option

Use:
• ↓, ↑ to move the highlight bar
• ↓, ↑ to move between pages within a section
• or , to listen to the pronunciation of the highlighted sentence
• to set the internal speaker ON or OFF and to increase the level of amplification of the microphone
• to learn more about correct pronunciation and recording a phrase.

For successful practice, it is necessary to take into account the following recommendations:
1. Ensure silence at the time of use.
2. Choose the optimum distance from the built-in microphone within a range of 3 – 6 inches (8 – 15 cm), in view of your habitual loudness of pronunciation.
3. Do not say extraneous words or phrases into the microphone.
4. Try to say phrases distinctly and plainly yet not in clipped syllables.
5. Avoid carelessness in pronunciation (smacking of lips, loudly inhaling or exhaling, mumbling, interruptions, repetitions, etc.).

REFERENCE

The Reference is a convenient on-hand translation aid when dealing with lexical, grammatical, and idiomatic aspects of the English language.
• Select Reference from the DICTIONARY section.

10To check or uncheck an option touch the desired one with the stylus or select it with ↓, ↑ and press the SPACE key.
Irregular Verbs

All commonly used English irregular verbs are stored in alphabetical order in the Partner’s *Irregular Verbs*.

- Select *Irregular Verbs* from the *Reference* section.
- Find the verb you need by typing or by scrolling the list.
- To see the verb's basic forms and its translations, touch the corresponding line in the list, or make sure the line is highlighted (press ↓ if necessary) and touch ✔ or press ENTER.

- Use:
  - ←, → or ↑, ↓ to move between verbs
  - ❌ to obtain an *Instant Reverse Translation* of the highlighted English or Russian word
  - ☰ to get an explanation of the highlighted English word
  - 📁 to save an entry into a *Learner’s Card*
•  or  to listen to the pronunciation of an English verb and its basic forms.

**Popular Idioms**

Over 200 widely used American idioms and their Russian equivalents or translations are included in the Partner’s *Popular Idioms* directory. The idioms are listed in alphabetical order.

• Select *Popular Idioms* from the *Reference* section.

• Search the idioms by typing or by scrolling the list.

  ![Popular Idioms Directory](image)

• To display an idiom, touch the corresponding line in the list, or make sure the line is highlighted and touch  or press **ENTER**.

  ![Popular Idioms Entry](image)

• Use:
  •  or  to move between idioms
  •  to obtain an *Instant Reverse Translation* of the highlighted English or Russian word
  •  to get explanation of the highlighted English word
  •  to save an entry into a *Learner’s Card*
  •  or  to listen to the pronunciation of an English idiom.
TOEFL AND GRAMMAR

The Partner® X5 contains a practical preparation guide for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), which is required of non-native English speakers as part of the admission procedure to an American college. This section offers you a unique opportunity to practice the computerized test version, as it is likely to be presented to you at a real examination.

Another useful function of the Partner® X5 is the English Grammar for non-English Speakers.

- Select TOEFL & Grammar from the DICTIONARY section.

  ![TOEFL and Grammar]

  TOEFL

  Grammar

TOEFL

- Select TOEFL from the TOEFL & Grammar Menu to access the TOEFL submenu.

  ![TOEFL Test]

  Tutorial

  Sample Tests

  Sample Exercises

Tutorial

The Tutorial provides you with general information about the requirements, structure, and duration of a TOEFL test. The Tutorial text is available in English.

- Select Tutorial.
To read Tutorial, use:

- for scrolling by line
- for paging.

After you become acquainted with the TOEFL basics set forth in the Tutorial, you might feel prepared to practice in answering some questions. For your convenience, sample questions are arranged in two sequences, represented by Sample Tests and Sample Exercises.

**Sample Tests and Sample Exercises**

- Select the Sample Tests option from the TOEFL menu to open its submenu, which includes four test options. Each test contains Multiple Choice questions pertaining to all three parts of the TOEFL test in this order: Listening Comprehension, Structure and Grammar, Reading Comprehension.

- Select the Sample Exercises option to open its submenu, which includes three options corresponding to the parts of TOEFL. The Sample Exercises option allows you to practice each of the three parts of the TOEFL test separately. The main parts are further subdivided into two or three topics comprised of questions of the same type. For example, the topics of Structure and Grammar are Sentence Completion and Error Identification:
• By selecting the auxiliary TOEFL Help option you can obtain detailed directions for the types of exercises included in the current menu.

Regardless of the practice form you have chosen, each sample question is structured as follows:

• Question text (not displayed in the Listening Comprehension section\(^\text{11}\))
• Four answer versions lettered A, B, C, D, immediately following the question text
• Answer selection bar is at the bottom of the screen.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sentence Completion</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2. The geocentric idea was abandoned in the seventeenth century, partly as a result of the writings of Copernicus, observations made by other astronomers.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Use:

• \(\downarrow, \uparrow\) or \(\downarrow, \uparrow\) to scroll the text
• \(\leftarrow, \rightarrow\) to highlight words
• A, B, C, D buttons to select the right answer
• \(\text{[context]}\) to make a reverse translation of the highlighted word
• \(\text{[context]}\) to get an explanation of the highlighted English word
• \(\downarrow, \uparrow\) or \(\downarrow, \uparrow\) to go to the next or previous question
• \(\text{[context]}\) and \(\text{[context]}\) to listen to the pronunciation of an English text on the screen
• \(\times\) to return to the menu.

**Pop-Up Menu**

• Touch \(\text{[context]}\) to display the pop-up menu.

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\(^{11}\) The questions in the Listening Comprehension section, instead, are spoken aloud for you while only answers are displayed.
• **Note:** The *Say hidden text* and *Show hidden text* options only work with questions from the *Listening Comprehension* part, and are disabled elsewhere.

• Select *Say hidden text* to hear a *Listening Comprehension* question text again.

• Select *Show hidden text* to display a *Listening Comprehension* question text.

• Select *Show right answer* to see the correct answer.

• **Note:** Use *Say hidden text*, *Show hidden text* and *Show right answer* options only to check your answers, since this kind of help will not be available during the real test.

• To jump to a specific question, select *Go to* and specify a question number.

### Selecting an Answer and Viewing the Score

• Select an answer by touching the corresponding letter on the bottom bar.

• To go to the next question, use  or . In *Sample Exercises* an instant message will appear momentarily telling you whether your answer was right or wrong.

• When you return to the TOEFL menu, a message box is shown:

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Total shows the total number of questions in the test or the section of *Sample Exercises*. *Answers* indicate how many questions were
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correctly answered during the concluded session. The third line shows your score, which is based on the formula used for the real TOEFL tests.

**Grammar**

- Select *Grammar* from the *TOEFL & Grammar* menu.

The *Grammar* section is structured by way of hierarchically numbered three-level menus that include options referring to traditional grammatical topics. A topic’s text is displayed when a third level menu option is selected.

- You can reach a menu’s third level in either of the following ways:
  - navigating the levels consecutively by selecting one of the options (touch \( \times \) or press \( \text{ESC} \) to return to a previous level)
  - by touching \( \ldots \) to display a list of all third level options.

- To display a text, select a third level option.
Use:

- \(\downarrow, \uparrow\) to scroll the text
- \(\leftarrow, \rightarrow\) to highlight words
- \(\ll, \gg\) or \(\downarrow, \uparrow\) to display the beginning of the next or previous topic of the current menu
- \(\boxdot\) to make a reverse translation of the highlighted word
- \(\boxdot\) to get an explanation of the highlighted English word
- \(\times\) to return to the menu.

**ORGANIZER**

The ORGANIZER section contains a number of versatile applications to help you classify, record and manage various personal or business information. All Personal Organizer records can be protected with a password.

- Select the tab from the MAIN MENU to open the ORGANIZER section.

**PHONE DIRECTORY**

In this section you can store names, telephone and fax numbers, postal and e-mail addresses in the English and Russian languages, as well as search, change, and delete records.

- Select *Phones Directory* from the ORGANIZER section. You will see a list of existing telephone records sorted *by Name*.
Creating a Record

• Touch □ to open a new record template. Start filling out the first page Name.

♦ Note: It is necessary to have the Name page completed to save the record.

There is a Page Icon in the upper left-hand corner. A Tool tip with the page name appears when a page is opened or the Page Icon is touched.

A Phones Directory record includes the following pages:

- Name
- Company Name
- Position
- Company Telephone Number
- Home Telephone Number
- Fax Number
- Mobile / Pager Number
- E-mail Address
- Web-address
- Address
- Note

Use:
• ▲, ▼ or ◀, ▶ to open the next or previous page
• ▶ to choose a specific page from the pop-up menu
• □ to save a record.
Note: Do not forget to enter a Company name for each person (if applicable), which will facilitate your future searches.

Finding a Record
There are three ways to search for records:

Select From List

- Open the alphabetical list of records represented by Names, for example:

  ![Phone Directory List](image)

- To see your entries sorted by Companies, touch ↓↓:

  ![Phone Directory List](image)

- View the list and select an entry to open it in the viewing mode.

  ![Phone Directory List](image)

In the viewing mode, use:

- to open the displayed record for editing
- to delete the displayed record
- , , or , to scroll the pages of the displayed record by two
• •, ▲ or ▼, ▲ to go to the next or previous alphabetical record, respectively.

Contents Search

• Touch ▲ to display the record search screen.

• Specify any adjacent alphabetic or numeric string that might be found in a record or records. For example, to find all Ectaco records, type Ect and touch ▲ or press ENTER.

・ Select an entry to open the associated record in the viewing mode.

♦ Note: You can add a business description in the Note field when creating or editing a record to allow for more effective classified search results in the future.

Quick Lookup

• Open an alphabetical list of records represented by Names or by Companies (use ▲ to switch between those).

• Press one or more alphanumeric key(s) on the keyboard to jump to an entry that starts with the corresponding character(s):

・ To cancel the lookup or delete extra characters in the lookup box, press the ▼ key.

♦ Note: Quick Lookup is only used for searching within alphabetical lists of records sorted by Names or by Companies.
• To open the selection, press ENTER or touch the highlighted area with the stylus.
♦ Note: Keep in mind that working with more than 500 records will seriously slow down the data processing speed. The icon indicates that the corresponding data-handling procedure has not been completed.

MEMO

The Memo section of your Partner® X5 provides you with a handy storage place for all kinds of memoranda, notes, and messages, which you can record in English and Russian, edit, search or delete.

• Select Memo from the ORGANIZER section. A Memo record list is displayed.

Creating a Record

• Touch to open a new record template. Enter your memo text.

![Memo input screen]

• Touch or press to open the Title Input page. Type a title for your memo, which will appear in the Memo list.

![Memo title input screen]

• To return to the main page, touch or press .
• To save a record, touch or press ENTER.
♦ Note: The record text cannot exceed 32KB.
Finding a Record

There are three ways to search for records:

Select From List

- Open an alphabetical list of records represented by Memo Titles.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Memo</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Agreement</td>
<td>proposal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Observation</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When in the record list, use
- \(\downarrow, \uparrow\) to move the highlight bar
- \(\text{ }\) to open the highlighted record for editing
- \(\text{ }\) to delete the highlighted record

- To select an entry touch it or move the highlight bar to it and press \(\text{ ENTER }\).

The selected record opens in the viewing mode.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plan</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A-version</td>
<td>July, 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B-version</td>
<td>August, 24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Documentation</td>
<td>September, 82</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In the viewing mode, use:
- \(\text{ }\) to reduce/ enlarge the font size in the view window
- \(\text{ }\) to open the displayed record for editing
- \(\text{ }\) to delete the displayed record
- \(\text{ }\), \(\text{ }\) or \(\text{ }\), \(\text{ }\) to go to the alphabetically next or previous record, respectively (the current record title is shown in the screen header).

Search Text

- When in the Memo list or in the viewing mode, touch \(\text{ }\) to display a record search search screen.
• Specify any adjacent string that might be found in a record or records, and touch \textit{OK} or press \texttt{ENTER} to see results in a \textit{Search result} list.

• Select an entry to open the associated record in the viewing mode.

\textbf{Quick Lookup}

• Open an alphabetical list of records.

• Press one or more alphanumeric key(s) on the keyboard to jump to an entry that starts with the corresponding character(s).

• To cancel the lookup or delete extra characters in the lookup box, press the \texttt{CLR} key.

• To open the selection, press \texttt{ENTER} or touch the highlighted area with the stylus.

\section*{SCHEDULER}

You may effectively manage your time by using the \textit{Scheduler} section of your Partner® X5. You may enter records in English or Russian, as well as edit, search and delete them.

• Select \textit{Scheduler} from the ORGANIZER section to display a list of \textit{Scheduler} entries specified for the current date (default).

• Use \texttt{MEM} to switch between viewing \textit{all} and \textit{current date} records.

\textbf{Creating a Record}

• Touch \texttt{ADD} to open a new record template.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{Note:} A new \textit{Scheduler} record can also be opened from \textit{Calendar}.
\end{itemize}
The first page of a **Scheduler** record includes information on **Event**, **Date**, **Time**, audible **Reminder** and **Recurrence** settings, which can be changed via setup dialog boxes.

**Event**

- To choose between **Task**, **Call**, **Meeting** or **Anniversary Date**, touch the caption or the icon on the left.
- **Note**: The **Task** heading defaults to a new record.

**Date**
The current date is the default setting in a new record.

- To display the **Date** setup dialog box:
  - touch the date value, or
  - touch the date icon.

  ![](image)

  - To set the desired **Day**, **Month** and **Year** of an event, touch \(\downarrow, \uparrow\) or press number buttons. Use \(\leftarrow, \rightarrow\) to move between fields.

**Time**
The current time is the default setting in a new record.

- To display the **Time** setup dialog box:
  - touch the time value, or
  - touch the time icon.

  ![](image)

  - To set the desired **Hour** and **Minute**, touch \(\downarrow, \uparrow\) or press the number buttons. Use \(\leftarrow, \rightarrow\) to move between fields.
**Reminder**

*Reminder* specifies the time period until the *Time* when a reminder alarm will be issued.

- To display the *Reminder* setup box:
  - touch the *Reminder* value (the *none* setting defaults for a new record), or
  - touch the *Reminder* icon.

- Choose one of the available options.

**Recurrence**

If you need your *Reminder* to operate on a recurrent basis you should select one of the daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly recurrence intervals. *None* is the default setting for a new record.

- Touch the *Recurrence* icon or its value and choose one of the options in the setup box:

  - **Note:** With a *Scheduler* record made at the turn of the month and a *Monthly* recurrence interval set, the *Reminder* alarm will be issued on the last day of the month if the month in question has fewer days than the one in which the setting was initiated. For example, if the record was created on January, 31, the *Reminder* will be issued on February, 28 or 29.

  - **Note:** The recurrence interval setting does not mean a record will be duplicated in the *Scheduler* and *Calendar*. For example, if you created a record dated Dec-01, 2002 and set recurrence interval
daily, this record will not appear in Dec-02, Dec-03 etc. lists. Instead, the Reminder will sound at the set time and the initial record of Dec-01, 2002 will be displayed.

♦ **Note:** If one-time and recurrent events coincide with each other on the same date and at the same time, then Reminder will only display the one-time event since it has higher priority.

- Touch or press to open the next page.
- Type in the Description contents. To return to the previous page, touch or press .
- To save a record, touch .

### Finding a Record

There are three ways to search for records.

#### Select From List

- Open the record list for the current date ordered by Time.

![Scheduler: 88-18-2882](image)

- When in the record list, use:
  - , to move the highlight bar
  - to open the highlighted record for editing
  - to delete the highlighted record
  - , or , to go to the next or previous date list.
- To select an entry touch it or move the highlight bar to it and press . The selected record opens in the viewing mode.
• In the viewing mode use {up}, {down} or ↑, ↓ to go to the next or previous chronological record, respectively.

Contents Search
• Select \( \text{ } \) to display a record search screen.
• Specify any adjacent string that might be found in the contents page of a Scheduler record or records, and touch \( \text{ } \) or press \( \text{ } \) to see results in a Search result list.
• Select an entry to open the associated record in the viewing mode.

Search through Calendar
• Select Calendar from the ORGANIZER section.
• To open the Scheduler list referring to the desired date, highlight a date for which a Scheduler records exists (these dates will appear in bold) and press \( \text{ } \).

Schedule Alarm and Reminder
The Schedule Alarm can be turned on or off in the System Setup section. This setting affects the entire Scheduler section: if turned on, which is the default setting, the Schedule Alarm sounds on the Date and at the Time of any Scheduler record, producing an audible beep.

The Reminder time is adjusted separately for every individual record.
• Press any key or touch the screen to interrupt a Schedule Alarm or a Reminder beep (otherwise, the beep will continue for 30 seconds). The corresponding Scheduler record will be displayed in the viewing mode.
You can change the record - for example, set the Reminder for a later time. Closing Scheduler will bring you back to where you were before the alarm went off.

### CALENDAR

This section provides you with a convenient Calendar for 1900-2099. It also allows you to make new records or select existing Scheduler records.

- Select Calendar from the ORGANIZER section to open it on the current month with the current date framed.

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   Calendar

   August 2002

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- To page by month, use ←, ↓, ← or → at the month name on the screen.
- To highlight a date, touch it or move the highlight bar with the ←, → keys.
- Touch [2] to jump to a specific date via the dialog box.

Dates of existing Scheduler records appear framed. The current date, icons showing event types and the number of events planned for this date in the Scheduler section are displayed in the right part of the screen.

- Select a framed date (touch it twice or highlight it and press ENTER) to open the Scheduler list referring to that date.

### DRAWING BOARD

You can create simple drawings and outline images in the Drawing Board of your Partner® X5.

- Select Drawing Board from the ORGANIZER section.
Creating a Drawing

• Touch to open a new drawing template.
• Start creating a free-hand drawing with the stylus.
   The default settings are: Thin line, Free draw.

• To draw using a Thick line, touch . The button changes to . Touch this new icon to restore the Thin line.

• To draw a Straight line, touch . Touch to return to using Free draw.

• To use the stylus as an eraser, touch . Touch or to resume drawing.

• To copy or cut a rectangular drawing fragment touch (Copy) or (Cut), respectively.

• Touch the drawing board next to the fragment you wish to copy and drag the stylus so that the fragment is included within a frame.

• Take the stylus off the screen.
   A framed drawing fragment is copied to the clipboard. The frame (and its content, if the cut option was used) disappears.

• To paste the clipboard contents into the drawing, touch (Paste).
• Touch the drawing board to display a frame with the clipboard content, and then position it properly by dragging it by the upper-left corner.

• Take the stylus off the screen. A drawing fragment previously copied or cut to the clipboard will be pasted into the drawing. The frame will disappear.

• When finished and ready to save, touch \( \) and specify a record name.

• Touch \( \) or press \( \text{ENTER} \) to save the record.

Finding a Drawing

There are three ways to search for saved drawings:

Select From List

• Open the list of existing record names.

Use:

  • \( \downarrow, \uparrow \) to move the highlight bar
  • \( \) to open a new record template
  • \( \) to open the highlighted record for editing
  • \( \) to delete the highlighted record.

• To select an entry, touch or move the highlight bar to it and press \( \text{ENTER} \).

Find a record name

• When in the record name list or in the viewing mode, select \( \) to display a search screen.

• Specify any contiguous string that might be a part of a record name, and touch \( \) or press \( \text{ENTER} \) to see results in a Search result list.

• Select an entry to open the associated drawing in the viewing mode.

• In the viewing mode use \( \downarrow, \uparrow, \downarrow \) or \( \uparrow \), \( \downarrow \) to go to the alphabetically next or previous drawing record name, respectively.
Quick Lookup

- Open the record list.
- Press one or more alphanumeric key(s) on the keyboard to jump to an entry that starts with the corresponding character(s).
- To cancel the lookup or delete extra characters in the lookup box, press the ← key.
- To open the selection, press ENTER or touch the highlighted area with the stylus.

VOICE MEMO

Your Partner® X5 can be readily used as an effective and easy-to-handle voice-recording device. It can save up to 8 minutes of voice memos.

See General View, page 5, for the location of the recording button and the microphone.

- Select Voice Memo from the ORGANIZER section. A list of existing records arranged in alphabetical order appears.

Creating a Record

There are two ways to create and store a voice record.

From Voice Memo Section

- Touch Voice Memo or press the REC key to start recording.
- Press any key or touch the screen to stop recording.
- Enter a filename for your Voice Memo up to 8 characters in length.
To return to the Memo list, touch or press ENTER to return to the Memo list. If no filename was specified, the record will be given the default NoName.

**Quick Recording**

In any section except Voice Memo, Voice Phrasebook and Accent Correction, press and hold the REC key. The Recording… message will appear on the screen.

Release the key to stop recording. The record will be given the default name NoName, which you can change in the Voice Memo section.

**Finding and Playing Back a Record**

Open a list of existing records.

There are three ways to search for records:

- Scroll the list vertically to view more records.
- Press one or more alphanumeric key(s) on the keyboard to jump to an entry that starts with the corresponding character(s). To abort the lookup or to delete extra characters in the lookup box, press →.

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12 Please refer to the corresponding chapters of Manual to learn how to use the REC key in those sections.
• Touch [•] to start listening to all Memos in the list from top to bottom. You may interrupt the playback at any time by pressing [ESC].

• To play back the highlighted record only, touch its name or highlight its with ↓, ↑ and touch [▶].

Use:
• [X] to delete the highlighted record
• [X] to delete all records in the list
• [X] to change a filename
• [X] to set internal speaker ON or OFF and to adjust the microphone level.

**PC COMMUNICATION**

Using the Partner’s PC-Link cable (available separately as part of Communication Pack) and the PC-Link software (included in the package on a CD-ROM) you may exchange data between your Partner® X5 and a personal computer. This feature will allow you to keep a backup copy of the Telephones, Scheduler, Memo, and User’s Dictionary data on your PC.

**Software**

• Insert the supplied CD into the CD-ROM drive of a PC. If the installation program did not start automatically, run the Install.exe file from the CD root catalog.

• Choose to install PC-Link.

• When the program is installed, start it from the Start menu, Programs/Ectaco. In the right lower corner of the System Tray, the 📔 icon will appear.

♦ **Note:** Make sure you selected an appropriate COM port and set the same baud rate.

♦ **Note:** The latest version of the PC-Link program and additional dictionaries can be downloaded from Ectaco’s Web site www.ectaco.com
Data Transfer

- Connect the PC-Link cable to the Data Link jack located on the right-hand edge of the device.
- Select PC Communication from the ORGANIZER section, or press on the keyboard.
- Choose a data transfer mode (PC Synchronization, Upload or Download).

- To Upload, also specify section(s) to send. To select section(s):
  - touch it with the stylus, or
  - press ↓, ↑ to select the desired section(s) with a dotted frame, press to check or uncheck the section.

- Right-click your mouse on the PC-Link icon in the right lower corner of the System Tray. In the PC-Link program, select a complementing data transfer mode. To Download, also choose the section(s) to send.
- Start data transfer first on the receiving device, then on the sending one.

You may enter, edit, or delete data within your Partner’s PC-Link program.
♦ **Note:** Time span between data transfer startup on the PC and in the device must not exceed 30 sec. Otherwise, the *Time out!* message will be displayed.

♦ **Note:** The *PC Synchronization* option presents an alternative to having to conduct time-consuming full data backups of *Phone Directory, Memo* and *Schedule*, overwriting previous versions on the receiving device. It makes sure both the Partner® and PC have the latest updated version of records. Only changes are transferred.

♦ **Note:** In *Download* mode your newly transferred data will replace all the information you had saved in the corresponding section of your Partner® X5.

♦ **Note:** Always back up your important data! Neither the manufacturer nor the dealers assume any responsibility for lost or corrupted data.

♦ **Note:** *Data Transfer* consumes a considerable amount of energy. Using an external power supply is strongly advised.

## CALCULATIONS

The sections listed in the CALCULATIONS section will satisfy a broad range of your everyday computing and money management needs.

- Select the ▼ tab from the MAIN MENU to open the CALCULATIONS section.

### CALCULATOR

- Select *Calculator* from the CALCULATIONS section or touch the button on the Sidebar.
Entering numbers and operations from the displayed touchpad or from the keyboard (there is no need to press \textit{SHIFT}), use this application as an ordinary pocket calculator.

**LOAN CALCULATOR**

This useful feature of your Partner® X5 enables you to compute monthly payments and amounts of principal and interest paid or payable to date on your loans and mortgages.

- Select \textit{Loan Calculator} from the CALCULATIONS section. A list of saved loan calculations will be displayed.

**Creating a Record**

- Touch \textbf{Start} to start a new calculation.
- Enter a record name and touch \textbf{Next} or press \textbf{Enter}.
- Specify the inception \textit{Year}, inception \textit{Month}, and the amount of the \textit{Mortgage} (or loan).
- To switch the active box, touch it or press \textbf{Enter} for the next box. Touch \textbf{Clear} or press \textbf{SHIFT}+\textbf{ESC} to clear the active box.

- To go to the next page, use \textbf{Next}, or \textbf{Enter} when in the \textit{Mortgage} box.
- Enter the \textit{Annual Percentage Rate} and the \textit{Period} of loan or mortgage in years.
- With all values specified and the last box highlighted, press \textbf{Enter} to save the calculation and display the loan information screen.
The info screen summarizes the data you entered and includes the amounts of monthly payment and total payable interest.

When in the info screen, use:

- to start a new calculation
- to change the current calculation
- to inquire for a specific date
- to delete the current calculation
- or ,  to go to the next or previous saved calculation.

**Finding a Record**

- Open the Loan Calculator to display a list of saved loan calculations in the alphabetical order.

- Touch an entry or move the highlight bar to it and press , to display the info screen on a loan.

**Loan Inquiry**

- On a loan's info screen or in the record list (the desired loan record name must be highlighted), touch to display a date dialog box.
- Enter the number of years and months within the loan term and touch or press , to see the loan's details for the
specified date.
The information on the interest, principal, and the total amount paid to date, as well as on the loan amount left, appears on the screen:

![Car Inquiry](image)

**Use:**
- ✂️ to change the current loan data
- 📅 to display the loan information for another date
- 🔽, 🔽 (if enabled) to see the details of other loans on the same date.

**Note:** This function enables you to compare the conditions of different loans as they are projected into the future.

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**ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT**

The *Account Management* section of your Partner® X5 allows you to keep track of your bank accounts and transactions.

- Select *Account Management* from the CALCULATIONS section.

**Creating a Record**

- Touch 📚 to open a new record template.
- Specify an *Account name* (touch 🔽 or press ▼ to pull down a menu of sample names).
- Touch 🔽 or press ▼ to open the *Account No.* page.
- Type in an account number and touch 🔽 or press ▼ to open the *Balance* page.
• To return to the previous page, touch  or press ▲.
• Enter an account balance and touch  to save the record.

Finding a Record

• Open Account Management to display a list of accounts.
• View the list and open the desired entry in the viewing mode (touch the entry or select it with ▼, ▲ and press Enter).

An account record in the viewing mode includes information on aggregate deposits and withdrawals, and on the adjusted new balance.

♦ Note: If the account details are changed, a new balance is calculated, and the Deposit and Withdrawal values are reset.

Use:
•  to open a new record template
•  to open the displayed account for editing
•  to record a Deposit or Withdrawal for the current account
•  to delete the displayed record
•  or  to go to the next or previous alphabetical record, respectively.
Managing Transactions

Posting a Transaction

• Highlight in the list or open for viewing the account record you want to post a transaction to.

• Touch and select Deposit or Withdrawal from a pop-up menu.

The current date and time are default for a new transaction record.

• If you want to change the date or time, touch the corresponding line to display a setup dialog box, and change the values.

• Type in an amount and touch or press .

• Enter a transaction description.

• Touch or press to save the transaction as part of an account record and display the Balance screen.

Viewing Transactions

• Display an account record in the viewing mode, or highlight its line in the list.

• Touch to open an itemized list of deposits and withdrawals with the most recent transaction shown on top. Withdrawals appear as negative values. Deposits – as positive ones.
CURRENCY CONVERSION

The Currency Conversion function built into your Partner® X5 allows you to instantly calculate cross courses in 19 pre-installed currencies and 3 user-defined currencies.

- Select Currency Conversion from the CALCULATIONS section. The Calculation window will be opened.

Checking and Setting Rates

- When in the Calculation window, touch ☰, to open the Currency rates window (by default all values equal 1).

Use:

- ↓,↑ to highlight lines
- ç to specify / change a user currency name (marked ??? at the bottom of list)
- ⊿ to switch to the Calculation.
• To set the desired currency rate, touch the corresponding line or highlight it and touch Enter or press ENTER. A Set rate screen will appear:

![Set rate screen](image)

- Specify an exchange rate relative to the basic currency (whose rate should equal 1) and touch Enter or press ENTER to save the rate.
- Touch C or press SHIFT + ESC to clear an incorrect input.
- To move to the next or previous currency in the list and to set exchange rates for other currencies, use ↓, ↑, or →, ←.
- Close the window to return to Calculation.

**Conversion**

• Open the Calculation window.

![Calculation window](image)

Use:

- ↓, ↑ to change the active input box
- ◀, → to pull out a currency selection menu for the active box
- ◄ to change the exchange rate for the currency in the active box
- ◇ to switch to the Currency rates.
• Select a currency name and enter an amount in either box, in any order. Touch C or press SHIFT + ESC to clear an incorrect input.

• After you have typed a new amount in one of the boxes, press ENTER to refresh the display. (When a currency name is changed, the display is refreshed automatically.)

METRIC CONVERSION

With your Partner® X5 you may easily convert measurements from the British-American system into the metric system commonly used in Europe, and vice versa, as well as within each system.

• Select Metric Conversion from the CALCULATIONS section.

Use:

• ↓, ↑ to change the active input box
• ← or → to pull out a measure name or unit selection menu.

• Select a measure name from the upper menu and enter an amount in either input box, in any order.

• After you have typed a new amount in one of the boxes, press ENTER to refresh the display. (When a measurement unit is changed, the display is refreshed automatically.)
• Touch or press to clear the wrong input.

SIZE EQUIVALENTS

When you travel or shop internationally, refer to this subsection to learn about the correlation between the clothes and shoe size systems used in different parts of the world.

• Open Size Equivalents. The Men’s Shirts option will be opened.
• To switch into Men’s Shoes, Women’s Blouses, or Women’s Shoes, touch the corresponding button on the Toolbar.
• Scroll right to see more sizes.

REFERENCE

The REFERENCE section is your information and entertainment center.

• Select the tab from the MAIN MENU to open the REFERENCE section.

LOCAL AND WORLD TIME

The Local & World Time section of your Partner® X5, besides serving as a local and worldwide time and date reference, is also used to adjust system settings for the current date, time, local time zone, daily alarm, DST, and time announcement.

♦ Note: To check the current date and time on the fly, touch the button on the Sidebar to display a Time pop-up window and listen to the time announcement (if the Talking Clock is enabled).
• Select Local & World Time from the REFERENCE section.

Local Time

• Select Local time from the Time menu.

The Local Time screen shows: the name of the city and country representing the local time zone and a map of the corresponding continent, the current date and day of the week, and the current time.

• Touch or press to listen to the time announcement (if the Talking Clock is enabled).

Local City

Default: New York, USA
You may specify a city name for your local time zone in one of three ways:

• directly from a city list
• through a country name – the alphabetically first city listed for this country will appear
• typing a new city name – its time zone settings will be based on the currently displayed city.
Set City

• To display a city selection screen, touch the city name on the screen or the button and select Set City from a pop-up menu.
• Find the city name you need by typing it in and/or scrolling the list, and select it.

Set Country

• To display a country selection screen touch the city name on the screen or the button and select Set Country from the pop-up menu.
• Find the country name you need by typing it in and/or scrolling the list, and then selecting it. The first city listed alphabetically for this country will be used for the setting.

Define City and Country

• From the available list (see Set City above) select any city located in your time zone.
• Touch to display a user-defined city setup screen.
• Type a new city and country (City,Country) and its time zone will be automatically set to coincide with that of the pre-selected city.
• Note: Use a comma to delimit the city and country names.
• Touch or press ENTER.

Date

Default: 01-01-2002 in the mm-dd-yy format (may be changed to dd-mm-yy in System Setup, see page 89).
• Touch the date value to display the Date setup dialog box.
• Touch , or press the number keys to set the day, month, and year.
• Use , to select active field.
• Touch or press ENTER.

Time

Default: midnight 12:00.
• Touch the time value to display the Time setup dialog box.
• Touch ▼, ▲ or press the number keys to set the hours and minutes.
• Use ←, → to select active field.
• Touch ✓ or press ENTER ←.

Daylight Saving Time (DST)
Default: Off.
• Touch 🌅 to turn DST on. The button will appear indented. Touch it again to turn DST off.
Or,
• Touch ☀.
• Check the Day-saving time box to turn DST on. Uncheck the box to turn it off.
• Touch ✓ or press ENTER ← to apply the change.
Turning DST on or off sets the time one hour forward or back, respectively.
♦ Note: DST ON or OFF sets for each city separately.

Daily Alarm
Set Alarm Time
Default: midnight 12:00.
• Touch ☐ to display the Set Alarm dialog box.
• Set the hours and minutes for the alarm time.
• Use ←, → to select active field.
• Touch ✓ or press ENTER ← to apply the setting.

Turn Alarm On/Off
Default: Off.
• Touch ☀ to turn the Daily Alarm on. The button will appear indented. Touch it again to turn the Daily Alarm off.
Or,
• Touch ☐.
• Check the *Alarm* box to turn the *Daily Alarm* on. Uncheck the box to turn it off.

• Touch ✅ or press **ENTER** to apply the change.

If turned on, the *Daily Alarm* produces an audible intermittent signal at the set time. Press any key or touch the screen to interrupt the *Daily Alarm* beep (otherwise, the beep will continue for 30 seconds). A *Time* pop-up window will appear, and the current time will be announced (if *Talking Clock* is turned on).

♦ **Note:** In case the *Daily Alarm* and *Scheduler Reminder* are set for the same moment of time, the latter will have the priority of operation.

*Talking Clock*

Default: On.

• Touch 📅 to display the *Time* setup dialog box.

• Uncheck the *Speech* box to turn the *Talking Clock* off. Check the box to turn it back on.

• Touch ✅ or press **ENTER** to apply the change.

With the *Talking Clock* turned on, you will hear the announcement of the displayed time, when you

• touch ⏩ or press 📣 in the *Local Time* or the *World Time* screen, or

• touch 📘 on the *Sidebar*

• interrupt a *Daily Alarm* beep to display a *Time* pop-up window.

*World Time*

Using your Partner’s *World Time* subsection, you may view the international zone times in cities around the globe, along with appropriate map illustrations.

• Select the *World time* option in the *Time* menu.
The **World Time** screen shows: city and country names (default: Moscow, Russia) and a map of the respective continent, the date and day of the week, the time, and the time zone of the displayed city.

- Touch 🎧 or press 🎧 to listen to the time announcement in the displayed city (if the *Talking Clock* is enabled).
- To see information for another city:
  - next in the alphabetic list – touch ↓ or press ↓
  - previous in the alphabetic list – touch ↑ or press ↑
  - specific or user-defined – refer to the *Local City* part of the *Local Time* chapter (see page 76) for instructions.

The *DST* and *Talking Clock* settings can be changed in the *World Time* as well as on the *Local Time* screen, and affect both subsections. Refer to the related parts of the *Local Time* chapter for directions.

*Note:* The time zones (GMT offset) for more than 4000 cities can also be looked up in the *Telephone codes* section.

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**TRAVEL GUIDE**

The Partner® X5’s *Travel Guide* will help you find out a few important facts about any country you plan to visit – capital, weather conditions, spoken languages, currency, etc.\(^\text{13}\)

- Select *Travel Guide* from the REFERENCE section.

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\(^\text{13}\) For some regions only limited information is available.
• To switch between English and Russian, touch 🇷🇺.
• To display the information for a country, start entering its name on the country search screen and/or scroll the list.
• Touch the corresponding line in the list, or make sure the line is highlighted and press ENTER or ✓.

**TELEPHONE CODES**

The *Telephone codes* section allows you to get telephone codes for more than 4000 cities all over the world.¹⁴

• Select *Telephone codes* from the REFERENCE section.

¹⁴ For some cities only limited information is available.
• To switch between English and Russian, touch 

• To display the information for a city, start entering its name and/or scroll the list.

• Touch the corresponding line in the list or make sure the line is highlighted and press or touch.

Use:

• to return to the city search screen

• or to display info for other cities in alphabetical order.

GAME CENTER

Your Partner® X5 features four fascinating games.

• Select Game Center from the REFERENCE section, or touch on the Sidebar.
Mastermind

- Select Mastermind from the Game Center menu. By entering digits try to guess a 4-digit number.

- Enter a number and press ENTER. The result of the try will appear in the table at left.

![Mastermind Game Table]

A ♦ sign means that one of the entered digits is present in the hidden number, but it is not in its proper position. A ♦ sign indicates that one of the correctly guessed digits is in its proper position.

- Try to find the right answer using a minimum number of tries. Use:
  - to start a new game
  - to change the difficulty level: on the Low level the digits in a number must be unique, on the High level they may be repeated
  - to see the correct answer
  - to see a list of the best scores.

Tile5

- Select Tile5 from the Game Center menu.

- Choose a Single (play against the Computer) or a Two players (play against a partner) game.

- Enter your name(s) and touch ✔ or press ENTER. Players take turns putting black and white chips on the intersection points of the game grid. Each player tries to build up an uninterrupted vertical, horizontal, or diagonal row of five chips of his color, simultaneously preventing his opponent from doing the same.
• To make your move, touch an intersection point, or move the cursor to it with the ←, →, ↓, ↑ keys and press < ENTER >.

Use:

• to start a new game
• to change the difficulty level (in Single game only)
• to take back the last move
• to display a hint
• to see a list of the best scores results (in Single game only).

**Brick Game**

• Select Brick game from the Game Center menu.

• Select a difficulty level (0 — 15) with ↓, ↑ or ↓, ↑ or from a pop-up menu available by touching . This will change the initial combination of bricks.

♦ **Note:** You can only set the difficulty level before starting a game.

• Press < ENTER > or close the pop-up menu to start.
• Use ➤, ◀ (shift), ◀ (rotate), and ◀ (drop) to reposition the falling blocks, trying to eliminate empty spaces below them. Once a row is filled with bricks it will disappear from the screen, earning you points.

The next two blocks to fall are shown on the left-hand side.

• You can change the speed of the falling bricks with the ▲, ▼ keys or by moving the scroll box at lower left with the stylus.

After you make 16 rows disappear, the game advances to the next level. When the game ends, you will be prompted to enter your name.

Use:
• �谕 to start a new game
• ✤ to see a list of the best scores.

**Hangman**

The Partner® X5 features the learning game *Hangman*, which improves your spelling skills and enhances your personal vocabulary.

• Select *Hangman* from the *Game Center* menu.
• Touch ☞ and choose the language for the game (English or Russian) in the pop-up window.
• Enter letters from the touchpad or keyboard, trying to guess the word before the picture on the left is complete.
The used letters are highlighted on the touchpad. Correctly guessed letters appear in place of question marks in their actual positions in the word. The number shows the remaining number of tries. After the game ends, a translation of the hidden word is shown.

- Close the *Main Dictionary* window to return to the game.

**Use:**
- [ ] to start a new game
- [ ] to change the difficulty level
- [ ] to display the answer
- [ ] to listen to the pronunciation of the hidden English word (counts as one try).

**ENGLISH NAMES**

This indispensable guide to the spelling and pronunciation of English names will spare you confusion in many social situations.

- Select *English Names*.
- To open a list of male or female names, touch the corresponding button on the *Toolbar*.
- To find a desired name, press an alphabetical key on the keyboard to jump to the first entry that starts with that character and scroll the list.
- Highlight a name and touch [ ] or press the [ ] key to listen to its pronunciation.

**PHONE WIZARD**

The *Phone Wizard* helps you to easily learn a phone number by finding a word corresponding to this number. This way of dialing is used with phones which use an alphanumeric keyboard.

- Select *Phone Wizard* from the REFERENCE section.
• Input the phone number and touch or press to display the possible word matches.

CROSSWORD SOLVER

The Crossword Solver is intended not only to help you quickly solve an English or Russian language crossword, but it is also another of the useful self-tuition aids provided with your Partner® X5. Study and enjoy!

• Select Crossword Solver from the REFERENCE section.
• Set up the desired Number of letters (cannot exceed 25) and Language.
• Input a word using question mark(s) as substitute(s) for unknown characters.

• Touch or press to display a list of the words containing the indicated characters.

Use:
• to get an explanation of the selected English word
• to get an instant translation of the selected word
• and to listen to the pronunciation of an English word.
U.S.A. INTERVIEW

This is the ultimate talking preparation guide to the U.S. citizenship exam. Another feature of this section is the ability to translate or get an explanation of any English word, thus helping a student grasp the broader meaning of the critical words contained in questions and answers.

- Select U.S.A. Interview from the Reference section to display the first question of the first chapter.
- Touch \ or press \ to pull down the Chapters menu.
- Select a chapter to open its first question.

![U.S.A. Interview](image)

- To see the answer to a displayed question, touch \. Close the answer window to return to the question.
- **Note:** No answers are available for some questions; for example, the names of current government officials.
- To see the Russian version of questions, touch \.

Use:
- \, \, or \, \ to move between the questions in the current chapter
- \ to obtain an Instant Reverse Translation of the highlighted word
- \ to get an explanation of the highlighted English word
• or to listen to the pronunciation of an English question or answer text.

**SETUP**

Personalize your Partner® X5 and ensure good upkeep of your personal records with the options of the SETUP section.

• Select the tab from the MAIN MENU to open the SETUP section.

**INTERFACE LANGUAGE**

The default interface language of the Partner® X5 is English.

• Select Interface Language from the SETUP section.

To select the desired language, touch it with the stylus or use the \( \downarrow, \uparrow \) keys and press .

All messages will now appear in this language. You may always switch back.

♦ **Note:** Some reference data is only available in English.

**SYSTEM SETUP**

For best results and to ensure that you can fully employ all of the Partner’s diverse features, it is recommended that you thoroughly familiarize yourself with the options of the System Setup section, which will allow you to adjust the device configuration to better suit your needs.

• Select System Setup from the SETUP section.
Key Tone
This feature is designed to produce a short beep every time you press a key on the Partner's keyboard. The key tone is enabled by system default.

- Select Key Tone from the System Setup menu to display a setup prompt.
- To highlight the box next to the desired option, touch it or press an arrow key.
- To save the setting and return to the System Setup menu, touch ✓ or press  

First Screen
Use this section to specify what will appear on the screen when you turn on your Partner® X5: the Main Menu (default) or whatever was displayed the last time the power was turned off (Resume screen option).

- Select First Screen from the System Setup menu to display a setup prompt.
- To highlight the box next to the desired option, touch it or press an arrow key.
- Touch ✓ or press  

Auto Shutoff Period
The automatic turnoff has a preset delay of 3 minutes. This feature saves battery life and prevents accidental display damage by shutting the device down after the specified period of inactivity. The adjustable range is from 1 to 15 minutes.
• Select Auto Shutoff from the System Setup menu to display a setup prompt.

• Touch ‹, › or press ‹, › to adjust the Auto Shutoff period in 2 minute increments, or touch the chart bar to change it instantly.

• Touch ✅ or press ENTER to save the setting and return to the System Setup menu.

**Touch Screen Calibration**

To restore proper touch screen functionality, or as part of an initialization procedure, the screen might have to be recalibrated manually.

♦ **Note:** If, for some reason, the touch-sensitive control fails, use the MENU, ENTER, and arrow keys to access the Touch Screen Calibration setup screen.

• Select Touch Screen Calibration from the System Setup menu to display a setup window showing a target image in the upper left-hand corner.

• Touch the target center with the stylus. Repeat the process with three more targets, which will appear one after another.

• If the calibration was successful, a confirmation message will be shown and the setup window will close. If the Mismatch! message appears, you will have to repeat the procedure.

**Adult Lock**

In this subsection you can hide slang words or phrases contained in the dictionaries. For example, you may forbid your children access to slang using this feature. Adult Lock is ON by default.
• Select Adult Lock from the System Setup menu to display a setup prompt.

• To highlight the box next to the desired option, touch it or press an arrow key.

• If the OFF option was chosen, enter the showslan password and press ENTER.

Speech Level
Shape your own pronunciation by adjusting the speed, frequency, and volume of the built-in speech synthesizer.

• Select Speech Level from the System Setup menu to display a setup window.

• Touch or press the keys to adjust the Rate, Frequency, or Volume of speech, or touch any chart bar for an instant change. Use the keys to select an active bar.

• Touch or press to check the adjustment while listening to the phrase This is a test.

• Touch or press ENTER to save the settings and return to the System Setup menu.

Audio Settings
This option enables you to switch the internal speakers on or off and change the microphone input level.

• Select Audio Settings from the System Setup menu to display a setup window.
• Touch the box next to the desired option to highlight it.

• Check or uncheck the Internal speaker on option to turn the speaker ON or OFF, respectively.

♦ Note: If you hear no sound, make sure the internal speaker is ON (it can be turned off by the program).

• To adjust the microphone level to account for the loudness of your voice, change the value using the number buttons.

• Touch or press to save the settings and return to the System Setup menu.

Scheduler Alarm

The Scheduler Alarm setting applies to all the records of the Scheduler section: if turned on, which is the default, the Scheduler Alarm goes off at the Date and at the Time of any Scheduler record, producing an audible beep.

• Select Scheduler Alarm from the System Setup menu to display a setup prompt.

• To highlight the box next to the desired option, touch it or press an arrow key.

• Touch or press to save the setting and return to the System Setup menu.

Date Format

The default American Month-Day-Year date format can be changed to Day-Month-Year. The Week starts on Sunday option allows you to choose the Calendar format.

• Select Date Format from the System Setup menu to display a setup prompt.
To highlight the box next to the desired option, touch it or press an arrow key.

Touch or press to save the setting and return to the System Setup menu.

**Time Format**
The default American 12-hour time format can be changed to the 24-hour (Military) format.

- Select *Time Format* from the *System Setup* menu to display a setup prompt.
- To highlight the box next to the desired option, touch it or press an arrow key.
- Touch or press to save the setting and return to the System Setup menu.

**Russian Keyboard Mode**
In this subsection you can choose one of the available Russian keyboard modes: *standard* or *phonetic*.

*Russian standard mode* allows you to enter Russian letters in accordance with the keyboard marks. *Russian phonetic mode* allows you to enter Russian letters by their phonetic consonance with English letters, e.g. you can press the F button to enter the Russian letter “Ф” (see page 8).

- Select *Russian keyboard mode* from the *System Setup* menu to display a setup prompt.
- To highlight the box next to the desired option, touch it or press an arrow key.
- Touch or press to save the setting and return to the System Setup menu.

**PC-Link Baud Rate**
You can specify the data transfer baud rate between your Partner® X5 and a personal computer (see page 64).
• Select *PC-Link Baud rate* from the *System Setup* menu to display a setup prompt.

• To highlight the box next to the desired option, touch it or press an arrow key.

• Touch ✔️ or press ☐ ENTER to save the setting and return to the *System Setup* menu.

**Battery Check**

You can check the current condition of the batteries being used in the device at any time.

• Select *Battery Check* from the *System Setup* menu to display the condition of the batteries.

♦ *Note:* The *DC power ON* message will be displayed if you are using an external power supply.

## SECURITY

A password can be set up in the system to make it possible for you to protect your personal records and lock up the PC communication function.

With no password set (default) all the functions of the Partner® X5 are freely accessible. After a password has been set, the following sections may be locked (manually or automatically) against unauthorized access:

- **Supplemental Dictionaries**
- **Voice Memo**
- **Phone Directory**
- **PC Communication**
- **Memo**
- **Loan Calculator**
- **Scheduler**
- **Account Management**
- **Calendar**
- **Data Deletion**
- **Drawing Board**

• To gain access to any of these sections in the locked mode, a valid password must be provided.

• Select the *Security* option from the SETUP section.
Set Password

• Select Set password from the Security menu.
• Specify a password up to 8 symbols in length. Touch ✔ or press ENTER. Retype the password for confirmation.

• Touch ✔ or press ENTER to save the password. The message New password set will appear. Close the message box to return to the Security menu.

Setting or changing a password automatically activates the lock-up mode.

♦ Note: Always remember your password. If you forget it, you will have to reset the system, which may cause irrevocable loss of user data.

Security On

If a password is set, the data access is locked:
• Automatically – after a password has been set or changed.
• Automatically – when the device is turned off, if this is the setting selected in Options in the Security menu.
• Manually – select Lock device in the Security menu.

If Lock device is selected while no password has been set, the message Password not set will be shown.
Security Off
The Security mode may be suspended by entering a valid password at the prompt, when:

- The Unlock device option in the Security menu is selected.
- Any of the protected sections is opened.
- Touch or press to turn the Security mode off, which will be confirmed by the Device unlocked message.

If you make a mistake, the Invalid password message will appear.

Change or Remove Password

- Select Change password from the Security menu.
- Enter the old password. Touch or press .
- Enter a new password and retype it for confirmation. Touch or press .

♦ Note: To delete a password and turn Security off, leave both password input fields blank and touch or press . The Password cleared. The Device unlocked message will confirm the removal of the password.

Options

- Select Options from the Security menu.
- Select one of the automatic Security modes:
  - Auto lock – to automatically activate data security when the device is turned off (either manually or automatically)
  - Don’t lock – to keep the current setting unchanged on turn-off.
♦ **Note:** If you are concerned with data security, it is recommended to keep the default setting *Auto lock*.

♦ **Note:** With the *Auto lock* and *Resume screen* settings (see page 90), if one of the lockable sections is open when the device is shut down, you will have to specify a valid password to re-enter this section.

## MEMORY CHECK

Instantly check on the free memory status with this SETUP option. If the memory is too low, the next chapter offers a radical solution.

- Select *Memory Check* from the SETUP section to see a *Free memory* chart bar and a corresponding percentage figure.

## DATA DELETION

At some point you might decide it is time to free up the memory resources. You can do this in a much faster way than deleting records one by one. The *Data Deletion* section gives you this opportunity.

- Select *Data Deletion* from the SETUP section.

All sections can be emptied separately or all together (the last option *All Organizer’s Records*).
• Select a section from the Data Deletion menu and confirm a pop-up prompt.

BRIEF OF FUNCTIONS

A short description of every Partner’s section can be quickly looked up here.

• Select Brief of Functions from the SETUP section.
• Choose the Introduction, or a chapter and a section name to display a relevant description, for example:

ABOUT

You can find the Ectaco web address here.

• Select About from the SETUP section.