

GAME BOY ADVANCE

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BRITNEY'S DANCE BEAT™

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION - READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES

 WARNING - Seizures

Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or black outs triggered by light flashes, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.

Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.

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**Convulsions
Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching
Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness
Disorientation**

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

WARNING - Battery Leakage

Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries.
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
- Do not leave batteries in the Game Boy or accessory for long periods of non-use.
- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions. Insert the negative end first. When removing batteries, remove the positive end first.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.



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THIS GAME PAK INCLUDES A MULTI-PLAYER MODE WHICH REQUIRES A GAME BOY® ADVANCE GAME LINK® CABLE.

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Note: To play 2-Player Britney's Dance Beat™, each player requires a Britney's Dance Beat™ Game Pak, a Game Boy® Advance video game system, and a Game Link® Cable.

THIS GAME PAK WILL WORK ONLY WITH THE GAME BOY® ADVANCE VIDEO GAME SYSTEM.

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INTRODUCTION

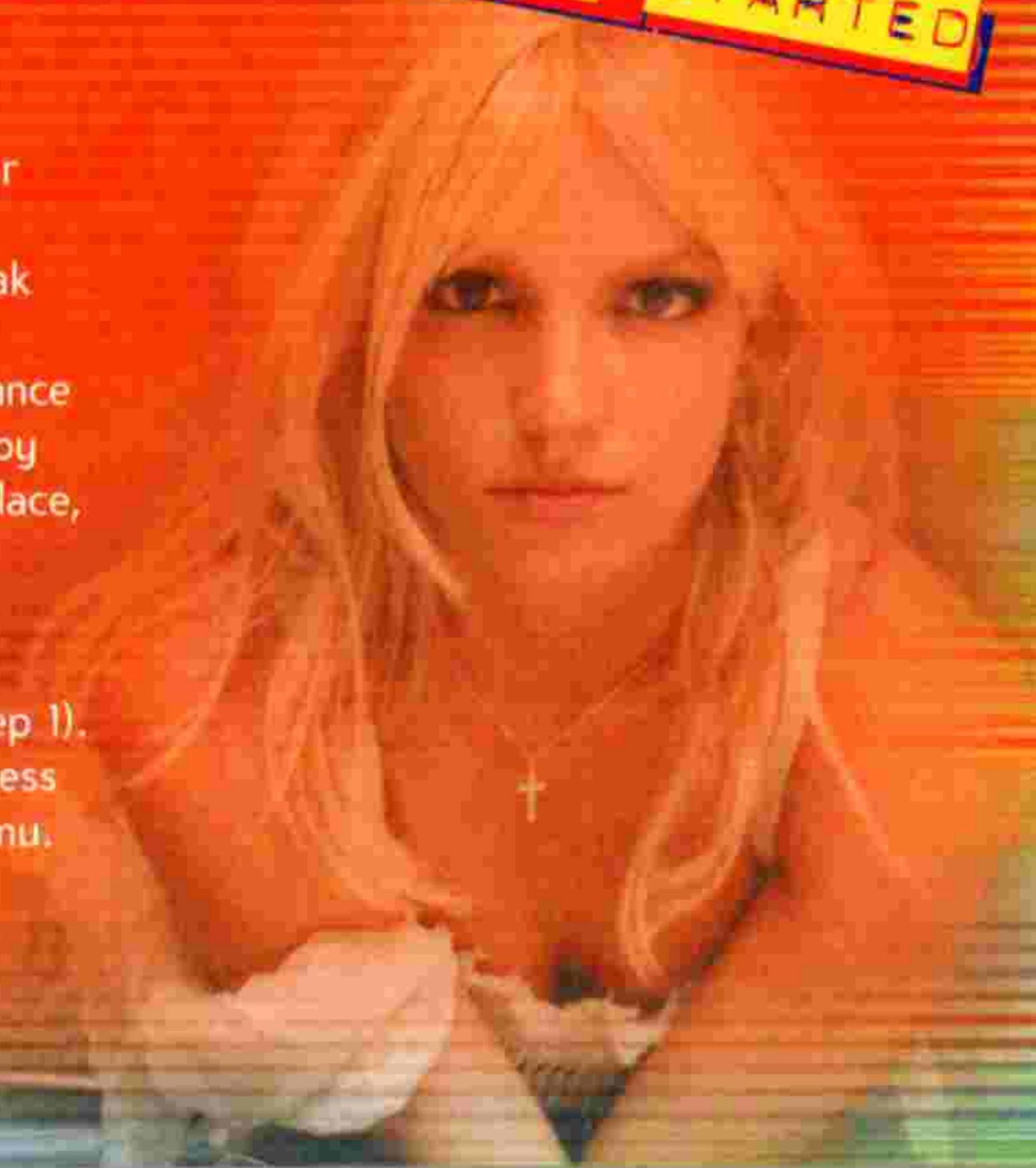


INTRODUCTION

Help Britney get ready for her upcoming tour! Play as Britney as she perfects her dance moves to five of her hottest songs. Keep in sync with the music, and you'll collect exclusive Britney photos and unlock cool puzzles. With a Game Boy® Advance Game Link® Cable, you can compete against your friends. Either way, it's up to you to help Britney wow the audience on her highly anticipated tour.

GETTING STARTED

1. Turn OFF the power switch on your Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance. Never insert or remove a Game Pak when the power is on.
2. Insert the Game Pak of Britney's Dance Beat™ into the slot on the Game Boy Advance. To lock the Game Pak in place, press firmly.
3. Turn ON the POWER switch. The credit screens will appear (if you don't see them, begin again at step 1).
4. When the title screen appears, press START to proceed to the Main Menu.



CONTROLS

	BUTTON	ACTION
MENU NAVIGATION	Control Pad	Highlight menu selections
	A Button	Confirm selection
	B Button	Cancel selection; return to previous screen
GAME CONTROLS	Control Pad	Perform Dance Move (in conjunction with the A Button or B Button)
	A Button	Dance
	B Button	Dance
	START	Pause Game (cancel replay)

MODE SELECT

Dance Mode
2-Player
Puzzle
Password
Options

DANCE MODE - Begin a new dance game of Britney's Dance Beat™.

2-PLAYER MODE - Compete in a dance-off with a friend. See page 11 for more information.

PUZZLE - Here you can do four different shuffle puzzles of Britney photos.

PASSWORD - Enter a password to continue a previously played game. See **SAVING AND LOADING** on page 16 for more information.

OPTIONS - Customize the game with the following options:

MUSIC VOLUME - Select the sound volume level.

SFX VOLUME - Select the sound effects volume level.

DIFFICULTY - Select a difficulty level (Easy, Normal, or Hard).

GAME CREDITS - A list of credits for the game.

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DANCE MODE MENU

PRACTICE MODE - Help Britney practice her moves for her tour! See page 9 for more information.

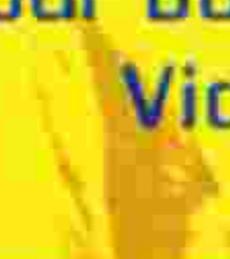
CONCERT MODE - The big event: Help Britney get through her concert! See page 10 for more information.

TOUR BOOK - Your collection of Britney tour photos. See page 13 for more information.

VIDEO - After earning enough points, watch an exclusive Britney video. See Page 13 for more information.

MODE SELECT

Practice Mode
Concert Mode
Tour Book
Video



PLAYING A GAME

Select a mode from the Mode Select screen.

DANCE MODE

Start the game by selecting Practice Mode from the Dance Mode selection screen. Use the Control Pad Up/Down to highlight a mode, then press the A Button to confirm. Press the B Button to cancel a selection. Once you have successfully completed all of the Practice songs, then you can select Concert Mode.

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PLAYING A GAME



THE GAME SCREEN

[A] Dance Gauge – Hit the corresponding button when the red bar crosses over the button icon.

[B] Dance Move Meter – As you successfully hit dance moves consistently, the Dance Move Meter will go from blue to orange to yellow to show your progress.

PLAYING A GAME

SELECT MUSIC

"...Baby One More Time"

"Oops! ... I Did It Again"

"Stronger"

"Overprotected"

"I'm A Slave 4 U"



PRACTICE MODE

Use the Control Pad Up/Down to select the dance routine you want Britney to practice. Press the A Button to confirm your selection or the B Button to cancel.

NOTE: When you first start the game, you will only have one song to start with. The others will be unlocked as you successfully complete a song.

When the song starts, watch the rotating red bar on the Dance Gauge. When it crosses over a button icon, press the corresponding button. Depending how close you were to timing it right, you'll score a "Great," "Good," or "Miss." The more moves you successfully complete, the higher your final score. Unlock more songs as you complete each routine.

After you've completed a routine, you will see an Instant Replay of your performance. To exit, press START.

PLAYING A GAME

CONCERT MODE

Use the Control Pad Up/Down to select the song you want Britney to perform in concert. Press the A Button to confirm your selection. When the song starts, watch the rotating red bar on the Dance Gauge. When it crosses over a button icon, press the corresponding button. Depending how close you were to timing it right, you'll score a "Great," "Good," or "Miss." The more moves you successfully complete, the higher your final score. Unlock more songs as you successfully perform each routine.

After you've completed a routine, you will see an Instant Replay of your performance. To exit, press START.

Note: For more information on each song, see page 17.

PLAYING A GAME

SCORE		
GREAT!	272	83 %
GOOD	20	6 %
MISS	38	11 %
Target Point	4000	
Your Score	4880	
Success Rate	89 %	

SCORE SCREEN

When a dance routine ends in either Practice or Concert mode, your score will be tallied on the Score screen. The Score tally shows your point totals and success rate for each "Great," "Good," and "Miss" and your overall success rate percentage. Press the A Button to continue to the Select Music screen and perform the next routine.



2-PLAYER MODE

In order to play head-to-head against another player, you will each need a Game Boy® Advance system, a Game Boy® Advance Game Link® Cable, and a Britney's Dance Beat™ Game Pak.

PLAYING A GAME

2-PLAYER SET-UP

Check your Game Boy® Advance Instruction Manual for full connection details. Depending upon the way the Game Boy® Advances are linked, the game will choose the player who will be in control (Player 1). Player 1 will be the only player able to select a song to dance to. After Player 1 selects 2-Player Mode, and selects a song, both players will advance to the Game Screen to begin the dance-off. Both Players can select their own difficulty level on the Select Difficulty screen.

AFTER THE DANCE-OFF

When the song is over, the dance-off ends. Both players will advance to the Score Screen, showing the score tally for both players. It will also show Win, Lose or Draw for both players for their performance in the dance-off. Player 1 can press the A Button to return to the Select Music Screen. Only Player 1 can choose another song to dance to, or press the B Button to return to the Mode Select Screen to select another mode.

PLAYING A GAME

TOUR BOOK



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TOUR BOOK

For each successfully completed routine, you'll be rewarded with an exclusive Britney tour photo. The tour book is where all the Britney photos you've earned are stored. Use the Control Pad Left/Right and Up/Down to select a photo. Press the B Button to return to the Mode Select screen.

VIDEO

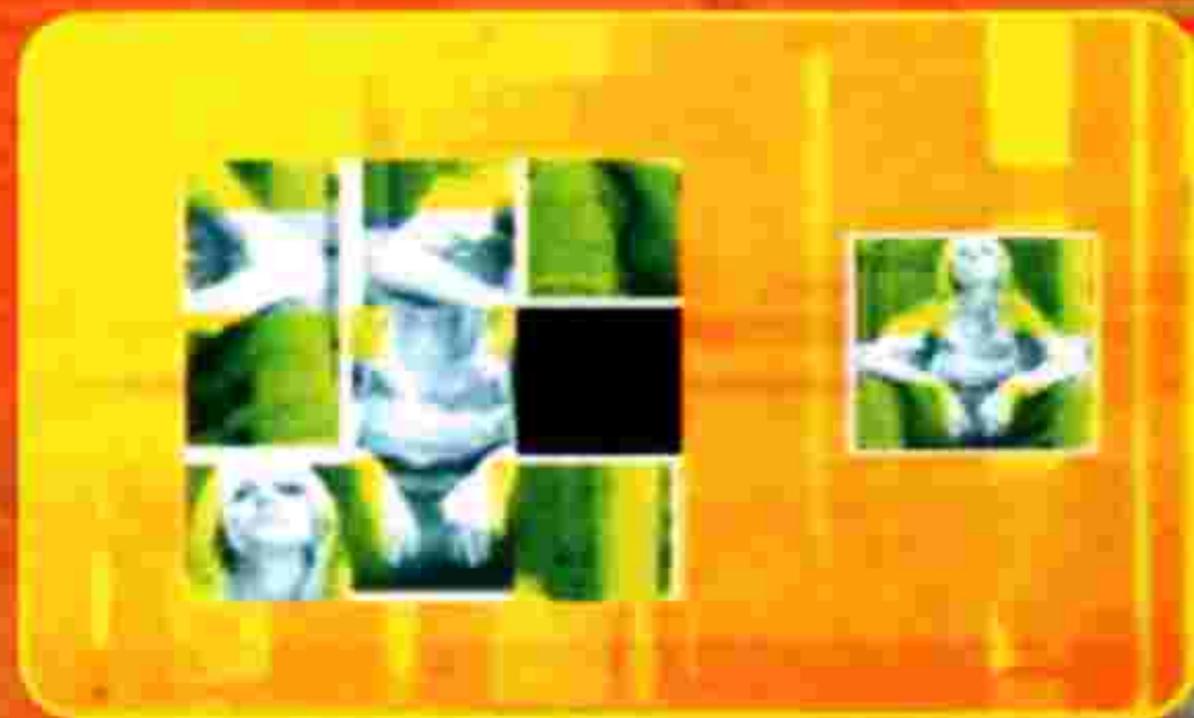
After successfully completing all of the practice and concert levels, you'll receive a backstage pass to access a video. Press the A Button to start the video. Press the B Button to exit.



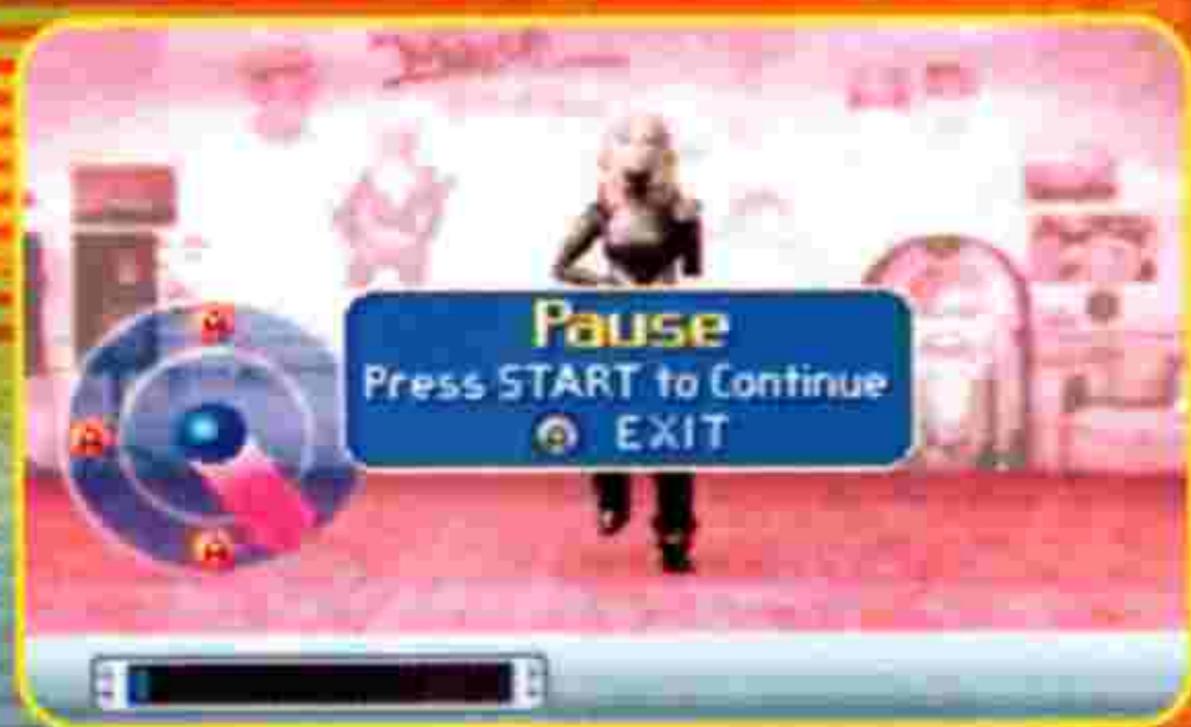
PLAYING A GAME

PUZZLE

Use the Control Pad Left/Right to select a puzzle. Press the A Button to confirm your selection or the B Button to cancel. Once you select a puzzle, it will appear in correct form. It will then shift pieces around. Use the Control Pad to move the pieces of the puzzle one by one. Try to put the puzzle back into its original form.



PAUSING THE GAME



Press START during any performance to pause the game. Press START again to return to the performance, or press the A Button to return to the Mode Select screen.

SAVING AND LOADING

BRITNEY'S DANCE BEAT™ USES A PASSWORD SYSTEM TO SAVE AND LOAD THE GAME DATA.

After completing an audition, a password screen will appear. Be sure to write the password down exactly as it's shown for future reference! You will be unable to return to the saved point of the game if the password is incorrect.

LOADING A GAME

To load a previously saved game, select PASSWORD from the Mode Select screen. Use the Control Pad to highlight a letter and press the A Button. Select the second letter and continue the process until the password is complete. Select END and press the A Button.

If correct, you will return to the Mode Select screen at the point where the game was saved. If incorrect, you will be unable to proceed.



Britney's Dance Beat™ features two of Britney's newest songs, "I'm a Slave 4 U" and "Overprotected," along with three Britney classics, "...Baby One More Time," "Stronger," and "Oops!...I Did It Again." As you successfully perform each song, a new song will become unlocked.

"...BABY ONE MORE TIME" *From the album ...Baby One More Time*

Released in October 1998, this song (along with the video) catapulted Britney onto the national scene. A long way from her Mouseketeer roots, Britney's school-girl-gone-bad ditty was a fixture in the Top 40 for 24 weeks and spent three on top at #1. The album of the same name followed in January 1999 and debuted #1 on the Billboard 200 where it spent six weeks, eventually going platinum more than 13 times over.

"OOPS!...I DID IT AGAIN" *From the album Oops!...I Did It Again*

"Oops!...I Did It Again," Britney's first single off her sophomore album, was released in April 2000. A record number 155 radio stations added this song to their playlists that week. The song spent five weeks at #1 and 17 weeks in the Top 40. The video was nominated for four 2000 MTV Music Video Awards (Best Female Video, Best Pop Video, Best Dance Video, and Viewer's Choice).

SONGS

"STRONGER" *From the album Oops!...I Did It Again*

"Stronger" was the third single off *Oops!...I Did It Again*, released in November 2000. The single peaked at #8 on the charts where it spent a total of 12 weeks in the Top 40. The video was nominated for a 2001 MTV Video Music Award for Best Pop Video.

"I'M A SLAVE 4 U" *From the album Britney*

Britney (and an albino snake!) debuted this song on the 2001 MTV Video Music Awards. The first single released off her third album, *Britney*, hit the Top 40 in October 2001. The full-length album followed in November. *Britney* became her third album to debut at #1 on the Billboard Top 200. The album sold 700,000 copies the first week of its release in the U.S.

"OVERPROTECTED" *From the album Britney*

The second track off Britney's latest album, "Overprotected," is featured in Britney's first major motion picture, "Crossroads."

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