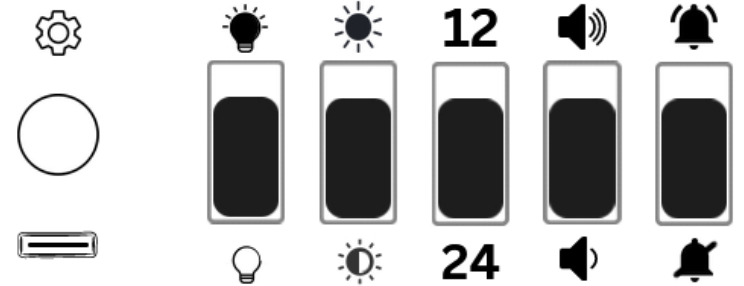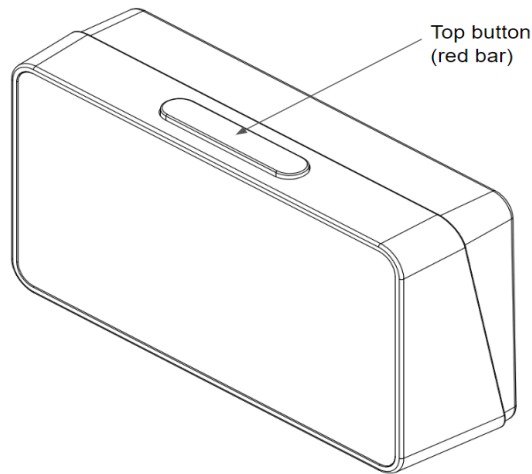# TOP LIFE
TALKING ALARM CLOCK

Model TL-686 US
Thank you for choosing this Top Life talking alarm clock. Please read these instructions carefully to get the most out of your alarm clock.

For video instructions:

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Top button
(red bar)

1. Overview & Use

Symbol(s)	Use	Symbol(s)	Use
	Press once to hear the time. Press a second time to hear the date. Also used for the settings.	☼ ☀	Choose between low (☼) or high (☀) brightness.
		12 24	Select a time format: 12h (**12**) or 24h (**24**)
⚙	Set time, date, and alarm	🔉 🔊	Select volume: normal (🔉) or loud (🔊)
♀ 💡	Choose between display off (♀) or on (💡)	🔕 🔔	Disable (🔕) or enable (🔔) the alarm

Box contents: Talking alarm clock, cable, power adapter, user manual.

2. Important: Choice of power supply

The alarm clock can be AC powered (corded electric) or run on 3 AA batteries (not included). For sustainable development, rechargeable batteries can be used.

We recommend running the clock on outlet power whenever possible. Batteries are more suitable for short-term use, e.g. when traveling.

Important notes for when using batteries

- When using AA batteries, the display switches off automatically after a few moments, to save energy. The alarm clock functions normally even though the display is off.
- The display turns on automatically as soon as you touch the alarm clock, unless you select to leave it off all the time (switch 1 on ♀)
- **Operating time with new batteries**: approx. 3 weeks
- Battery lifespan can be extended by:
    - Selecting normal volume (switch 4 on 🔉)
    - Choosing to keep the display always off (switch 1 on ♀) or on low brightness (switch 2 on ☼).
    - Avoid moving the alarm clock, which turns on the display and consumes energy

3. Getting started & setting up the clock

Connect the alarm clock to a wall socket using the cable and adapter supplied, or insert 3 new AA batteries.

Important: If you choose to use batteries, please read the notes in the section "2. Choice of power supply" carefully.

Make sure that switch 1 is in the 💡 position so that the display is on.

3.1 How the settings work

Successive presses on the ⚙ button allow you to choose what you want to set: hour, minute, month, day, ...
Successive presses on the top button (red bar) increment.
Example: January → February → March → .... → November → December → January → February → ....

Note: If you exceed the correct value, you'll have to go round again. Press the top button as many times as necessary.

The cycle of the ⚙ button is: Hour setting → Minute setting → Month setting → Day setting → Year setting → Alarm Hour setting → Alarm Minute setting.

3.2. Setting the time

Press the button ⚙ and you will hear "Hour setting". Press the top button (red bar) as many times as necessary until the correct hour is set.

Confirm with the ⚙ button.
You will then hear "Minute setting". Press the top button as many times as necessary until the minutes are correctly set. Wait a few moments until you hear a short beep. This beep confirms that the hour and minute settings have been taken into account.

3.3. Setting the date

Press the ⚙ button until you hear "Month setting ", "Day setting" or "Year setting", depending on what you wish to set.

Each time, press the top button (red bar) to select the correct day/month/year. Confirm with ⚙ or wait a few moments for the confirmation beep.

3.4. Setting the alarm

Setting the alarm is done in the same way as setting the time.

Press the ⚙ button until you hear "Alarm hour setting". Press the top button (red bar) as many times as necessary until you reach the desired alarm hour setting.

Confirm with the ⚙ button.
You will then hear "Alarm minute setting". Press the top button as many times as necessary until the desired minute setting is reached.

Confirm with ⚙ or wait a few moments for the confirmation beep.

Important: Once set, don't forget to activate the alarm. To activate the alarm, set switch 5 to the 🔔 position. The alarm clock confirms by voice that the alarm is on.

4. Using the alarm

To activate the alarm, set switch 5 to 🔔. To deactivate, select the 🔕 position.

When the alarm rings:
- A short press of the top button (red bar) activates the Snooze mode. In this mode, the alarm will ring again 5 minutes later.
- A long press of the top button stops the alarm. The alarm clock then reminds you that the alarm is on for the next day, by saying "Alarm is on".

Snooze mode

- When the Snooze mode is activated, the 🔔 symbol blinks.
- A long press of the top button (red bar) stops Snooze mode. The alarm clock then reminds you that the alarm is on for the next day, saying "Alarm is on".

If you do not want the alarm to ring the next day, set switch 5 to 🔕.

Note: The alarm rings for 40 seconds before automatically entering Snooze mode. After 3 times, the alarm stops and will ring again 24 hours later.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Proposed solution
The voice begins to speak, then cuts off. Or, there's no voice when you press the top button.	Change the batteries or plug the alarm clock into a wall outlet.
The user has difficulty hearing the alarm.	Make sure you have selected high volume (switch 4 in position 🔊) Move the alarm clock closer to a wall. As the speaker is at the back, the perceived

	volume will be higher if you place the alarm clock close to a wall.
Is your problem not listed?	Contact us (see "Customer Service"). We're here to help!

6. Safety warnings

- Do not use the device if the casing is damaged or open.
- Do not use the alarm clock if the power cord or the unit has been damaged, if liquids or objects have fallen on it, or if it has been exposed to the water.
- The alarm clock has no ON/OFF switch. If you want to switch off the device, you need to unplug it and remove the batteries.
- Keep the alarm clock in a dry place, and remove the batteries if you are not going to use it for a long time.
- If you encounter any errors, unplug the alarm clock, wait 3 seconds, and plug it back in.
- To avoid malfunctions, wait 0.5 seconds between button presses. Do not press more than one button at a time.
- This device is designed for indoor use only.
- Heed all warnings

7. Customer support

We're a small two-person company and ready to assist you.

If you encounter any problem with your talking clock, please contact us at serviceclient@toplife.fr or www.toplife.fr/contact.

We only want satisfied customers and will make sure to help! Take care.

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Adapter ←
Cable →