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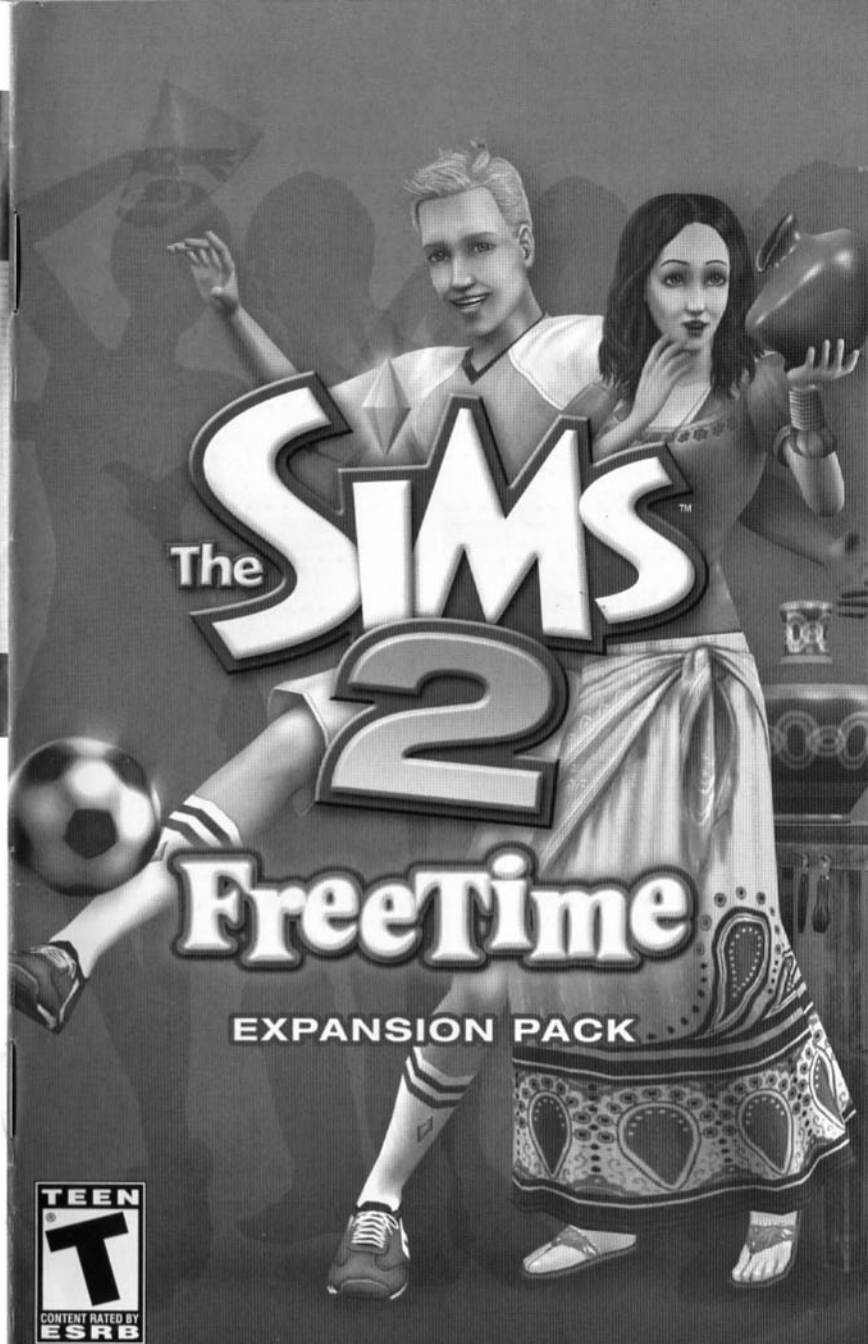


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Installing the Game

Note: For system requirements, see <http://thesims2.ea.com/freetime>.

Important Note: Please do NOT install *The Sims™ 2 FreeTime* in the same location where you installed *The Sims 2*. If you do, *The Sims 2 FreeTime* files will overwrite *The Sims 2* files, and neither game will work properly!

By default, the installer automatically installs *The Sims 2 FreeTime* into a separate location. If you choose to install *The Sims 2 FreeTime* elsewhere, please make sure that it is not the same place where *The Sims 2* is installed.

If you mistakenly installed *The Sims 2 FreeTime* in the same location, to get both games working again, please reinstall *The Sims 2* and then reinstall *The Sims 2 FreeTime*.

Backing up The Sims 2 Game Files

We strongly recommend that you back up your saved game files before installing *The Sims 2 FreeTime*.

To back up your saved game files:

1. Find your saved games on your computer (C:\My Documents\EA GAMES\The Sims 2 with a default installation or C:\users\<username>\Documents\EA GAMES\The Sims 2 for Vista users).
2. Copy these files and folders to a safe location on your computer. Because you may have many files to store, we recommend compressing them using a file compression utility or burning them to a CD.
3. If you uninstall *The Sims 2 FreeTime* and want to play a previous *The Sims 2* product, such as *The Sims 2* base game, copy these backed up user data files back to the same locations. Delete the files that are currently in the folder, then copy the backup files into this location.

When uninstalling your most recent expansion pack, the uninstaller deletes all saved games as they are unreadable by previous versions, including *The Sims 2* base game. Backing up your saved games before installing allows you to restore these files if you uninstall this expansion pack.

- ♦ For more information on backing up your game files, please see the readme file.

To install The Sims 2 FreeTime:

1. Close all open programs and background tasks, including virus scanners (see *Performance Tips* on p. 9 for more info).
2. Insert *The Sims 2 FreeTime* Disc 1 into your CD/DVD-ROM drive. The Autorun menu appears.

Note: If the Autorun menu does not automatically appear, click the **Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **Run...** Type **D:\AutoRun.exe** in the Run dialog box, then click OK (substitute the correct letter of your CD/DVD-ROM drive if other than 'D:').

3. Click the **INSTALL** button on the Autorun menu, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Starting the Game

To start The Sims 2 FreeTime (with disc already in drive):

1. Close all open programs and background tasks, including virus scanners (see *Performance Tips* on p. 9 for more info).
 2. Click the **Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs (or Programs) > EA GAMES > The Sims 2 FreeTime > The Sims 2 FreeTime**.
 3. The Sims Launcher appears. Click **PLAY** to start the game.
- ♦ You can also check out the featured download, the featured game, or get the latest news on *The Sims* by clicking one of the other sections of the launcher.

Playing the Game

With ten types of hobbies and a variety of new activities, your Sims can now spend their free time doing the things they love most. Whether they're drawn to the arts, can't stop dancing, passionate about food, or fascinated by science, they're sure to discover a field they adore. So dabble in a range of pursuits or devote your Sim to their natural talent and reap the benefits of well-spent free time!

Game Screen



Saving and Loading

Your game data is saved by lot. When you exit a lot, you are asked if you wish to save the game. If your active Sim goes to another lot in the same neighborhood or shopping district, the game saves automatically (with a warning) when you exit the lot.

New Activities

Engage your Sim in new activities to have fun, develop skills, and interact with other Sims!

Hobby Enthusiasm

The more your Sims engage in a certain type of activity, the more their enthusiasm grows in that field. However, the more enthusiastic a Sim is about a kind of activity, the more time they need to spend pursuing it to maintain that level of enthusiasm. Fortunately, as their enthusiasm grows, so do the ways in which they can engage in their activity—from talking to other Sims about it, to surfing the web or reading the newspaper.

Natural Talents

Some activities are more engaging for your Sims, right from the start. When your Sim discovers a hobby that they're drawn to, a pop-up lets you know that they really liked that type of hobby. You can also check their Hobby Enthusiasm panel. If one of the hobby types has glowing silver outlines around the enthusiasm points, your Sim has a natural talent in that field. You may need to try several different types of hobbies before your Sim discovers where their innate talents lie.

In the Zone

Once your Sim maxes out their enthusiasm for a certain type of activity, they may get into the zone when they're engaged in it. When this happens, they get so absorbed in what they're doing that they forget about everything else. When your Sim is in the zone, you can see a light glow around them as they pursue activities in that field. As an added bonus, when your Sim is in the zone, their motives decay at a slower rate, allowing them to enjoy their activity for a longer time without interruption.

Sharing Interests

Your Sims can share their newfound interests with other Sims. By sharing their favorite pastimes with other Sims, they can strengthen relationships, make new friends, and even teach others about their passions.

In the Club

When your Sim has demonstrated a certain amount of enthusiasm for a hobby (by earning enthusiasm points), they will be visited by a representative of that hobby's secret club. The representative welcomes them to the club with a special membership card which you can see on their Hobby Enthusiasm panel. Your Sim is then able to visit the secret lot associated with that hobby.

At a secret lot your Sim will find objects they can use that will help increase their enthusiasm for that activity even more, as well as a helpful hobbyist who can instruct them.

If your Sim wants to, they can also take a friend along to visit a secret lot—even if that friend isn't a member! This is also the only way that Sim children can visit a secret lot.

Music and Dance Aficionados

Sims with an ear for music can immerse themselves in these new pursuits. Whether playing an instrument, composing, or dancing, music strikes the right chord with all of these activities. The following are only a small sample of the activities that Sims can engage in to gain enthusiasm in Music and Dance.

Ballet	Warm up at the ballet barre to maintain flexibility and keep your Sim on their toes.
Violin	Nimble fingers help your Sim coax sound out of a violin, while high Creativity skills ensure that the notes ring true.
Synthesizer	A bounty of sounds at your Sim's fingertips, the synthesizer lets them make just the right noise whether they're practicing, composing, or playing for friends.
Nursery Rhyme	Teaching toddlers nursery rhymes helps them learn rhythm and simple tunes—plus it's fun!

Arts and Crafts Creators

Spark your Sims' imaginations with new creative activities. Sims can express themselves in a variety of arts and crafts and they can even sell their works for some extra Simoleons!

Pottery	Your Sim can make art that is both decorative and shapely when they sidle up to the pottery wheel.
Sewing	Start with simple potholders and sew on until your Sim masters more advanced attire. Even your kitchen linens can be in fashion!
Frames	Give your Sim's paintings the perfect touch with new frames. When they finish a painting at the easel, hang it on the wall. Then click the painting to add a frame. You can frame prints that your Sim draws on the drafting table (a Career Reward for the Architect career) in the same way.
Activity Table	Whether they're drawing with crayons or building skyscraping towers of blocks, this is one spot where toddlers and older children can learn skills and socialize.

Sports Fans

Athletic Sims will have fun challenging themselves and friends to these physically demanding activities.

Gooodoooo!	Practice your Sim's precision aim under pressure as they fire a net-bursting shot on goal in this penalty kick scenario.
Football Toss	Polish your Sim's quarterback skills by throwing a perfect spiral (or, for beginners, maybe something a bit wobblier) to another Sim.
Basketball	The rhythmic bounce of the ball on the court, the airy swish as it passes cleanly through the net—sporty Sims will love shooting hoops alone or with friends.

Fitness Fiends

Active Sims who relish physical exertion can enjoy new fitness hobbies. All of these activities increase a Sim's fitness level and Body skills. Indulging in these healthy pursuits also gives your Sim a greater resistance to illness.

Jogging

Children, teen, and adult Sims can go for a run around the neighborhood and even invite other Sims along—a great way for parents to encourage fitness in younger Sims. If your Sims have pets, they can even take their dog or cat along! (This activity is only available after your Sim has achieved a certain amount of enthusiasm for fitness.)

Stationary Bike

They may not arrive in a different location, but steady pedaling helps keep Sims in sturdy shape.

Drink up!

Probably not the tastiest drink ever, but guzzling a protein shake helps energize fitness-freak Sims, increasing the rate at which they gain Body skill points. This power beverage is only available after your Sim has achieved a certain amount of enthusiasm for Fitness.

Scientifically Inclined

If your Sim is fascinated by science, they will enjoy a variety of activities that nurture that passion.

Ant Habitat

Take a peek into the small but bustling world of your Sim's very own formicarium.

Telescope

Now your Sim can do more than just stargaze! From searching for constellations to seeking out planets to summoning alien life, the telescope offers scientifically-minded Sims a glimpse into another world.

Nature Lovers

Is your Sim an avid outdoorsman? Send your Sims on nature hikes, engage in a spot of bird watching, or assemble a colorful collection of insects.

Bird Watching

Twitchers rejoice! Finally your Sims can get outdoors to watch a whole host of little winged wonders flying overhead.

Bug Collecting

Your Sims can go on a bug-hunting safari through their garden. Any creepy-crawlies they find are kept in their bug collection, which is initially kept in their inventory. You can take it out and display it so that they can see which insects they've harnessed and how many they still need to nab.

Hiking

Tromping through the woods is a great way to get a little exercise and a lot of fresh air while enjoying Mother Nature at her finest.

Gaming Gurus

Testing their reflexes, their strategy skills, and more, these games let your Sims spend fun time with family and friends.

Video Games

Explore a resort town in *MySims* or take on a friend in *FIFA 08*. Your Sims can purchase new games for their consoles and computer at shops that sell video games.

Board Games

Settle in for a night of family fun—or invite some friends over! Sims who play together build stronger relationships while engaging in these entertaining pursuits.

Cuisine Connoisseurs

Food for some Sims isn't just a necessity, it is an art. These Sims enjoy fine foods, savoring an exquisite balance of flavors and taking pride in their culinary accomplishments.

Competition

If your Sim can turn up the heat in the kitchen, they can enter their best dishes in food contests. Top chefs can win blue ribbons and even cash prizes. Join the contest on any community lot which has a food competition table.

Nectar Bar

Sims can serve their guests delectable nectars to really get a party thumping. Choose from peach, grape, or berry flavors.

Platters of Food

As your Sim increases their enthusiasm for Cuisine, they gain the ability to serve platters of goodies from appetizers to cheese trays.

Totally into Tinkering

Is your Sim fascinated by how things work? They can now immerse themselves in activities that allow them to tinker to their heart's content!

Tinker

Is your Sim unable to resist the urge to tinker with their household appliances? Such Sims get a kick out of winching the weight bench, tinkering with the tub, and finding other household appliances to fine-tune. Just make sure your Sim has enough Mechanical skill to pursue this potentially shocking activity!

Remote Controlled Vehicles Sims can take the controls of a model helicopter or drive a remote-controlled car around the house.

Model Train

Sims can meticulously create a picturesque landscape, complete with trees, water, and a town.

Restoring Cars

Turn a run-down car into a refurbished classic. Some Sims are never happier than when they're getting their hands dirty rebuilding an old automobile.

Film and Literature Fanatics

Very verbal Sims will love having more options for reading and writing, while movie fans can indulge their cinematic side. So cozy up in front of the television or grab a good book for a quiet night in.

Reading

Immerse your Sims in an array of reading materials. From ancient history to steamy romances to intense thrillers, your Sims can choose the type of book they curl up with.

Book Group

Sims can talk with other Sims and discuss books.

Write a Novel

Create a creepy horror story or pen a modern classic; your Sim can now author an assortment of masterpieces and then add their work to the collection in their bookcase.

Movie Mania

Seen any good films lately? Your Sims now have more choices than ever for what they watch on the box. With a variety of genres to choose from, Sims are guaranteed to find something the whole family wants to watch!

New Careers

Five all-new career paths help your Sims make the most of their true passions. Wouldn't it be great if your Sim's work was doing what they love? Check out these options to see if you can't find your Sim their dream job and earn cool new career rewards too.

Entertainer	Charismatic Sims who love the spotlight will shine in this career. Beginning as a standup comedian, your Sim strives to amuse the masses. If they work their way up the entire entertainment ladder, they reach the magical status of Prestidigitator.
Dancer	Your Sim starts off trimming their neighbors' tummies as an aerobics instructor but with the right skill set, they can dance their way to World Class Ballet Dancer.
Architect	Starting out as a cement mixer lays the foundation for this career. With dedication your Sim can improve their Mechanical, Creativity, and Logic skills to build up to becoming a celebrated City Planner.
Intelligence	Your Sim gets their start as a Gumshoe. If they can improve their information gathering techniques enough, maybe they will become the Head of the SCIA. Not that we could tell you if they did.
Oceanographer	From a humble beginning as a Fish Chummer all the way to becoming The Hand of Poseidon, this is a career for Sims who love the sea.

Other New Stuff

In addition to the abundance of new amusements, we've added several other special somethings to improve your Sims experience.

New Lifetime Aspiration Meter

As your Sim goes through their life, some of the Wants they fulfill have a direct impact on how well they are doing at pursuing their Lifetime Aspiration. You can see their progress by viewing the new Lifetime Aspiration meter, which fills as they pursue their Aspiration.

Secondary Aspirations

If pursuing only one Aspiration has your Sim feeling boxed in, now you can add a Secondary Aspiration! Go to the Aspiration Rewards panel and click the Lifetime Aspiration Benefits icon. At the pop-up you can use the Aspiration points that your Sim has accrued on benefits or a second Aspiration.

Lifetime Aspiration Benefits

Each time your Sim experiences a momentous event (getting married, a first child), their Lifetime Aspiration meter increases. At various intervals on the meter, your Sim is granted Lifetime Aspiration Points, which they can spend on different benefit options, depending on their Lifetime Aspiration(s). There are four categories that benefits fall under—motives, work, Primary Aspiration, and Secondary Aspiration. Some benefits may appear in more than one category. Below are examples of benefits for each of the Aspirations.

Popularity	Sims who strive to surround themselves with a bounty of friends can enjoy the Fast Friends benefit.
Romance	If your Sim speaks the language of love, the Smooth Talk benefit makes striking up conversations with Sims a cinch.
Fortune	When it's the bottom line that counts, your materially-motivated Sim can cash in on some extra Simoleons with the Financial Advice benefit.
Knowledge	You know they're out there and so does your Sim. Now your Sim can have a direct line to outer-space with the Summon Aliens benefit.
Pleasure	Nothing spells fun quite like the jolly earnestness of singing at top volume while hoisting another glass o' nectar. With the Folk Drinking Song benefit, your Sims can drink to that.

Family

If bringing up a family is what your Sim values most, they can increase their chances of doubling down with an increased chance of having twins due to the Super Fertility benefit.

Grilled Cheese

For the true connoisseur nothing beats the exquisite taste of delicately melted cheese oozing between layers of sweetly buttered bread. The Conjure Grilled Cheese benefit turns that dream into reality in no time. Mmmmm!

Career

Though Sims can't choose to make their career a lifetime aspiration, they can choose benefits that facilitate their career growth. Everyone has a day now and then when they just can't get to work on time. If your Sim has one too many of those, they can exercise a little damage control with the Plead for Job benefit.

Hobby Magazines

From the latest sports news to cutting edge artists and five-star chefs, your Sim can read up on all their favorite hobbies. Once your Sim has enough enthusiasm for an activity type, they can subscribe to the affiliated magazine by phone. All magazines are delivered weekly, but can be read only a certain number of times. They can, however, share their passion with other Sims in the household by letting them read it.

Baby Knows Best

Now Sim parents can brush up on their baby care skills by selecting the STUDY... PARENTING option from a bookcase. Once your Sim has mastered the art of understanding their infant, they will have the option to CHECK ON the baby. When they do, a thought bubble appears above the nipper's head indicating their lowest motive, taking some of the guess work out of caring for little ones.

Three Wishes

Your Sims now have a chance of being visited by a mysterious gypsy who will bestow upon them a genie lamp. The more Sims you have on the lot who are enthusiastic in hobbies, and the more Lifetime Term Aspiration they have gained, the higher your chances. With the right ministrations, your Sim will be granted three wishes—but be careful what your Sim wishes for!

Through Thick and Thin

Now when your Sim goes through an age transition they can take up to three non-playable character (NPC) Sim friends with them. So say goodbye to leaving pals behind when making the jump from child to teen, teen to adult, or adult to elder!

New Clothes

Give your Sim the perfect clothes for their preferred activities. Cooking fanatics might don an everyday outfit that includes an apron, while budding artists may want their attire to say something about their life's work. There's a wide variety of new outfits from everyday ensembles to new workout wear. Send your Sim to a shop on a community lot to acquire new attire or browse the collection in Create-A-Family.

Zippping Around Town and Beyond

Now you can get from one lot to an entirely different neighborhood much more easily. From within a lot you can now associate a new neighborhood for another Expansion Pack. So if you're playing a family basking on the shore at the Twikii Beach Hotel (from *The Sims 2 Bon Voyage*), you can go straight to Académie Le Tour (from *The Sims 2 University*) to check in on a dorm. Open the Options screen and then click the Advanced Neighborhood Options icon at the top of the game screen. From the Neighborhood Chooser, simply load the Académie Le Tour neighborhood from within the lot and then, once that neighborhood screen appears, choose the lot you want to play! Haven't associated the Expansion Pack neighborhood with this neighborhood yet? No problem! You can also do that from within your current lot too through the Neighborhood Chooser panel.

Changing the Lay of the Land

A new cheat lets you alter your neighborhood terrain after you created it!

To tinker with your terrain:

1. From the Neighborhood screen, open the cheat console by holding down **CTRL** and **SHIFT** and then tapping **C**.
2. In the box at the top of your screen, type "modifyNeighborhoodTerrain on" (without the quotation marks).
3. Click the cursor over the area you would like to raise or lower. To select a larger area, click and drag the cursor to highlight the desired area.
4. Press **[** or **]** to raise or lower the terrain by one click and press **** to level the terrain. To smooth the terrain, highlight the target area and press **P**.
5. When you're finished, type "modifyNeighborhoodTerrain off" in the cheat box (again, without the quotations).

Hints and Tips

- ◆ The Genie Lamp is most likely to be presented to households with Sims who have high Lifetime Aspiration levels, as well as Sims who have high enthusiasm in one or more hobbies.
- ◆ To raise the Lifetime Aspiration Meter of Sims you control, make sure they keep their Aspiration at a consistently high level.
- ◆ Knowledge and Fortune or Knowledge and Popularity are good Aspiration combinations for Sims who are focused on their career.
- ◆ Lifetime Aspiration benefits that slow down Energy decay are especially valuable for Sims who spend a lot of time on community lots, like Pleasure Sims or business owners.
- ◆ If a Sim fills their Lifetime Aspiration Meter all the way to the top, they unlock points for all of the remaining Lifetime Aspiration benefits and achieve a Perma-Platinum Aspiration!
- ◆ Young Sims (babies, toddlers, and children) can't choose Aspiration Benefits in an Aspiration or Secondary Aspiration, but Sims of all ages earn Lifetime Aspiration points, and some Lifetime Aspiration benefits can be unlocked by any Sim with enough points.
- ◆ Get your Sims grooving! You can now create your own radio stations and play them for your Sims! Just put your .mp3 files into the **EA Games/The Sims 2/ Music** folder in any of the music categories. Launch the game and open the Options menu and then choose Audio Options. Select Custom Radio Stations and create a playlist. Once you have created custom radio stations, your Sims can select any stereo and listen to the custom stations!

Performance Tips System Requirements

It is essential that your PC meets the Minimum Requirements as detailed on the game's packaging. If you are experiencing poor performance, check to make sure your system hardware supports the requirements.

Background Tasks

In some cases programs that are running on your system can monopolize resources that the game needs in order to install, load, and run properly. Not all of these programs are immediately visible. There are a number of programs, called "background tasks," that are always running on your system.

Important Note: While shutting down background tasks will optimize your system for running *The Sims 2 FreeTime*, these background tasks' features will be unavailable once shut down. Be sure to re-enable background tasks after playing *The Sims 2 FreeTime* by restarting your computer.

If your system is running anti-virus or crash guard programs you will need to close or disable them to run *The Sims 2 FreeTime*. To do this, find the icon for the program on the Windows Taskbar and then right-click the icon and select "close," "disable," or the relevant option. Please note that these programs will be reactivated the next time you restart your computer.

Once anti-virus and crash guard programs have been disabled, you should end all unnecessary general background tasks.

To view and close background tasks (Windows XP):

1. Hold down **CTRL** and **SHIFT** and then tap **ESC**. Select the Windows Task Manager.
2. Click the **Processes** tab. This tab displays a list of all background tasks running on your system.
3. Click the **User Name** column heading. This sorts all the processes together by user name.
4. Select an item with a user name, but DO NOT select one from the SYSTEM, LOCAL SERVICE, or NETWORK SERVICE groups. Also, DO NOT select the *explorer.exe* or *taskmgr.exe* items.
5. Click **END PROCESS**. You may receive a warning message, if so click **YES**. The selected item disappears from the list.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until only *explorer.exe* and *taskmgr.exe* remain in the user name group.

To view and close background tasks (Windows Me or 98):

1. Hold down **CTRL** and **ALT** and then tap **DEL**. The Close Program window appears. This window displays a list of all background tasks running on your system.
2. Select an item, but DO NOT select the *Explorer* or *Systray* items.
3. Click **END TASK**. The Close Program window closes and the task is ended.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 until only *Explorer* and *Systray* remain.

Video and Sound Drivers

An outdated video or sound driver can lead to slow and choppy gameplay, or in some cases can prevent the game from running at all. To ensure an enjoyable experience with *The Sims 2 FreeTime*, be sure that you have the most recent video and sound drivers installed. These drivers are typically available for download from your system or hardware manufacturer's website. If you are not sure what type of video or sound card you have, or you don't know how to update the drivers on your system, please refer to the documentation that came with your system or peripheral.

Technical Support

If you have trouble with *The Sims 2 FreeTime*, EA Technical Support can help. The *EA Help* file provides solutions and answers to the most common difficulties and questions about how to properly use this product.

To access the EA Help file (with *The Sims 2 FreeTime* already installed):

Click the **Start** button from the Windows Taskbar and select **All Programs** (or **Programs**) > **EA GAMES** > **The Sims 2 FreeTime** > **Technical Support**.

To access the EA Help file (without *The Sims 2 FreeTime* installed):

1. Insert *The Sims 2 FreeTime* Disc 1 into your CD/DVD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click the My Computer icon on the Desktop. (For Windows XP, you may need to click the **Start** button and then click the My Computer icon).
3. Right-click the CD/DVD-ROM drive that has *The Sims 2 FreeTime* disc and then select **OPEN**.
4. Double-click the Support folder.
5. Double-click the EA Help folder.
6. Double-click the `Electronic_Arts_Technical_Support.htm` file in this folder.

EA Technical Support on the Internet

If you have Internet access, be sure to check our EA Technical Support website at:

<http://support.ea.com>

Here you will find a wealth of information on DirectX, game controllers, modems, and networks, as well as information on regular system maintenance and performance. Our website contains up-to-date information on the most common difficulties, game-specific help, and frequently asked questions (FAQs). This is the same information our support technicians use to troubleshoot your performance issues. We keep the support website updated on a daily basis, so please check here first for no-wait solutions.

If you are unable to find the information you need on our website, please feel free to contact EA Technical Support via e-mail, phone, or letter.

If you need to talk to someone immediately, call us at US 1 (650) 628-1001. This will help us service your call in the quickest possible time. This number is available Monday through Friday 8 AM – 5 PM PST. **No hints or codes are available from Technical Support.**

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Online: <http://warrantyinfo.ea.com>

Automated Warranty Information: You can contact our automated phone system 24 hours a day for any and all warranty questions:

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