

# Mirco:bit

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# Micro:bit





# **Connection to PC**

#### Step 1

Connect the micro:bit to your computer via micro USB cable.

#### Step 2

Go to <a href="https://makecode.microbit.org/">https://makecode.microbit.org/</a>

Write your code to run the micro:bit. You can drag and drop some blocks and try your program on the Simulator in the website.





# **Connection to PC**

#### Step 3

Download the code file in .hex format.



Send the file to the micro:bit usb drive.



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#### **Features**

- 1. 25 LEDs
- 2. 2 Buttons
- 3. Light Sensor
- 4. Temperature Sensor
- 5. Accelerometer
- 6. Compass
- 7. Radio
- 8. Bluetooth
- 9. 3.5mm audio (extension)





### **Common command**





### LED



#### LED can show Icon, String and Numbers





# LED



The micro:bit LED screen consists of 25 red LED lights arranged in a 5X5 grid. You use (x ,y) coordinates to specify a particular LED in the grid.



(0,0)	(1,0)	(2,0)	(3,0)	(4,0)
(0,1)	(1,1)	(2,1)	(3,1)	(4,1)
(0,2)	(1,2)	(2,2)	(3,2)	(4,2)
(0,3)	(1,3)	(2,3)	(3,3)	(4,3)
(0,4)	(1,4)	(2,4)	(3,4)	(4,4)





# LED

#### Example: Turn a LED on/off



#### Example: Heart Beat





### **Button**

Start an **event handler** (part of the program that will run when something happens, like when a button is pressed). This handler works when button A or B is pressed, or A and B together. When you are using this function in a web browser, click the buttons on the screen instead of the ones on the micro:bit.

#### **Event handler**

⊙ on button A ▼ pressed





### **Button**

#### Example: count button clicks









### Accelerometer

An accelerometer measures the acceleration of your micro:bit; this component senses when the micro:bit is moved. It can also detect other actions, e.g. shake, tilt, and free-fall. Start an event handler (part of the program that will run when something happens) This handler works when you do a **gesture** (like shaking the micro:bit).







### Accelerometer

#### Example: Random number





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# **Light Sensor**

Micro:bit can find the light level (how bright or dark it is). The light level 0 means darkness and 255 means bright light. By reversing the LEDs of the screen to become an input, the LED screen works as a basic light sensor, allowing you to detect ambient light.







# **Light Sensor**

#### Example: show light level





#### Example: chart light level







#### **Temperature Sensor**

Find the temperature where you are. The temperature is measured in Celsius (metric). The micro:bit can find the temperature nearby by checking how hot its computer chips are.







### **Temperature Sensor**

#### **Example: Thermometer**





#### **Example: Fahrenheit thermometer**







### Compass

The compass detects the earth's magnetic field, allowing you to detect which direction the micro:bit is facing. The compass has to be calibrated before it can be used.

When the calibration begins, the micro:bit will scroll an instruction on the display for you - either "Draw a circle" or "Tilt to fill screen". To calibrate the compass, just follow these instructions and tilt the micro:bit to move the dot in the centre of the screen around until you have either drawn the outline of a circle, or filled up the whole screen.





### **Compass**

#### **Example: compass**





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