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### Chapter 2: Using Basic Features

This section gives you basic information about operating and adjusting your TV.

### Chapter 3: Using Advanced Features

This section shows you how to use Picture-in-Picture, pre-programmed Remote Commander and other useful features.

### Appendix

This section gives you specifications and troubleshooting information.

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# Trinitron® Color TV

## Operating Instructions

Before operating your TV, please read this manual thoroughly and retain it for future reference.

V-13V50

V-20V50

V-27V55

V-29V55M

V-29V55C

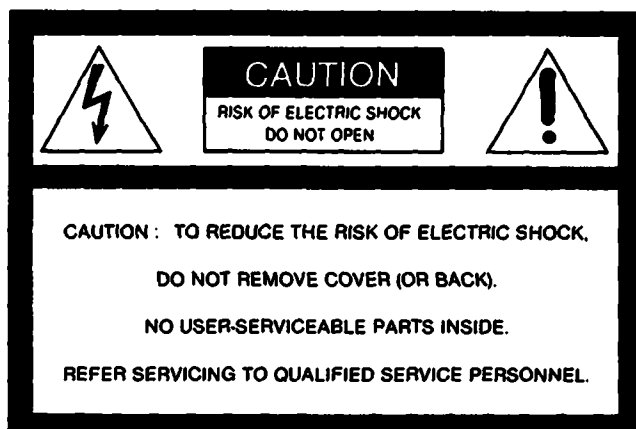
## Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located at the rear of your TV. Record these numbers in the spaces provided below. Refer to them whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

# WARNING

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

## CAUTION:

TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK. DO NOT USE THIS POLARIZED AC PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD. RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

## Note to CATV system installer

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Use of this television receiver for other than private viewing of programs broadcast on UHF or VHF or transmitted by cable companies for the use of the general public may require authorization from the broadcaster/cable company and/or program owner.

# Precautions

## Safety

- Operate the TV only on 120 V AC. (except for KV-29V55M)
- One blade of the plug is wider than the other for safety purposes and will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, contact your dealer.
- Should any liquid or solid object fall into the cabinet, unplug the TV and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.
- Unplug the TV from the wall outlet if you are not going to use it for several days or more. To disconnect the cord, pull it out by the plug. Never pull the cord itself.

## Installing

- To prevent internal heat build-up, do not block the ventilation openings.
- Do not install the TV in a hot or humid place, nor in a place subject to excessive dust or mechanical vibration.

## Cleaning

Clean the TV with a soft dry cloth. Never use strong solvents such as thinner or benzine which might damage the finish of the cabinet.

## Repacking

Keep the original carton and packing materials to use for safe transport of your TV in the future.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your TV, please contact your nearest Sony dealer.

For details concerning safety precautions, see the supplied leaflet "IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS."

## CAUTION:

When using TV games, computers, and similar products with your TV, keep the brightness and contrast functions at low settings. If a fixed (non-moving) pattern is left on the screen for long periods of time at a high brightness or contrast setting, the image can be permanently imprinted onto the screen. These types of imprints are not covered by your warranty because they are the result of misuse.

This television receiver provides display of television closed captioning in accordance with § 15.119 of the FCC rules.

(except for KV-29V55M)

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# Introducing the Sony Trinitron® Color TV

## About the manual

This manual covers four different models. The menu displays are based on model KV-27V55, one of the model with the most functions, and the Remote Commander illustrations are based on RM-Y119. If a particular function

does not apply to your model, this will be noted in the manual.

We highly recommend that you read this manual before using your TV. Keep the manual handy for future reference.

## Feature

With the following features, you can:

- Receive up to 125 cable channels for a total of 181 possible off-air cable channels with the multi-band VHF/UHF/CATV tuner.
- Receive the picture and sound of your VCR through the video input jacks.
- Receive superior VCR playback pictures when you connect a VCR equipped with an S video output jack to the S VIDEO input jack.
- Watch your portable camera images (8mm, video, etc.) by connecting to the video input jacks on the front panel.
- Receive stereo programs and Second Audio Program (SAP) broadcasts with the built-in Multichannel TV Sound (MTS) decoder.
- Receive TV or video sound through an audio system by connecting to the VARIABLE/FIX AUDIO OUT jacks.
- Simulate the sound quality of a concert hall or movie theater with the SURROUND system.
- Watch another TV channel, video or cable image as a window picture by using Picture-in-Picture.

- Automatically preset all receivable channels with **AUTO PROGRAM**.
- Watch the closed caption and the text by using **Closed Caption**.

With the supplied Remote Commander, you can:

- Operate the TV, plus Sony and most other maker's video equipment or Sony multi disc player with the **Pre-Programmed** feature.
- Switch quickly between two channels by using **JUMP**.
- Set the TV to automatically shut off after desired time (30, 60, 90 minutes can be set) using the **SLEEP** timer.
- Set the internal clock to display the **CURRENT TIME** on-screen.

And enjoy other features giving you a high quality picture...

- **Colorpure Filter™** produces fine picture detail without color spill or color noise.
- The **New Dynamic Picture™** system adjusts picture contrast automatically to produce more detail in both bright and dark areas of every scene.

## Identifying your TV

Check the model number of your TV set.

There are slight differences among four models covered by this manual.

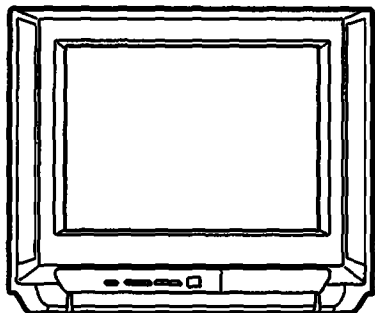
Check the table below to see what your TV is equipped with before you start operating it.

Table of models  
YES: equipped  
NO: not equipped

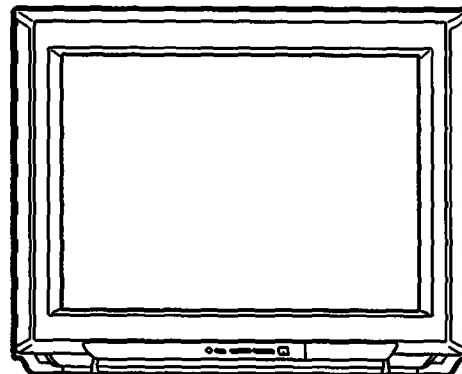
	KV-13V50	KV-20V50	KV-27V55	KV-32V55
Picture-in-Picture feature	NO	NO	YES	YES
Pre-Programmed feature	NO	YES	YES	YES
SURROUND system	NO	YES	YES	YES
Front panel A/V jacks	YES	YES	YES	YES
S VIDEO IN jack	NO	YES	YES	YES
Variable audio out	NO	YES	YES	YES
Closed Caption	YES	YES	YES	NO
Dual language	NO	NO	NO	YES
Remote Commander	RM-Y116	RM-Y117	RM-Y119	RM-Y119

# Design

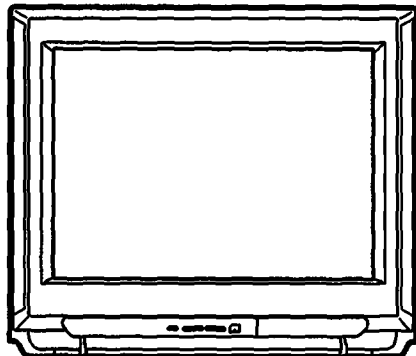
KV-13V50



KV-27V55/29V55M/29V55C

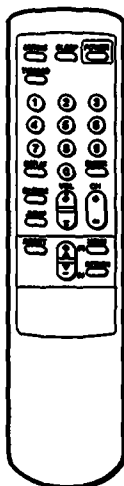


KV-20V50

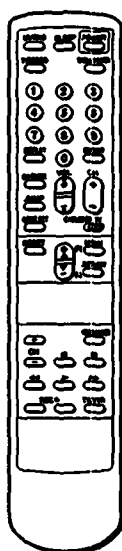


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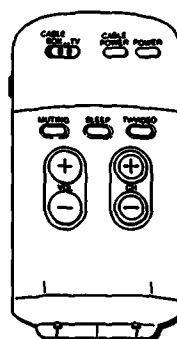
RM-Y116



RM-Y117



RM-Y119



# Locating the Controls

## Screen Displays

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On-screen menu displays

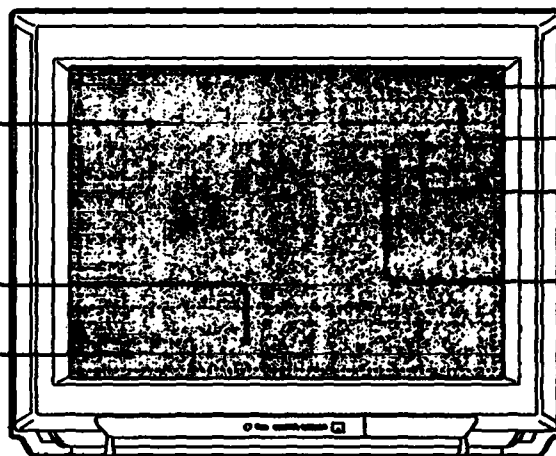
●14 - ●21 ●26 ●31 - ●37 ●44 - ●51

Bar display for volume,  
picture or sound adjustment

●29 ●32 - ●35

CURRENT TIME display

●11 ●15



Channel number display

Main picture input mode

SLEEP, MUTING displays ●11

CHANNEL CAPTION display

●27 - ●30

MTS mode (MAIN, SAP or  
MONO) ●16

Picture-in-Picture input mode  
(KV-27V55/29V55M/29V55C only)

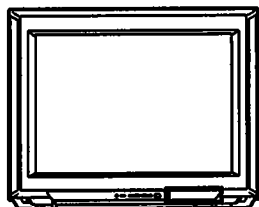
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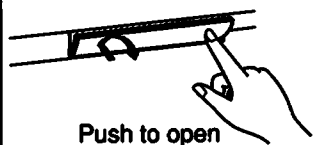
(The screen displays, except for certain features  
as noted above, are the same for all models.)

## Front Panel

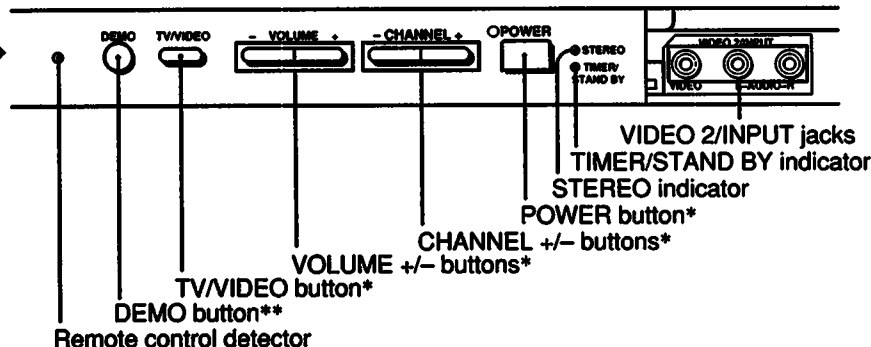
### KV-27V55/29V55M/29V55C



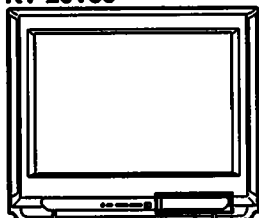
AV input jack door



Push to open



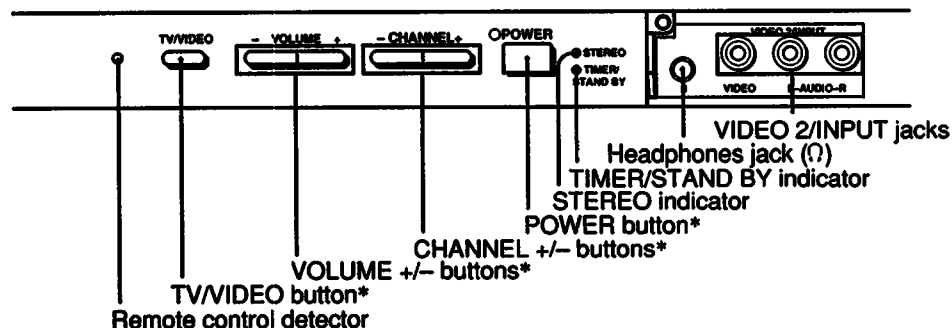
### KV-20V50



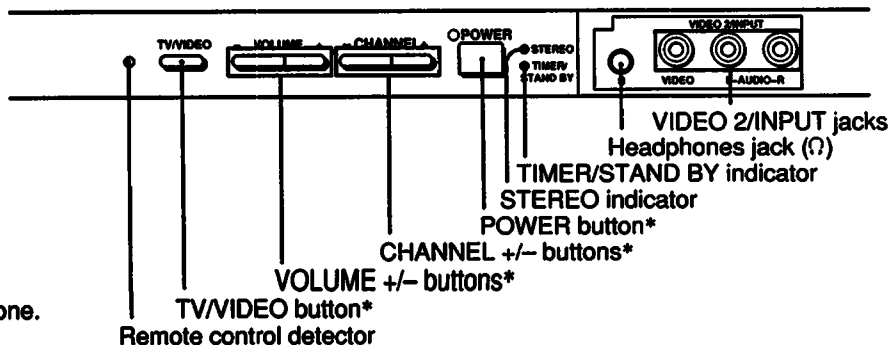
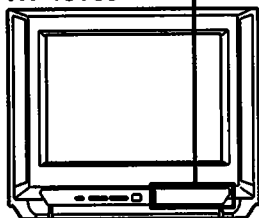
AV input jack door



Pull to open



### KV-13V50



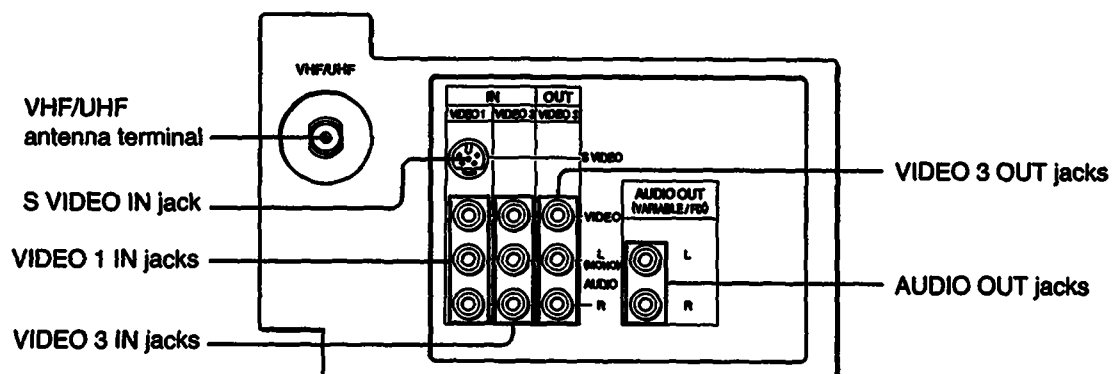
\* Buttons with the same function are also located on the Remote Commander (pp. 9 – 11).

\*\* If you press this button, functions and menus are displayed one by one. Press any button to stop DEMO.

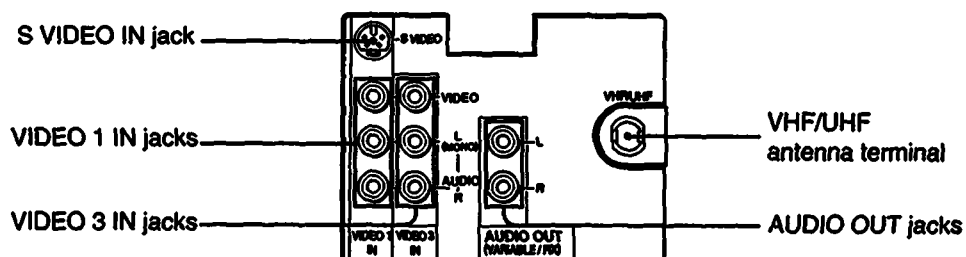
## Locating the Controls

### Rear Panel

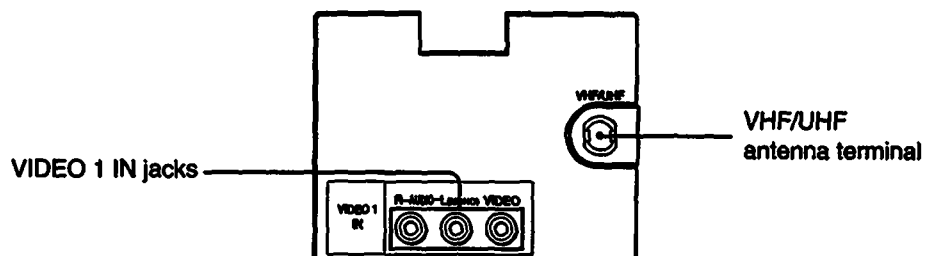
**KV-27V55/29V55M/29V55C**



**KV-20V50**



**KV-13V50**

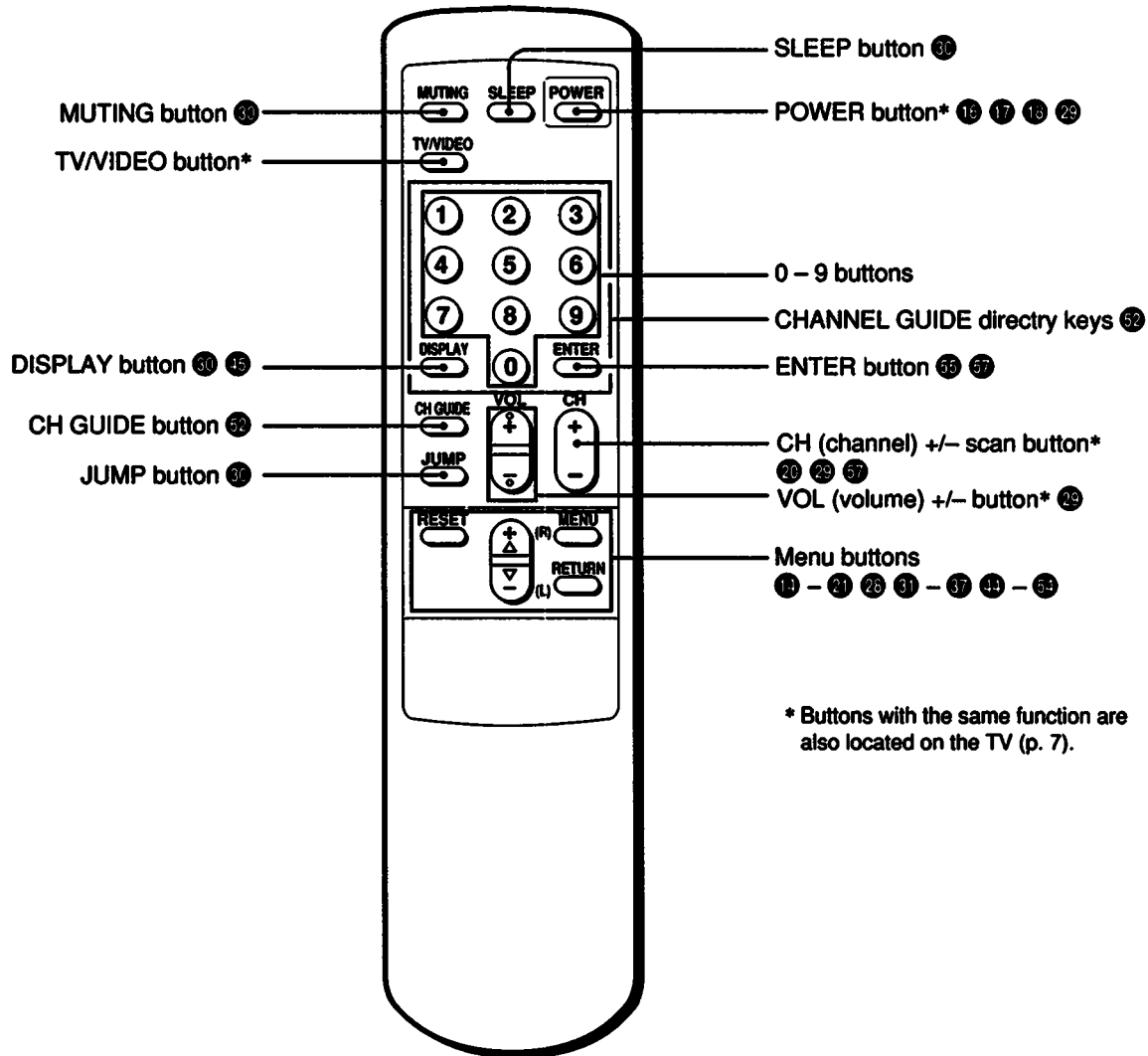




## Remote Commander

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(KV-13V50)

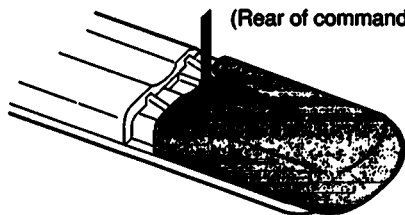


Locating the Controls

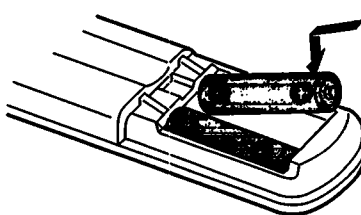
### Installing Batteries

- 1 Remove the battery compartment cover.

(Rear of commander)



- 2 Insert two size AA (R6) batteries in correct polarity.



### WARNING

Batteries may explode if mistreated. Do not recharge, disassemble, or dispose of in fire.

### Battery life

With normal operation, batteries will last up to half a year. If the Remote Commander does not operate properly, the batteries might be exhausted. Replace both of them with new ones.

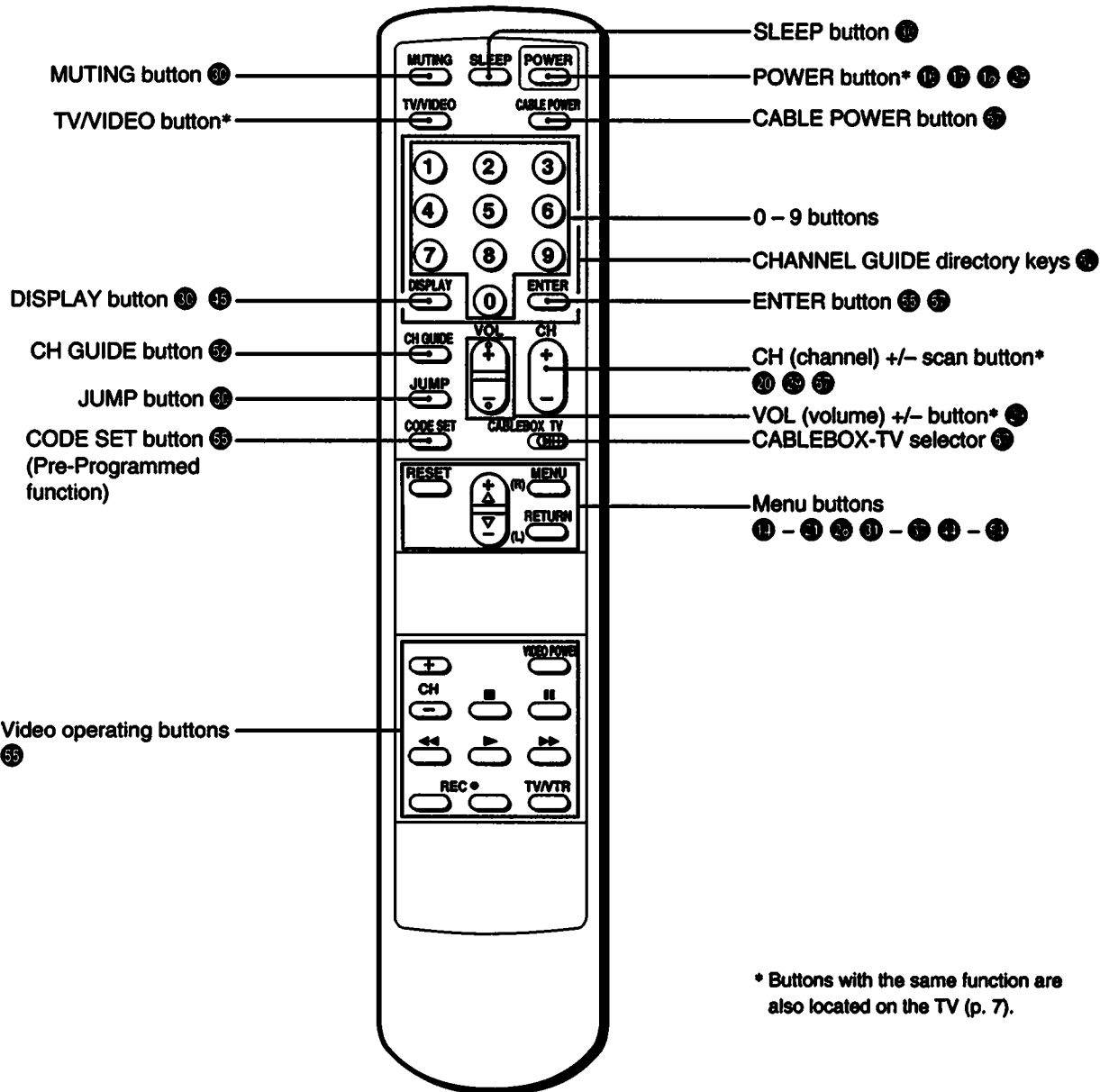
### To avoid damage from possible battery leakage

Remove the batteries if you do not plan to use the Remote Commander for a fairly long time.

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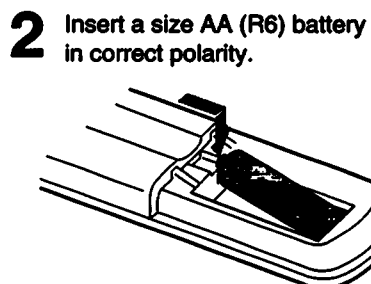
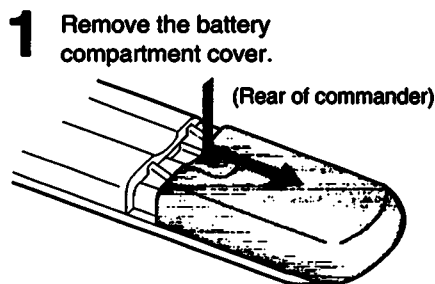
# Locating the Controls

**RCM-Y117** (KV-20V50)



\* Buttons with the same function are also located on the TV (p. 7).

## Installing Battery



## Note

If the CABLEBOX-TV selector is set to CABLEBOX, the Remote Commander is able to control a connected cable box, not the TV. Set the selector to TV to control the TV set with the Remote Commander (You can use POWER button at any case).

POWER button\* 16 17 18 28

CABLE POWER button 57

CABLEBOX-TV selector 57

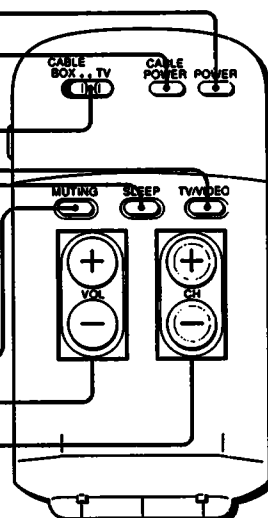
TV/VIDEO button\*

SLEEP button 30

MUTING button 30

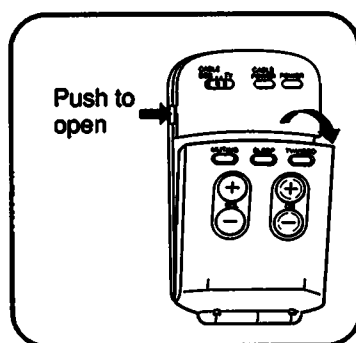
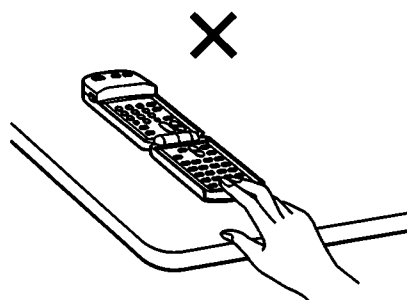
VOL (volume) +/- button\* 29

CH (channel) +/- scan button\*  
20 23 57



## CAUTION

Do not use the Remote Commander RM-Y119 while it is lying on a hard surface, because buttons on the outside might be pressed when buttons on the inside are pressed. Both buttons do not work in this case. Be careful not to touch the buttons on the outside when using it while open.



Push to open

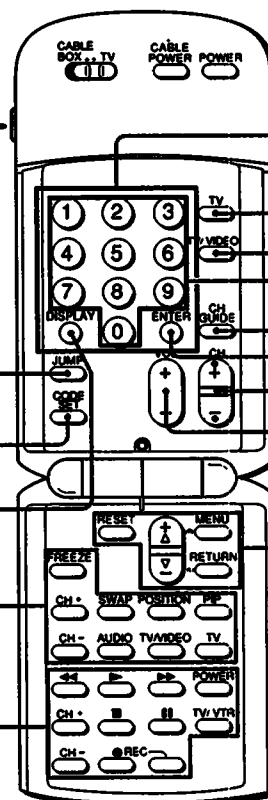
JUMP button 30

CODE SET button 35  
(Pre-Programmed function)

DISPLAY button 30 45

Picture-in-Picture 36 - 43

Video operating buttons 55



CHANNEL GUIDE directory keys 52

TV button

TV/VIDEO button\*

0 - 9 buttons

CH GUIDE button 52

ENTER button 55 57

CH (channel) +/- scan button\*  
20 23 57

VOL (volume) +/- button\* 29

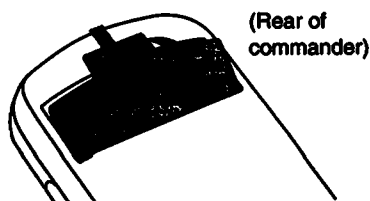
Menu buttons

11 - 21 25 31 - 37 41 - 51

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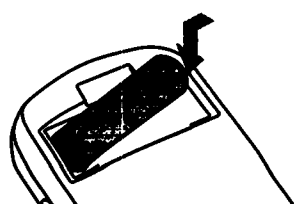
## Installing Battery

**1** Remove the battery compartment cover.



(Rear of commander)

**2** Insert a size AA (R6) battery in correct polarity.



## Note

If the TV/CABLE selector is set to CABLE, the Remote Commander is able to control a connected cable box, not the TV. Set the selector to TV to control the TV set with the Remote Commander (You can use POWER button at any case).

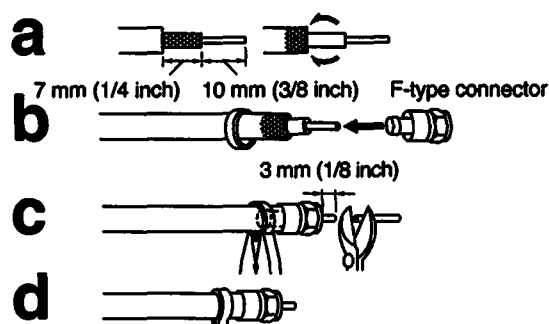
Although you can use either an indoor or outdoor antenna with the TV, an outdoor antenna will provide you with better picture quality. You can receive cable TV by connecting a cable supplied by your local cable company.

## Connecting VHF, UHF or VHF/UHF Combination Antenna\*, or CATV Cable

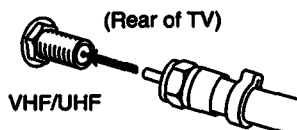
### 75-ohm coaxial cable (round)

- 1 Check your antenna cable type and prepare the end of the cable using the F-type connector.

Attach an F-type connector (not supplied).



- 2 Plug the connector into the VHF/UHF terminal at the rear of the TV.

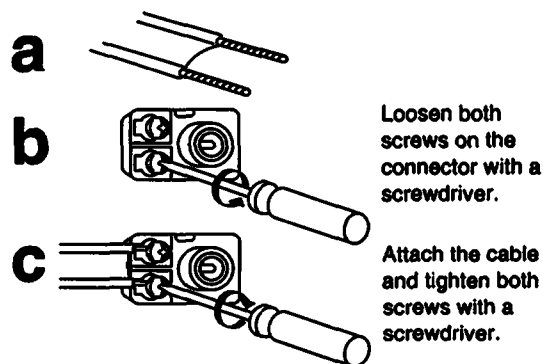


- \* Most combination antennas are equipped with a signal splitter. Remove the splitter and attach the appropriate connector.

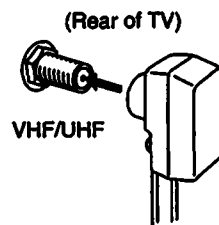
### 300-ohm twin-lead cable (flat)

- 1 Check your antenna cable type and prepare the end of the cable using the 300-ohm twin-lead cable.

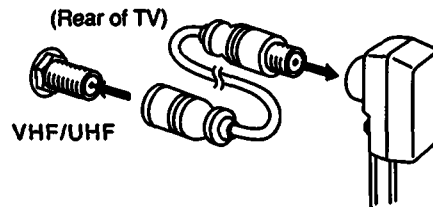
Attach an antenna connector.



- 2 Plug the connector into the VHF/UHF terminal at the rear of the TV.



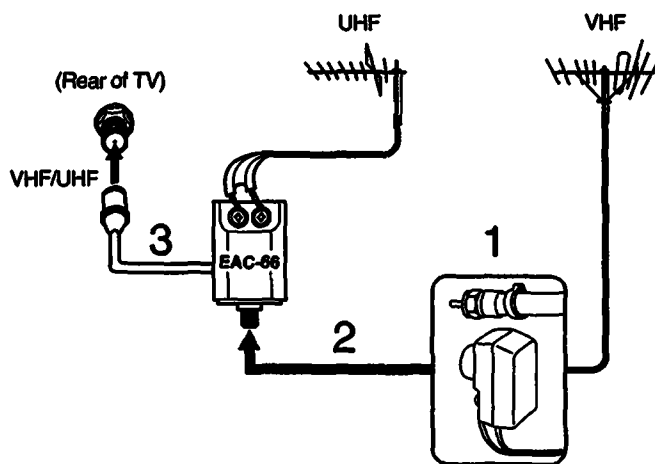
For better picture quality, connect optional antenna cable so that the 300-ohm twin-lead cable can be separated a distance from the TV.



## Connecting Both VHF and UHF Antennas

Use an EAC-66 U/V mixer (not supplied).

- 1** Prepare the VHF antenna end using the appropriate connector (p. 12).
- 2** Connect the cable to the mixer.
- 3** Attach the mixer to the VHF/UHF terminal.



**When the U/V mixer is used.**

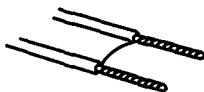
Snow and noise may appear in the pictures when viewing cable TV channels over 37 (W+1).

## Connecting a Dipole Antenna (KV-13V50 only)

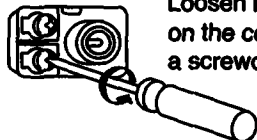
Use the dipole antenna.

- 1** Attach the supplied antenna connector to the end of the dipole antenna cable.

**a**



**b**



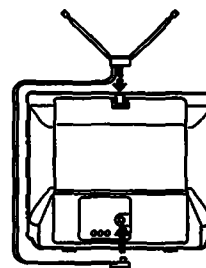
Loosen both screws on the connector with a screwdriver.

**c**

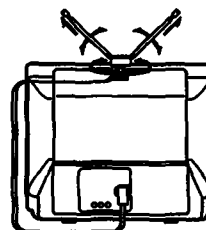


Attach the cable and tighten both screws with a screwdriver.

- 2** Put the dipole antenna into the slot at the top of the TV.  
Plug the dipole antenna connector into the VHF/UHF terminal at the rear of the TV.



- 3** Adjust the dipole antenna for better picture quality.



VHF/UHF

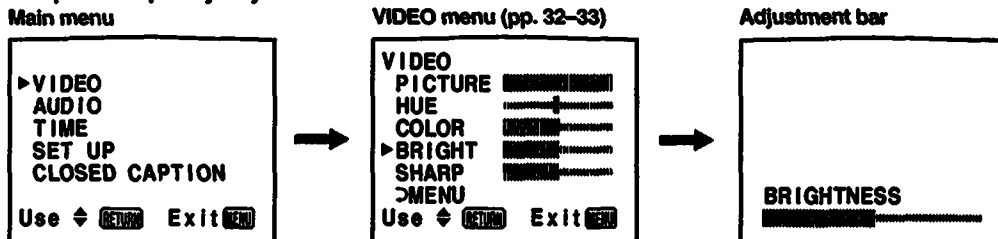
### Note

For better picture quality we would recommend you to connect an outdoor antenna.

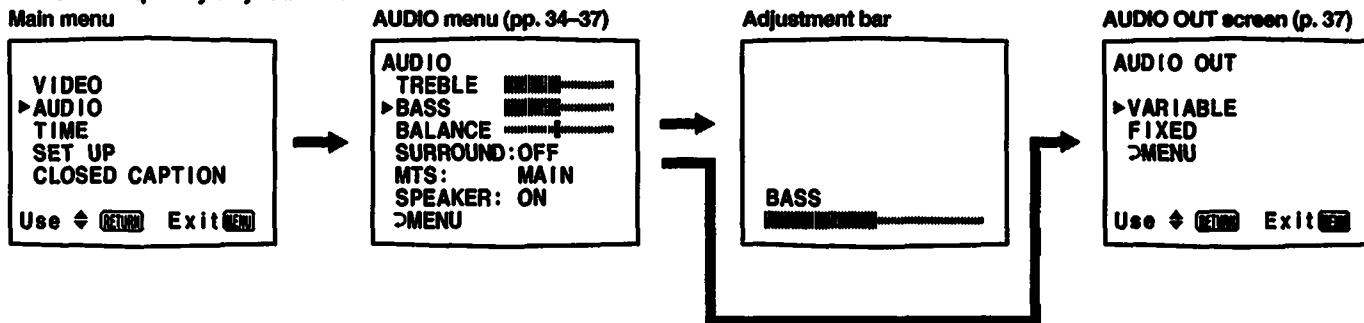
# Using the On-Screen Menus

The following flow chart shows the different levels of on-screen menus that you can use to make various adjustments and settings. See the indicated pages for instructions on using each feature.

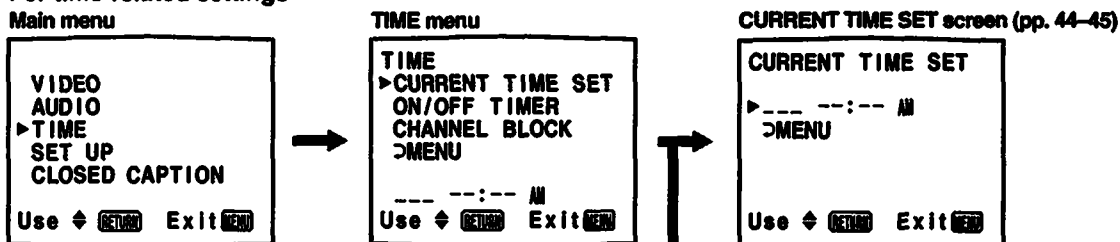
## For picture quality adjustment



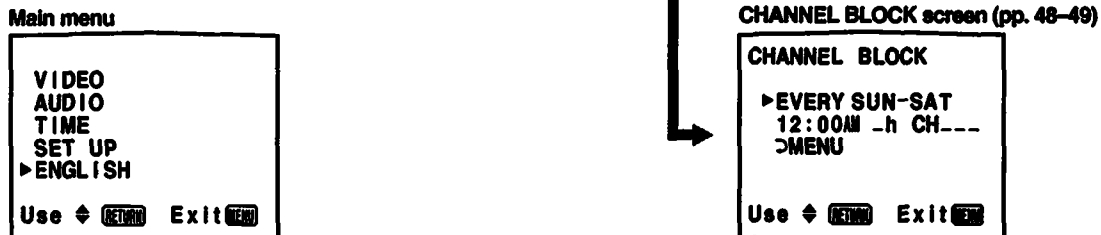
## For sound quality adjustment



## For time-related settings

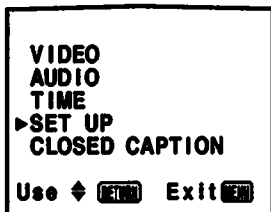


## For language setting (p. 16) (KV-29V55M/29V55C only)

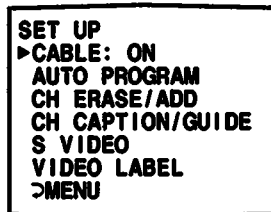


## For presetting and other functions

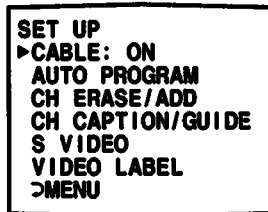
### Main menu



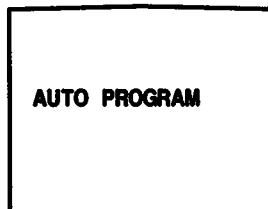
### SET UP menu



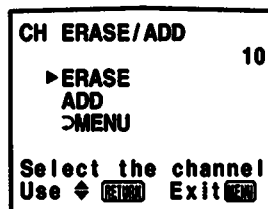
### CABLE ON/OFF screen (p. 17)



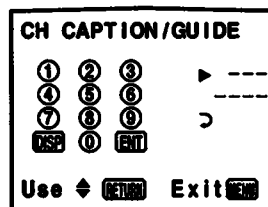
### AUTO PROGRAM screen (p. 18)



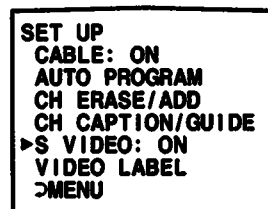
### CHANNEL ERASE/ADD screen (pp. 19-21)



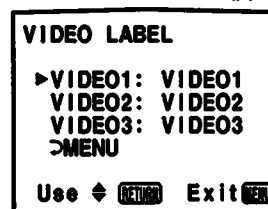
### CHANNEL CAPTION/GUIDE screen (pp. 50-51)



### S VIDEO ON/OFF screen (p. 28)

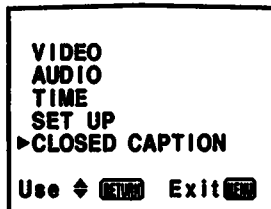


### VIDEO LABEL screen (pp. 53-54)

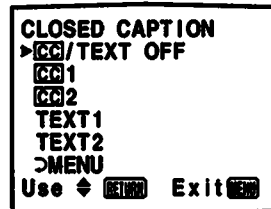


## For closed caption setting

### Main menu

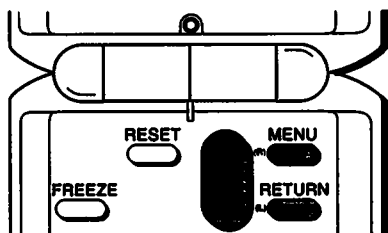


### CLOSED CAPTION screen (p. 31)



## Navigating through the Menus

### Remote Commander



### To display the main menu

Press MENU.

### To return to the previous menu

Press Δ+ or ∇- to select "> MENU."

Then press RETURN.

### To return to the main menu

Repeat the above, until you reach the main menu.

### To return to the normal screen

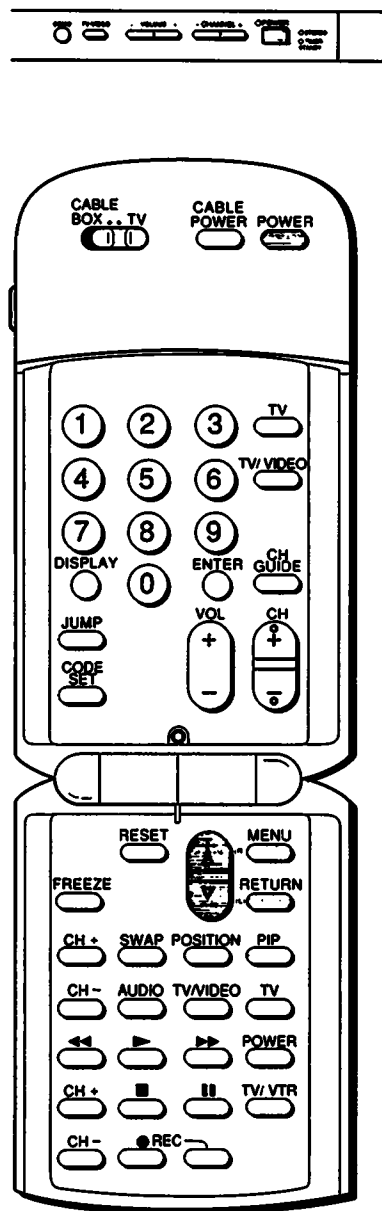
Press MENU on the Remote Commander.

### Note

The menus disappear automatically if you do not press a button within 90 seconds.

The menu you cannot select appears in black.

# Using the On-Screen Menus



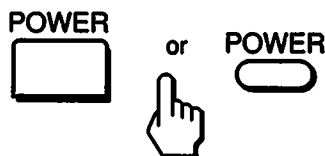
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To return to the normal screen  
Press MENU.

## Changing the Menu Language (KV-29V55M 29V55C only)

The menu language is factory-set to ENGLISH. Follow these instructions to change the menu language to Spanish or back to English.

- 1 Press POWER on the TV or the Remote Commander to turn the TV on.  
*The TIMER/STAND BY indicator blinks until the picture appears.*



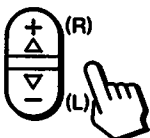
- 2 Press MENU.  
*The main menu appears.*



► VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
ENGLISH

Use ◀ ▶ Exit

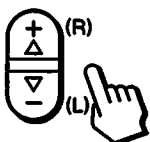
- 3 Press Δ+ or ▽- to select ENGLISH.  
Then press RETURN.



VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
ENGLISH

Use ◀ ▶ Exit

- 4 Press Δ+ or ▽- to select language.  
*Each time you press Δ+ or ▽-,  
ESPAÑOL and ENGLISH menus appear.*



VIDEO  
AUDIO  
HORA  
AJUSTES  
ESPAÑOL

Usar ◀ ▶ Salir

VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
ENGLISH

Use ◀ ▶ Exit

### Note

Certain parts of the ESPAÑOL menus remain in English.

- 5 Press RETURN.  
*The language is selected.*



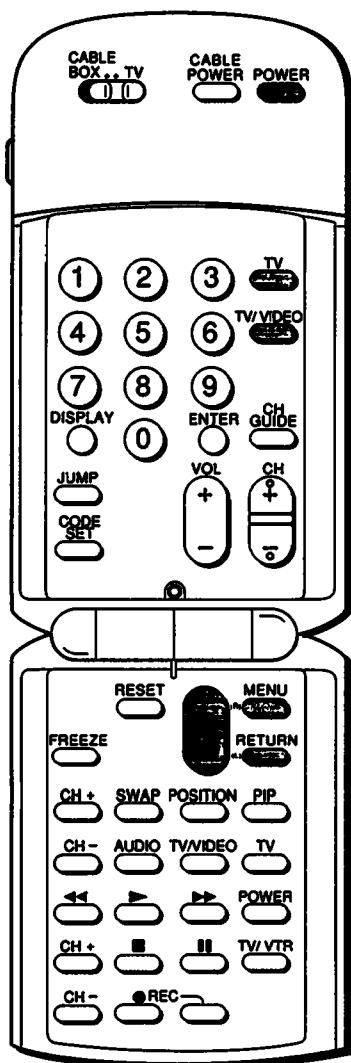
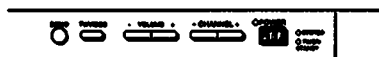
VIDEO  
AUDIO  
HORA  
AJUSTES  
► ESPAÑOL

Usar ◀ ▶ Salir

Spanish menu



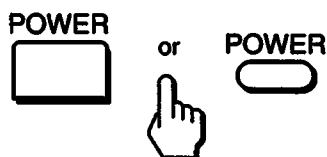
# Turning the Cable Mode On or Off



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If you have cable connected to your TV (pp. 12–13), follow the steps below to turn the cable connection on or off. CABLE is preset to ON when you use your TV for the first time. Then turn CABLE to OFF to preset or watch VHF or UHF channels (pp. 18-21 and 29).

- 1 Press POWER on the TV or the Remote Commander to turn the TV on. The TIMER/STAND BY indicator blinks until the picture appears.

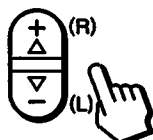


- 2 Press MENU. The main menu appears.



► VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION  
Use ◀ RETURN Exit ▶

- 3 Press Δ+ or ▽- to select SET UP.



Press RETURN.  
The SET UP menu appears, and the cursor points to "CABLE".



VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
► SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION  
Use ◀ RETURN Exit ▶

## Note

If the CABLE display appears in black, the TV is in VIDEO mode and you cannot select CABLE. Press TV or TV/VIDEO to change to TV mode.

SET UP  
► CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO  
VIDEO LABEL  
► MENU

- 4 Press RETURN again.



Press Δ+ or ▽- to select ON or OFF alternately.

SET UP  
CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO  
VIDEO LABEL  
► MENU



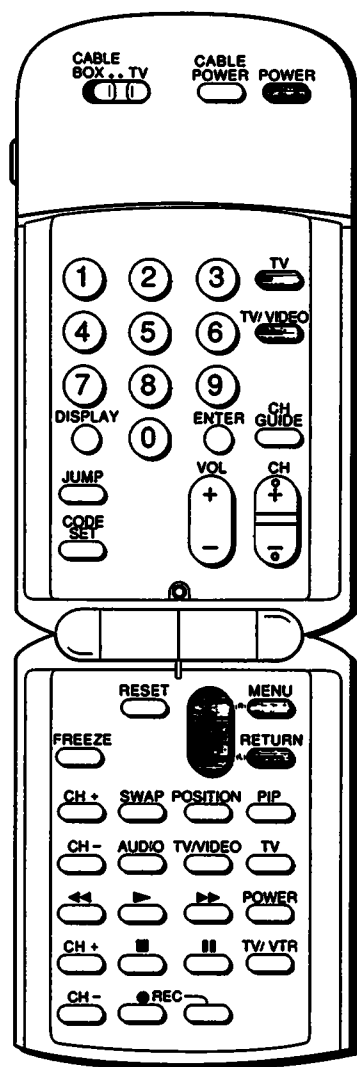
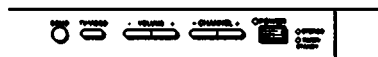
SET UP  
CABLE: OFF  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO  
VIDEO LABEL  
► MENU

Press RETURN.  
The setting is completed.

To return to the normal screen  
Press MENU.

Using the On-Screen Menus  
Turning the Cable Mode On or Off

# Presetting TV Channels



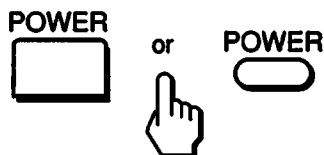
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Channels that can be received on this TV:

VHF	UHF	Cable
2-13	14-69	1-125

## Presetting TV Channels Automatically

- 1 Press **POWER** on the TV or the Remote Commander to turn the TV on.  
The **TIMER/STAND BY** indicator blinks until the picture appears.



- 2 Set the cable connection on or off, depending on if you want to preset cable or VHF/UHF channels.  
(Follow the steps in "Turning the Cable Mode On or Off", p. 17)

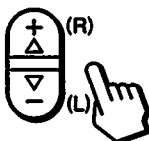
- 3 Press **MENU**.  
The main menu appears.



►VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION

Use  $\blacktriangleleft$  **RETURN** Exit **RETURN**

- 4 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select **SET UP**.  
Then press **RETURN**.  
The **SET UP** menu appears.

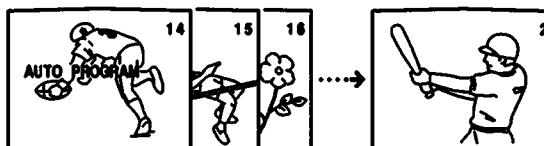


SET UP  
►CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO  
VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

### Note

If the **AUTO PROGRAM** display appears in black, the TV is in video mode and you cannot select **AUTO PROGRAM**. Press **TV** or **TV/VIDEO** to change to TV mode.

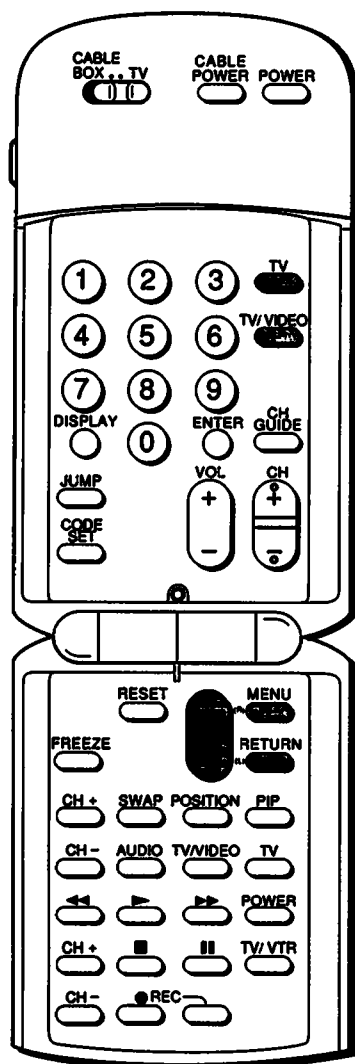
- 5 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select **AUTO PROGRAM**.  
Then press **RETURN**.



SET UP  
CABLE: ON  
►AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO  
VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

"**AUTO PROGRAM**" appears on the screen and receivable channels (other than the channels already preset) are preset in numerical sequence. The channels previously preset will not remain in the TV's memory.  
When no more channels can be found, the programming stops and the lowest numbered channel is displayed.

To erase unnecessary channels, or to add channels that could not be preset automatically because their signal was too weak, follow the steps in "Erasing Unnecessary Channels — CHANNEL ERASE" (pp. 19-20) and "Presetting Only Desired Channels — CHANNEL ADD" (p. 21).



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## Erasing Unnecessary Channels—CHANNEL ERASE

Use this feature to erase unnecessary TV channels, so that when you press CH +/-, the channel(s) are skipped.

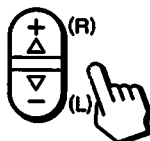
- 1** Press MENU.  
The main menu appears.



►VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION

Use  $\blacktriangleleft$  RETURN Exit MENU

- 2** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select SET UP.



VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
►SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION

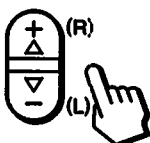
Use  $\blacktriangleleft$  RETURN Exit MENU

Press RETURN.  
The SET UP menu appears.



SET UP  
►CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO  
VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

- 3** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select CH ERASE/ADD.



SET UP  
CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
►CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO  
VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

Press RETURN.  
The CH ERASE/ADD screen appears, and the cursor points to "ERASE".



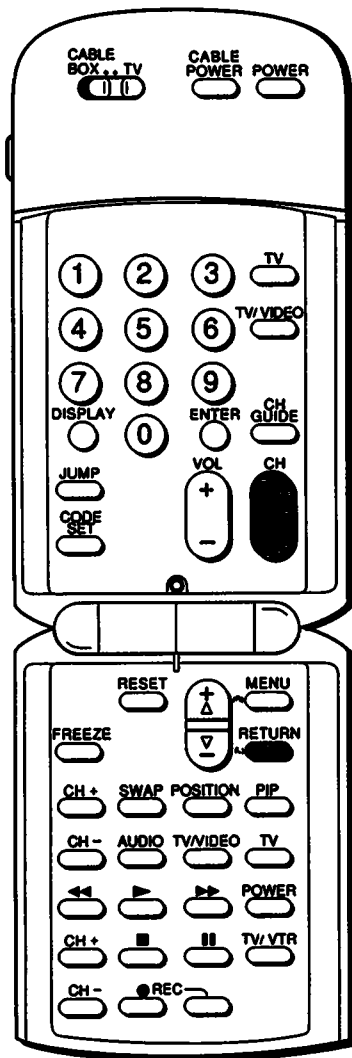
CH ERASE/ADD 10  
►ERASE  
ADD  
►MENU

Select the channel  
Use  $\blacktriangleleft$  RETURN Exit MENU

### Note

If CH ERASE/ADD display appears in black, the TV is in video mode and you cannot select CH ERASE/ADD.  
Press TV or TV/VIDEO to change to TV mode.

# Presetting TV Channels



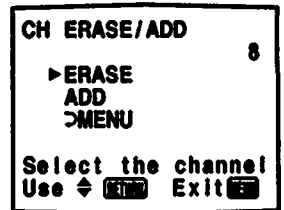
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To return to the normal screen  
Press MENU.

## Note

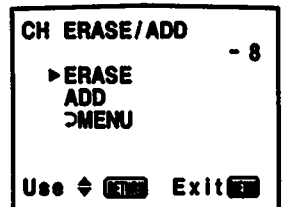
When you erase a VHF or UHF channel, the cable TV channel with the same number is also erased, and vice versa.

- 4 Press the CH +/- button to select the channel you want to erase.  
For example, to erase channel 8, press CH +/- until 8 appears.



Press RETURN.

A "-" sign appears in front of the channel number display, indicating that the channel is erased from the channel scan memory.



The next time you press the CH +/- buttons, channel 8 will be skipped.

To erase other channels  
Repeat step 4.

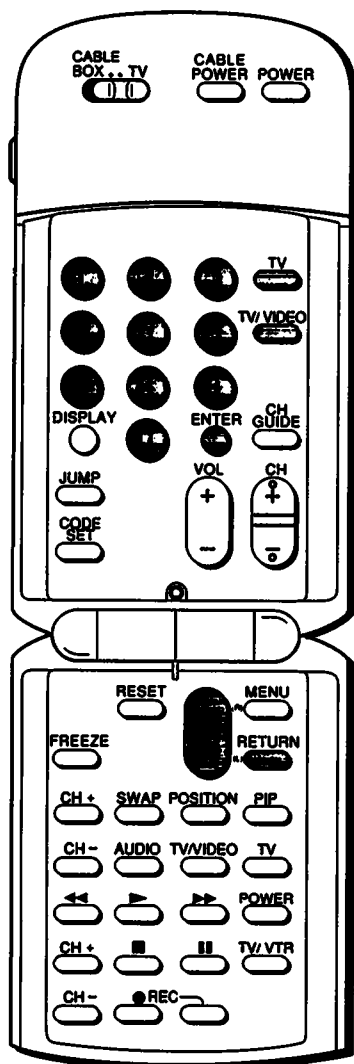
## Cable TV channel chart\*

Cable TV systems use letters or numbers to designate channels. To tune in a channel, refer to the chart below.

1	A-8
5	A-7
6	A-6
14	A
15	B
16	C
17	D
18	E
19	F
20	G
21	H
22	I
23	J
24	K
25	L
26	M
27	N
28	O
29	P
30	Q
31	R
32	S

33	T
34	U
35	V
36	W
37	W+1
38	W+2
39	W+3
...	...
93	W+57
94	W+58
95	A-5
96	A-4
97	A-3
98	A-2
99	A-1
100	W+59
101	W+60
102	W+61
...	...
123	W+82
124	W+83
125	W+84

\* This designation of cable TV channels conforms to the EIA/NCTA recommendation.  
Check with your local cable TV company for more complete information on the available channels.

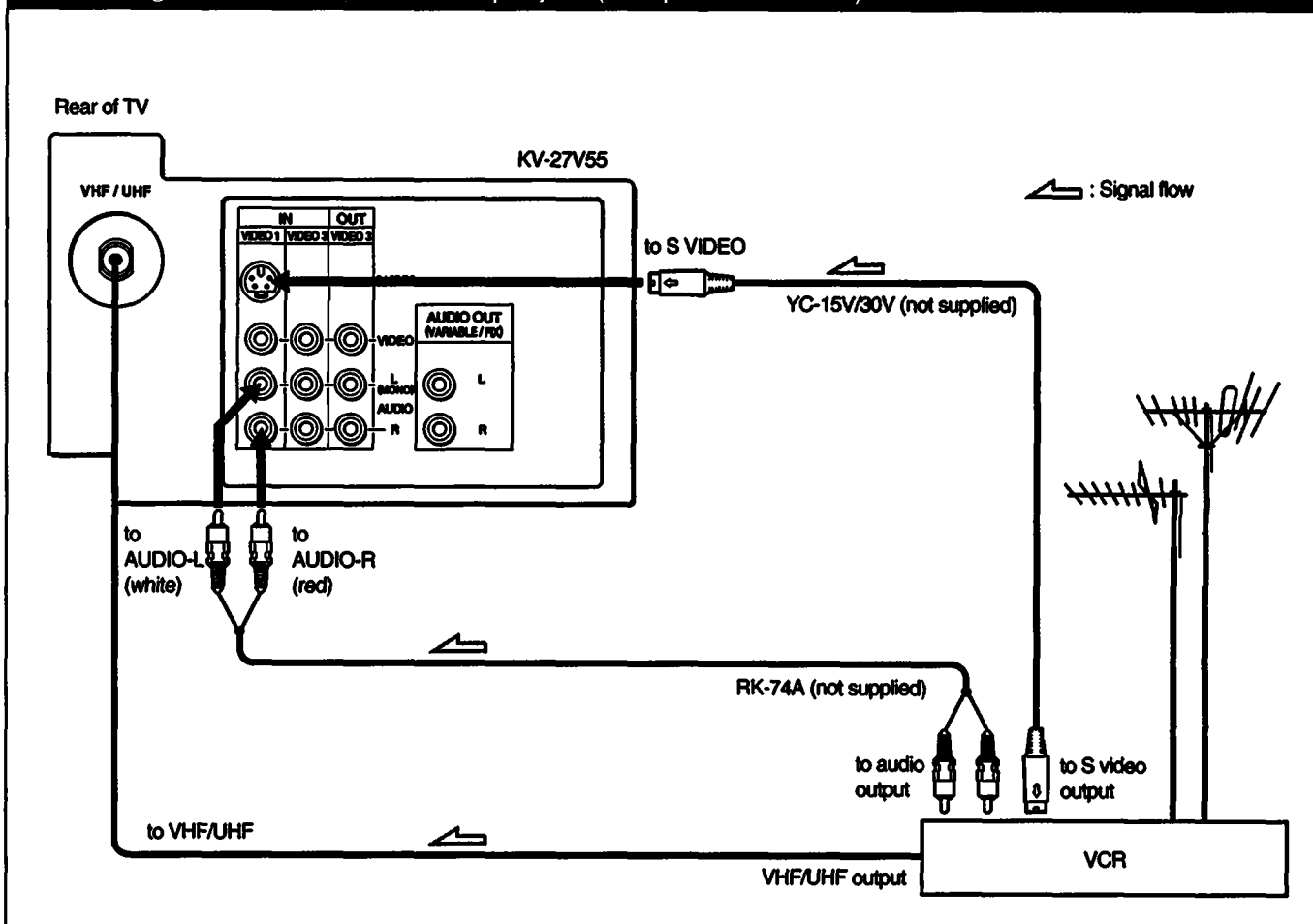


# Connecting Other Equipment

## Video Equipment

- After connecting, you will be able to...
- Play back video tapes
  - Watch two TV programs at once using a window picture (Picture-in-Picture, pp. 38–43)

### Connecting a VCR with an S video output jack (except for KV-13V50)



#### Notes

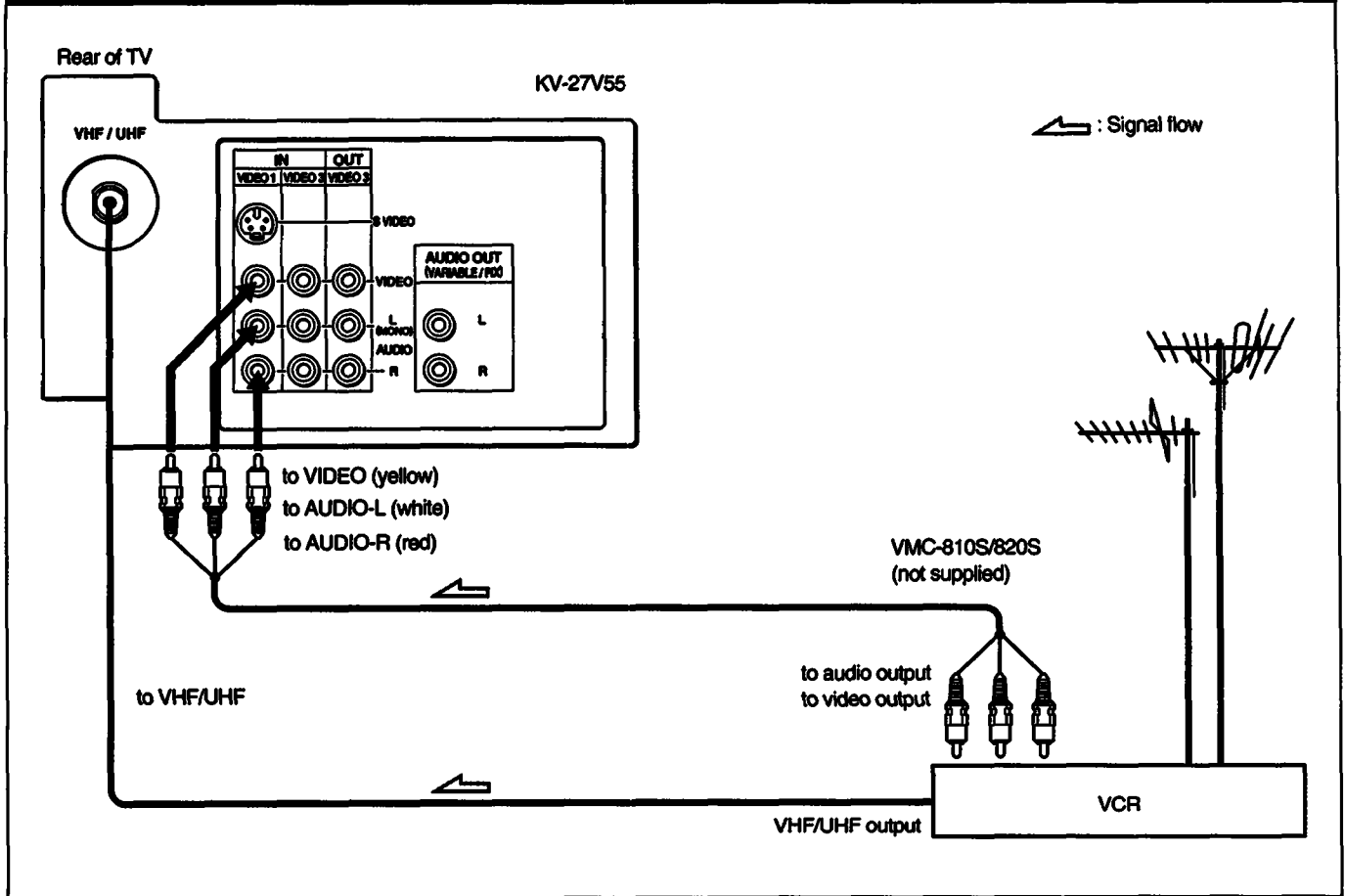
- If you connect a monaural VCR, connect the audio output of the VCR to the L (MONO) jack of VIDEO 1 IN on the TV. The monaural sound will be heard from both speakers.
- For operating instructions, refer to the instruction manual furnished with the VCR.
- If the picture or sound is affected, move the VCR away from the TV.
- If S VIDEO is set to OFF, you cannot watch VCR playback pictures from the S VIDEO IN. To set S VIDEO to ON, see "Watching a Video with Your S Video-Equipped VCR", p. 28.

#### About S video input

Video input and output signals can be separated into Y (luminance or brightness) and C (chroma or color) signals. Usually these two signals are combined in a VCR and sent as one signal to a TV. Separation of the Y and C signals prevents them from interfering with one another, thereby improving picture (especially color) quality. This TV is equipped with an S video input jack through which these separated signals can be input directly. This way you can connect your S video-equipped VCR separately from a non-S video VCR.



## Connecting video equipment not equipped with an S video output jack



Connecting Other Equipment

### Preparing for use

- 1 Turn on the TV.
- 2 Press the TV/VIDEO button on the TV or on the Remote Commander so that VIDEO appears on the screen.

**When you cannot obtain a clear picture and/or sound**  
Make sure that the TV/VTR on the VCR is set to TV.  
Reselect the channel you want to view with the controls on the TV or the Remote Commander.

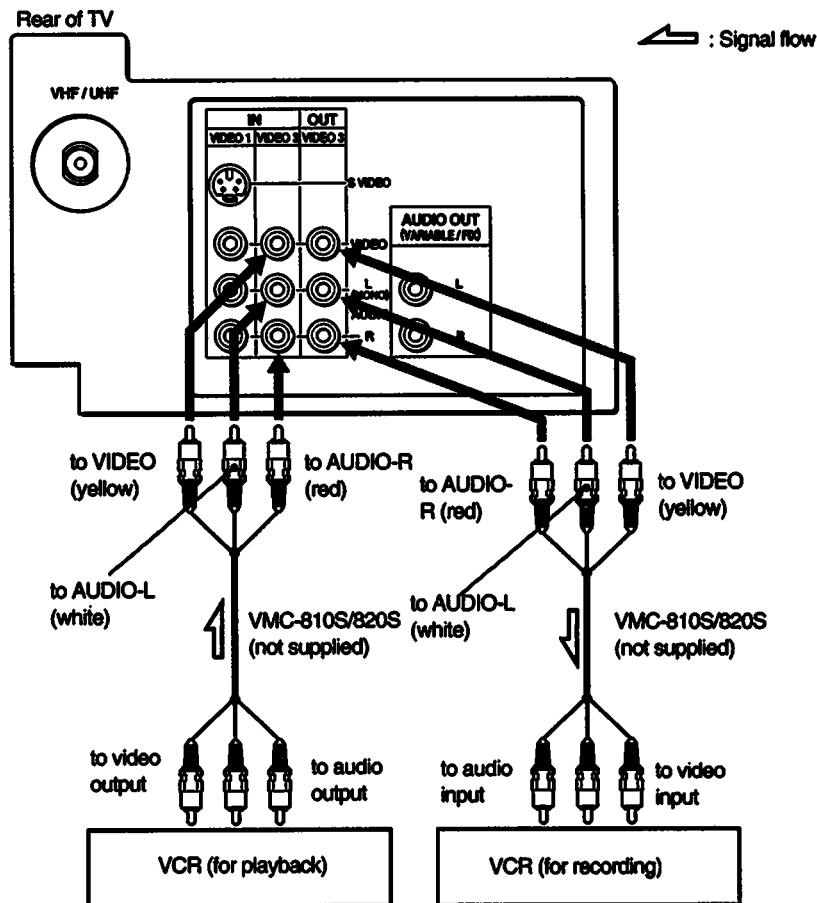
### Operating your equipment (except for KV-13V50)

When using a Sony VCR, Multi-disc player or other manufacture's infrared remote control VCR, you can operate most of the equipments by using the supplied pre-programmed Remote Commander (p. 55).

#### To return to TV mode

Press the TV or TV/VIDEO button so that a channel number appears on the screen.

## Connecting two VCRs for tape editing (KV-27V55, 29V55M, 29V55C only)



### Watching a different image while duplicating

You can duplicate your recorded tapes by connecting two VCRs.

The VIDEO 3 OUT jacks only output the signal from the VIDEO 3 IN jacks even when the TV is turned off. Connect a VCR for playback to VIDEO 3 IN jacks, and a VCR for recording to the VIDEO 3 OUT jacks. You can watch a TV program or images from VIDEO 1 IN or VIDEO 2 IN during duplicating.

### To watch a different input image

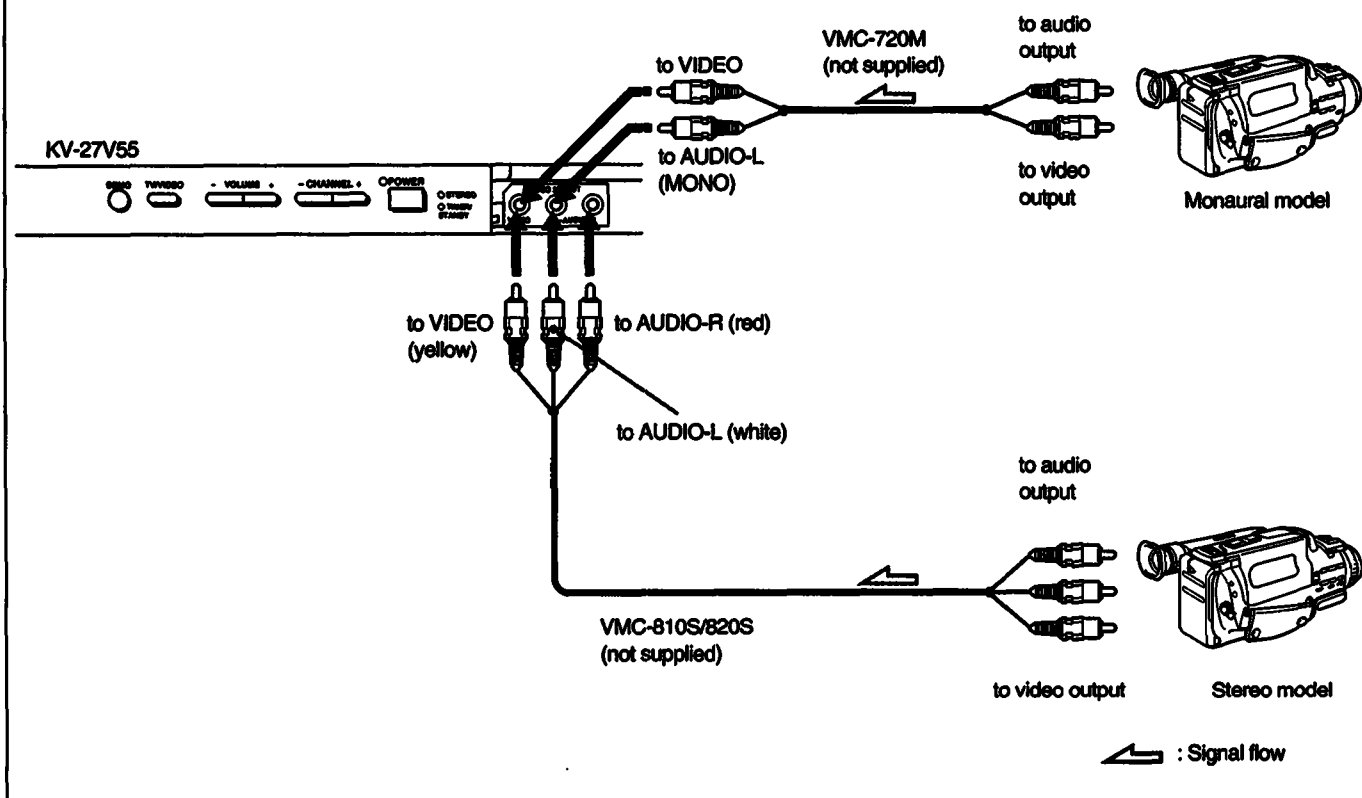
Press TV or TV/VIDEO to select the input image you want to watch.





## Connecting camcorders

### Playing back recorded tapes



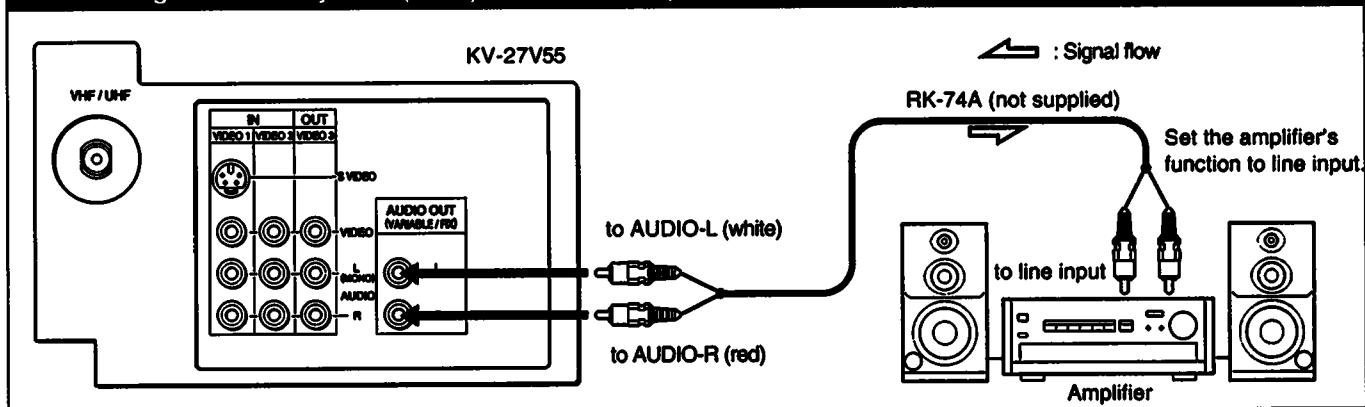
Connecting Other Equipment

### Preparing for use

Same as p. 23.

# Connecting Other Equipment

## Connecting on Audio System (except for KV-13V50)



### Preparing for use

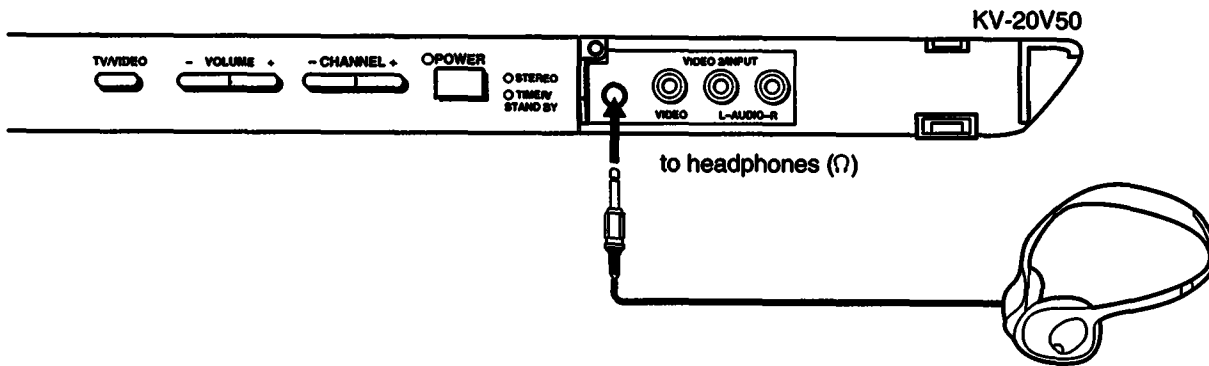
Display the mode set menu and set **SPEAKER** to **OFF** to cut off the TV speaker sound (p. 37), and listen to the TV's sound solely through the audio system speakers.

### Note

By setting **AUDIO OUT** variable, you can adjust the bass, treble and balance, or select surround or an MTS (Multichannel TV Sound) mode, using the on-screen menus (pp. 34–36).



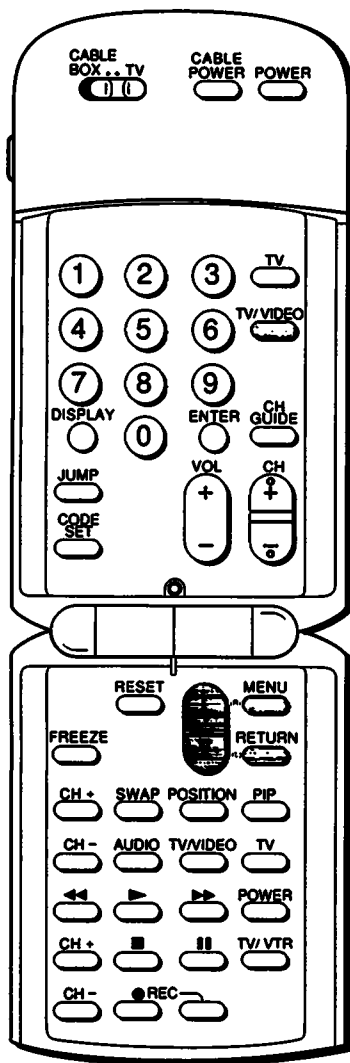
## Connecting Headphones (KV-13V50/20V50 only)



### Note

To prevent hearing damage due to sudden or prolonged excessive volume, do not raise the headphones volume too high while listening.

# Connecting Other Equipment



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## Watching a Video with Your S Video-Equipped VCR (except for KV-13V50)

Use this feature to set S VIDEO to ON or OFF depending on the kind of video equipment you have connected to the TV. For instructions on connecting video equipment, see pp. 22-25.

### Note

If the TV is in TV, VIDEO 2 or VIDEO 3 mode, the S VIDEO display appears in black and cannot be selected.

Press TV/VIDEO to change to VIDEO 1 mode.

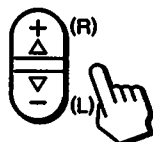
- 1 Press MENU.  
The main menu appears.



►VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION

Use Exit

- 2 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select SET UP.



VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
►SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION

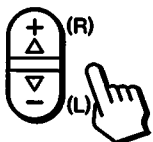
Use Exit

Press RETURN.  
The SET UP menu appears.



SET UP  
►CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO: ON  
VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

- 3 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select S VIDEO.  
Then press RETURN.



SET UP  
CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
►S VIDEO: ON  
VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

To return to the normal screen  
Press MENU.

### Note

If you set S VIDEO to ON, the TV automatically receives S video signals whenever a VCR with S video is connected.

Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select ON or OFF alternately.

SET UP  
CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO: ON  
VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

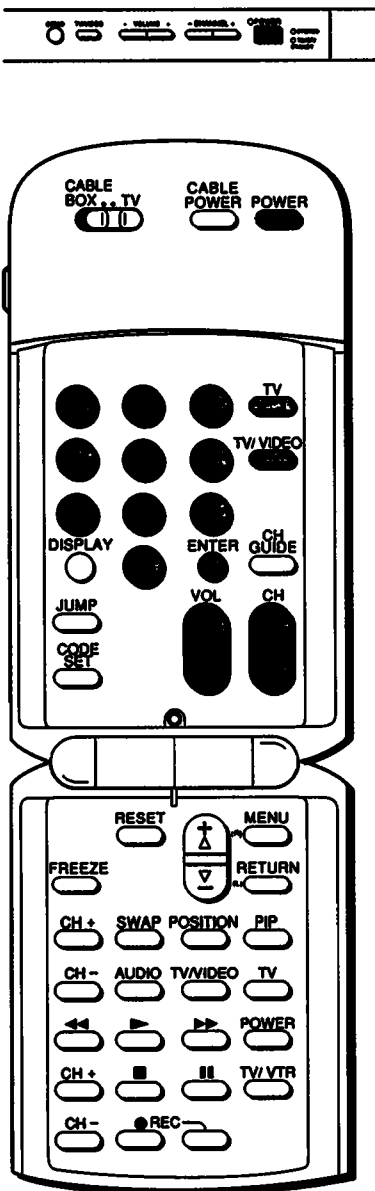


SET UP  
CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO: OFF  
VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

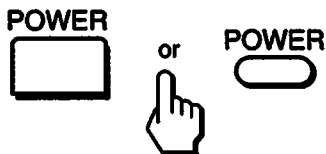
Press RETURN.  
The setting is completed.

## Chapter 2: Using Basic Features

### Watching TV Programs

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- 1** Press **POWER** on the TV or the Remote Commander to turn the TV on. The **TIMER/STAND BY** indicator blinks until the picture appears.



- 2** Turn the cable mode on or off to select the type of channel you want to watch, VHF/UHF or cable TV.  
(Follow the steps in "Turning the Cable Mode On or Off," p. 17.)

**If "VIDEO" or "S VIDEO" is displayed on the screen, press the TV or TV/VIDEO button so that the channel number appears.**

- ### 3 Select a channel in one of the following two ways:

**To scan the preset channels\* in numerical sequence**  
Press CH +/-.

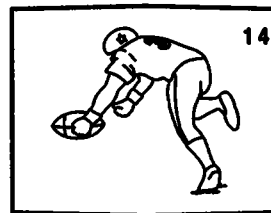
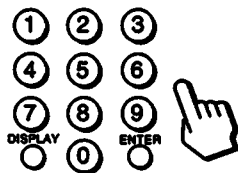


\* For more information on presetting channels, see pp. 18–21.

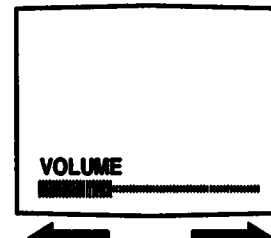
### To select a channel directly

**Press 0 – 9 and ENTER.**

**For example, to select channel 14, press 1, 4 and ENTER.**



- ▲ Press VOL +/- to adjust the volume.**



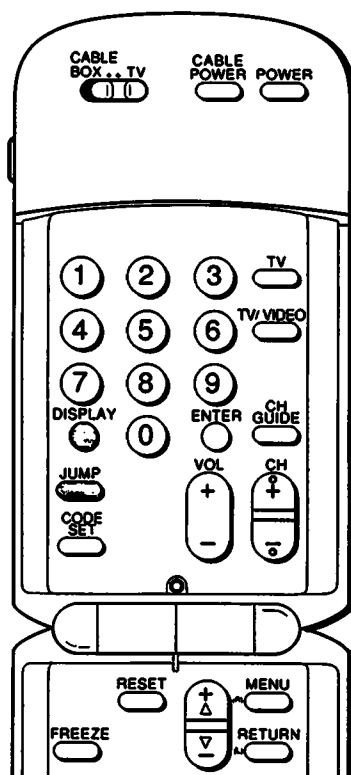
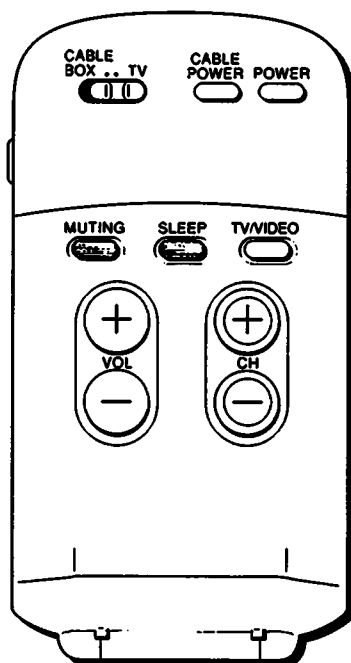
**The display will disappear automatically after 3 seconds.**

**Press + to increase the volume.**  
**Press – to decrease the volume.**

## To turn off the TV

**Press POWER on the TV or the Remote Commander again.**

# Using Convenient Features



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## Muting the Sound—MUTING

Press **MUTING**.

*The display "MUTING" will appear on the screen.*

**To restore the sound**

Press **MUTING** again, or press **VOL +**.

**MUTING**



## Keeping the Displays On-Screen—DISPLAY

**To display the channel**

Press **DISPLAY**.

*All the existing displays appear: channel number, channel caption (if set), MTS mode ("SAP" only), window picture input mode and the current time ("AM" or "PM" disappears after about three seconds).*

**DISPLAY**



**To cancel the display**

Press **DISPLAY** again.

*The channel display will disappear.*

## Using the Sleep Timer—SLEEP

The sleep timer turns off the TV automatically after the amount of time you select.

Press **SLEEP**.

*Each time you press **SLEEP**, the time increments "30", "60", "90" and "OFF" mode appear in sequence.*

**SLEEP**



**SLEEP 30**

**SLEEP 60**

**SLEEP 90**

**SLEEP OFF**

*The **SLEEP** display appears about one minute before the TV turns off.*

**To cancel the setting**

Press **SLEEP** until "OFF" mode appears.

*The "SLEEP OFF" display appears for about three seconds.*

**OR**

Turn the TV off.

*The sleep timer setting is cancelled.*

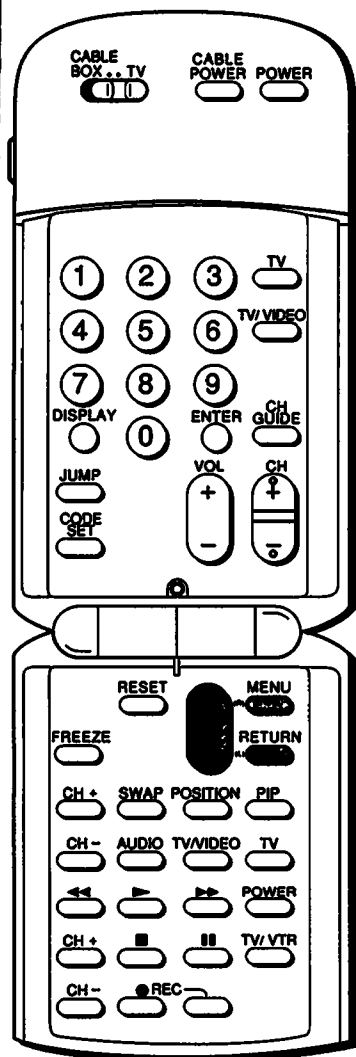
## Switching Quickly Between Two Channels—JUMP

Press **JUMP** once to recall the channel you were watching previously. Press **JUMP** again to switch back. Use this feature to keep track of two programs alternately.

**JUMP**

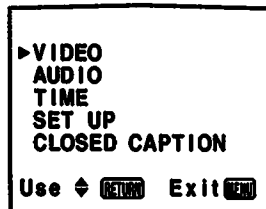


# Using Closed Caption (except for KV-29V55M/29V55C)

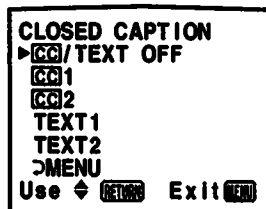
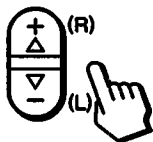


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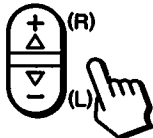
- 1 Press MENU.  
The main menu appears.



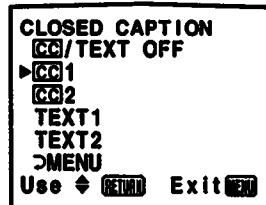
- 2 Press Δ+ or ∇- to select CLOSED CAPTION.  
Then press RETURN.  
The CLOSED CAPTION screen appears.



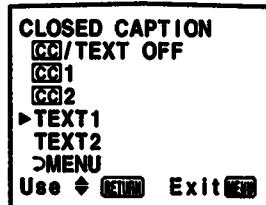
- 3 Press Δ+ or ∇- to select closed caption mode.



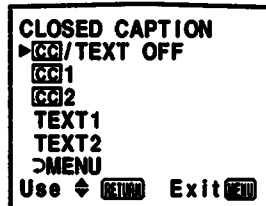
Select CC1 or CC2 to view Captions.  
A Caption is a printed version of the dialogue or sound effects of a program. (The mode should be set to CC1 for most programs.)



Select TEXT1 or TEXT2 to view Text.  
Text is information that is presented using the half to full television screen. It is usually not related to the program.



Select CC/TEXT OFF if you do not want to use the CLOSED CAPTION mode.



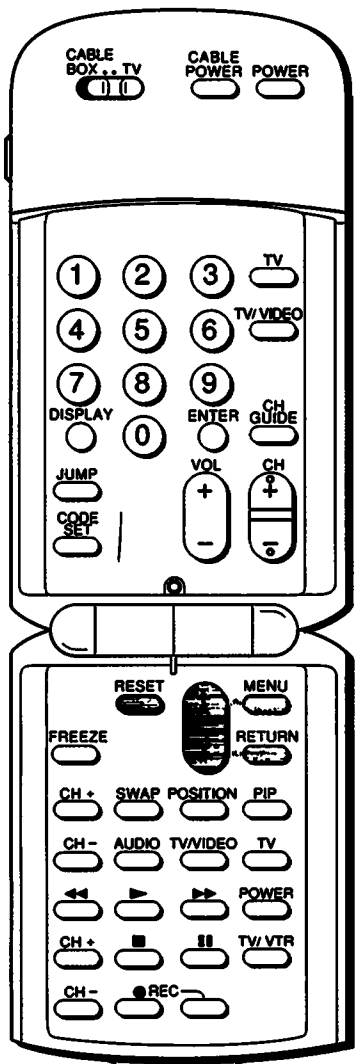
## Note

The closed caption system checks for errors before captions or text appear. If an error is found, the mistake does not appear; a white box appears instead. In most cases, this allows you to read the caption without difficulty. Of course, not all errors can be found, and in some cases mistakes may appear. Poor reception of any TV station can cause poor reception of the closed caption signal causing errors or missing captions.

- Press RETURN.  
The setting is completed.



# Adjusting Picture and Sound Quality

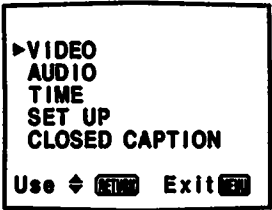


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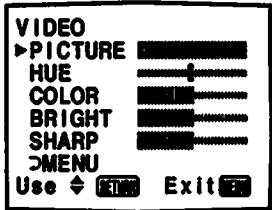
## Adjusting the Picture

You can adjust the picture (and sound, pp. 34–37) for each input mode (TV, VIDEO 1, VIDEO 2, VIDEO 3) by pressing TV/VIDEO on the TV or on the Remote Commander to select the input mode before making the adjustments. These adjustments are retained in memory even when you turn off the TV until you change the adjustments again.

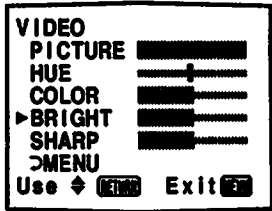
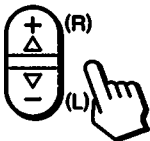
- 1** Press MENU.  
*The main menu appears, and the cursor points to "VIDEO".*



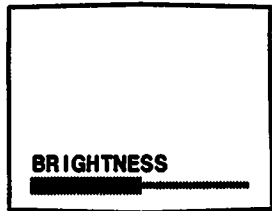
- 2** Press RETURN.  
*The VIDEO menu appears.*



- 3** Press Δ+ or ▽– to select the item you want to adjust.  
*For example, to adjust the picture brightness, select BRIGHT.*



Press RETURN.  
*The adjustment bar appears.*







**4** Press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$  to make the adjustment.



Press RETURN.  
The new setting appears in the VIDEO menu.



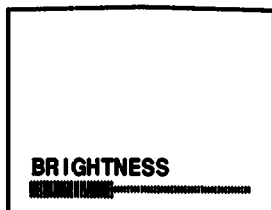
**To adjust other items**  
Repeat steps 3–4.

	Left Arrow	Right Arrow
PICTURE	decrease picture contrast with soft color	increase picture contrast with vivid color
HUE	make skin tones become purplish	make skin tones become greenish
COLOR	decrease color intensity	increase color intensity
BRIGHTNESS	darken the picture	brighten the picture
SHARPNESS	soften the picture	sharpen the picture

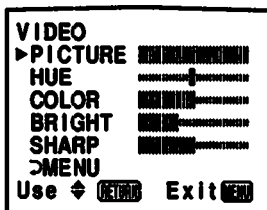
The menus and adjustment bars will disappear automatically after 90 seconds if you do not press any other buttons during that time.



Brighter  $\rightarrow$



$\leftarrow$  Darker



**To return to the normal screen**  
Press MENU.

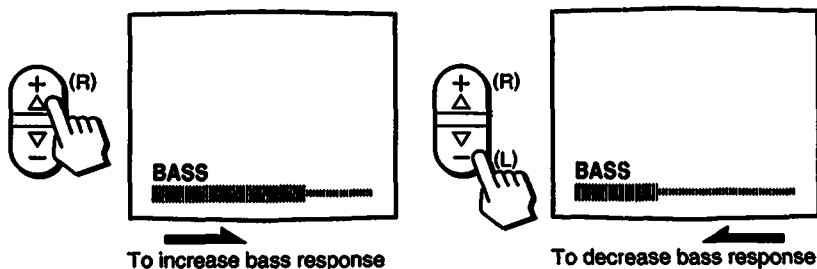
**To restore the factory (mid-level) setting**  
Go to the VIDEO menu and press RESET.  
All the settings except for PICTURE will be restored to the mid-level setting.

The front panel of the VCR features a control area with the following buttons and indicators:

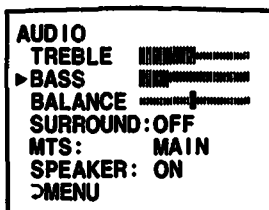
- Top Section:**
  - CABLE BOX... TV:** A switch with positions for 0 and 1.
  - CABLE POWER:** A power button.
  - POWER:** A power button.
- Display and Numeric Keypad:**
  - DISPLAY:** A small circular indicator.
  - Buttons 1-9 and 0:** A standard numeric keypad.
  - TV:** A button for TV mode.
  - TV/VIDEO:** A button for TV/VIDEO mode.
  - CH GUIDE:** A button for channel guide.
- Volume and Channel Controls:**
  - VOL:** Volume control with **+** and **-** buttons.
  - CH:** Channel control with **+** and **-** buttons.
- Other Controls:**
  - JUMP:** A button for jumping to a specific channel.
  - CODE SET:** A button for setting a channel code.
- Bottom Section:**
  - RESET:** A button for resetting the VCR.
  - MENU:** A button for accessing the menu.
  - RETURN:** A button for returning to a previous state.
  - FREEZE:** A button for freezing the tape.
  - CH + / SWAP:** A button for channel up or swapping.
  - POSITION:** A button for positioning the tape.
  - PIP:** A button for picture-in-picture.
  - CH - / AUDIO:** A button for channel down or audio control.
  - TV/VIDEO:** A button for TV/VIDEO mode.
  - TV:** A button for TV mode.
  - POWER:** A power button.
  - CH + / STILL:** A button for channel up or still function.
  - TV/VTR:** A button for TV/VTR mode.
  - CH - / REC:** A button for channel down or recording.

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# 4 Press $\Delta$ + or $\nabla$ - to make the adjustment.



Press RETURN.  
The new setting will appear in the AUDIO menu.



To adjust other items  
Repeat steps 3-4.

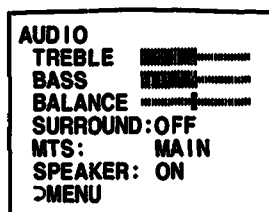
TREBLE	decrease the treble response	increase the treble response
BASS	decrease the bass response	increase the bass response
BALANCE	emphasize the left speaker's volume	emphasize the right speaker's volume

The menus and adjustment bars will disappear automatically after 90 seconds if you do not press any buttons during that time.

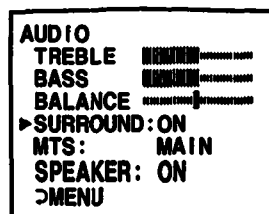
## Listening to surround sound—SURROUND

### 1-2 (Follow steps 1-2 in "Adjusting the Sound", p. 34.)

# 3 Press $\Delta$ + or $\nabla$ - to select SURROUND. Then press RETURN.



# 4 Press $\Delta$ + or $\nabla$ - to select ON or OFF modes alternately. Then press RETURN.

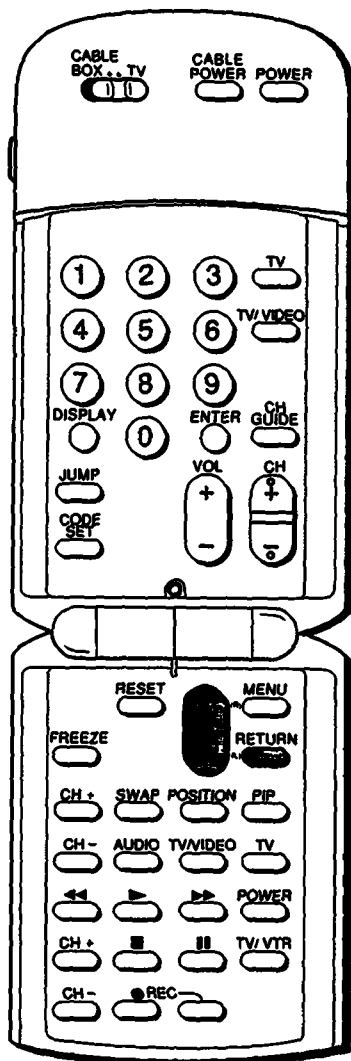


To restore the factory (mid-level) settings  
Go to the AUDIO menu and press RESET.  
The settings for MTS and SPEAKER will not be affected (pp. 36-37).

To return to the normal screen  
Press MENU.

SURROUND gives sound reproduction with the atmosphere of a movie theater or a concert hall.

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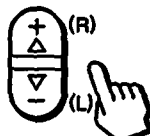
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### Receiving Multichannel TV Sound programs—MTS

# 1-2

(Follow steps 1-2 in "Adjusting the Sound," p. 34.)

**3** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select MTS. Then press RETURN.



RETURN

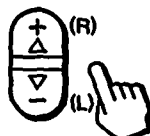


AUDIO  
TREBLE   
BASS   
BALANCE   
SURROUND: OFF  
MTS: MAIN  
SPEAKER: ON  
>MENU

**4** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select MAIN, SAP or MONO modes alternately.

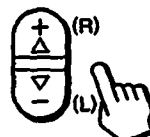
Select the MAIN mode to listen to STEREO sound.

The STEREO indicator on the TV will light up whenever a stereo broadcast is received.



AUDIO  
TREBLE   
BASS   
BALANCE   
SURROUND: OFF  
MTS: MAIN  
SPEAKER: ON  
>MENU

Select the SAP mode to listen to Second Audio Programs.

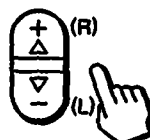


AUDIO  
TREBLE   
BASS   
BALANCE   
SURROUND: OFF  
MTS: SAP  
SPEAKER: ON  
>MENU

#### Note

During SAP mode, the sound of non-SAP programs will be muted.

Select the MONO mode to eliminate excessive noise during stereo broadcasts, caused by a weak signal.



AUDIO  
TREBLE   
BASS   
BALANCE   
SURROUND: OFF  
MTS: MONO  
SPEAKER: ON  
>MENU

**5** Press RETURN. The mode is selected.

RETURN



## Turning the speaker on or off

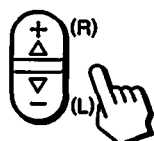
Use this feature to turn the TV speaker off when you connect an audio system (p. 26–27).

To return to the normal screen  
Press MENU.

# 1-2

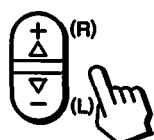
(Follow steps 1–2 in “Adjusting the Sound,” p. 34.)

- 3** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select SPEAKER.  
Then press RETURN.



AUDIO  
TREBLE   
BASS   
BALANCE   
SURROUND: OFF  
MTS: MAIN  
▶ SPEAKER: ON  
▷MENU

- 4** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select ON or OFF modes alternately.



AUDIO  
TREBLE   
BASS   
BALANCE   
SURROUND: OFF  
MTS: MAIN  
SPEAKER: ON  
▷MENU

### If you select ON mode:

The setting is completed.

### If you select OFF mode: (except for KV-13V50)

- 1** Press RETURN.  
The AUDIO OUT menu appears.

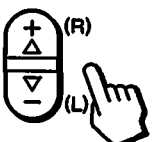


AUDIO OUT  
▶ VARIABLE  
FIXED  
▷MENU  
Use  $\Delta$  Exit

- 2** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select VARIABLE or FIXED.

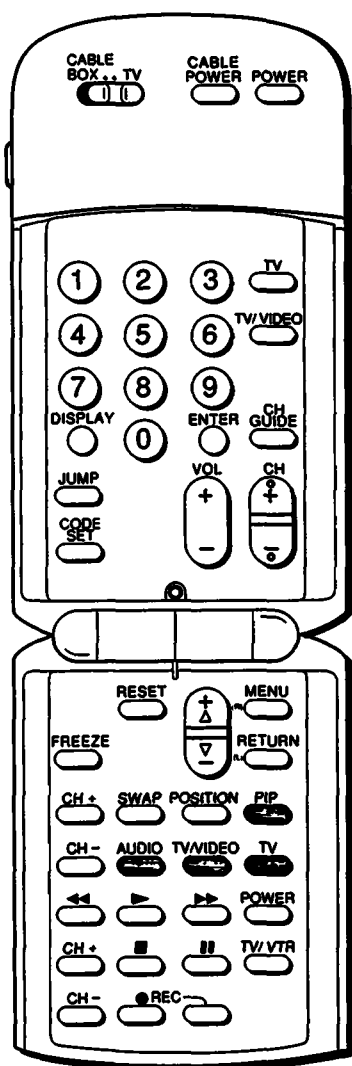
VARIABLE: Sound output varies according to the TV volume.

FIXED : Sound output is always invariable.



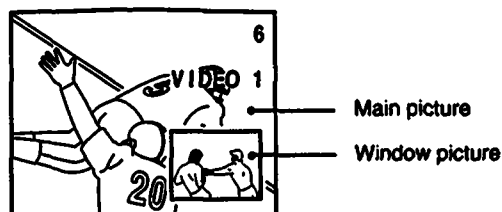
AUDIO OUT  
VARIABLE  
FIXED  
▷MENU  
Use  $\Delta$  Exit

## Watching Two Pictures at Once (Picture-in-Picture)



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You can watch both the main picture and a window picture simultaneously by using the Picture-in-Picture (PIP) function. In order to enjoy this function, first connect a VCR to the TV. Then you can watch a second TV channel through the VCR tuner. (See "Connecting Other Equipment", pp. 22-27.)



### Picture-in-Picture special features

When watching the main picture and a window picture, you can:

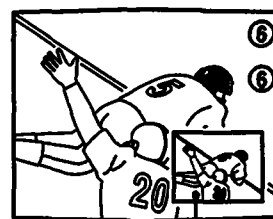
- Swap the main and window pictures (SWAP).
- Change the position of the window picture (POSITION).
- Display a still picture as a window (FREEZE).
- Choose the sound from the main or window picture (AUDIO).

### Displaying a window picture—PIP

Press PIP to display a window picture.

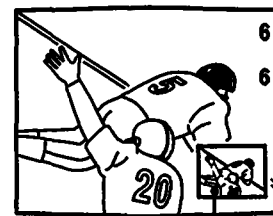


Input-source mode or TV channel for the main picture



Input-source mode or TV channel for the window picture

Press PIP again to display a smaller window picture.



1/16 size

**To disappear the window picture**  
Press PIP once more.

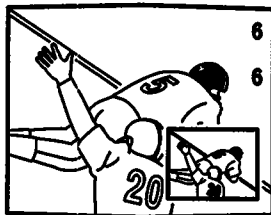
### Note

To operate your VCR with the supplied Remote Commander, See "Using the Pre-Programmed Remote Commander", pp. 55-57.



## Changing the window picture input mode

- 1** Press PIP to display a window picture.

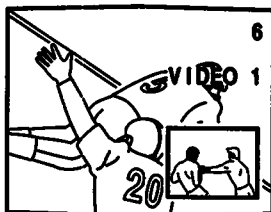


### Notes

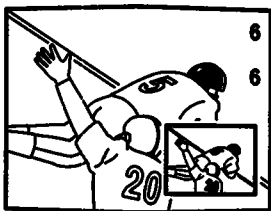
- If the main picture is not receiving an image, the window picture may be in black and white.
- When you turn PIP on or when you turn the TV on with PIP mode, the window picture will appear at the bottom right of the screen.
- The window picture may be affected by the condition of the main picture.
- The window picture sound is also output from the VARIABLE/FIX AUDIO OUT jacks.

- 2** Press TV/VIDEO in the Picture-in-Picture control area to select the input mode.

Each time you press TV/VIDEO, "TV", "VIDEO 1", "VIDEO 2" and "VIDEO 3" appear in sequence.




Press TV in the Picture-in-Picture control area to return to TV mode directly.



A window picture will appear in the same input mode as the last time you used PIP.

## To receive the window picture sound

Press AUDIO.

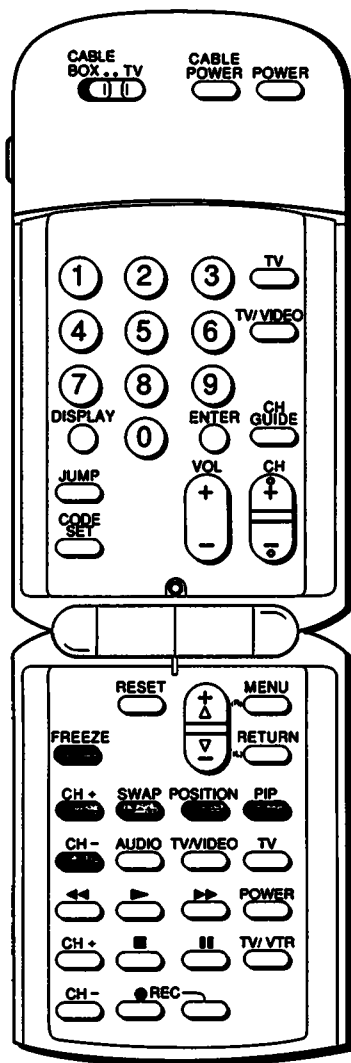
The  display appears for a few seconds, indicating that the window picture sound is being received.



## To restore the main picture sound

Press AUDIO again.

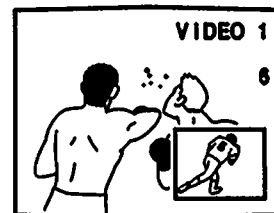
# Watching Two Pictures at Once (Picture-in-Picture)



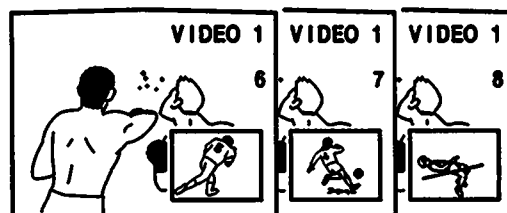
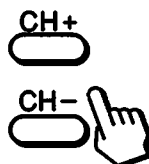
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## Changing TV channels in the window picture

- 1 Press PIP to display a window picture.

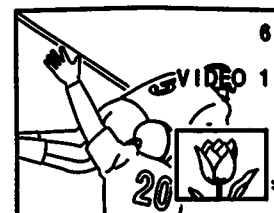
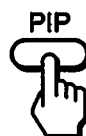


- 2 Press CH +/- in the PIP control area.

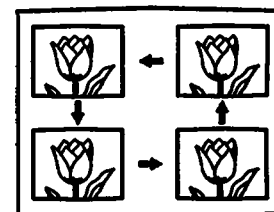


## Changing the position of the window picture—POSITION

- 1 Press PIP to display a window picture.



- 2 Press POSITION. Each time you press POSITION, the window picture will move counterclockwise on the screen, as illustrated below.



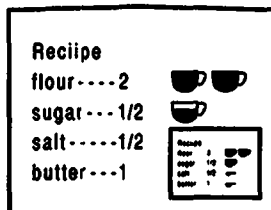




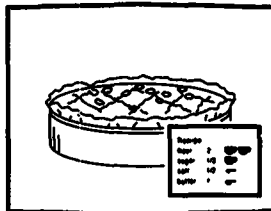
## Displaying a still picture — FREEZE

Use the FREEZE function to display a still picture as a window. This function is useful when you want to write down a recipe from a cooking program, a displayed address or a phone number and so on.

- 1 Press PIP to display a window picture.



- 2 Press FREEZE.  
*The window picture image remains still on the screen.*



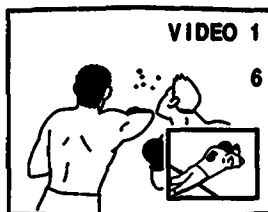
To restore the normal picture  
Press FREEZE again.

## Swapping the main and window pictures — SWAP

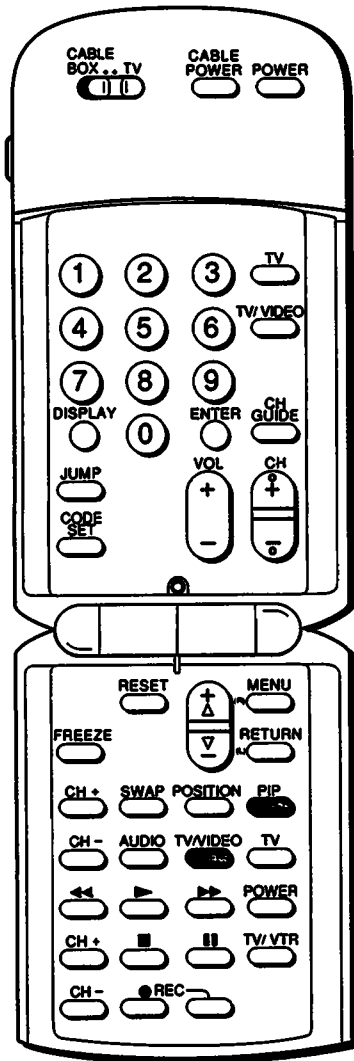
- 1 Press PIP to display a window picture.



- 2 Press SWAP.  
*Each time you press SWAP, the images from the main and window pictures switch places.*



# Watching Two Pictures at Once (Picture-in-Picture)

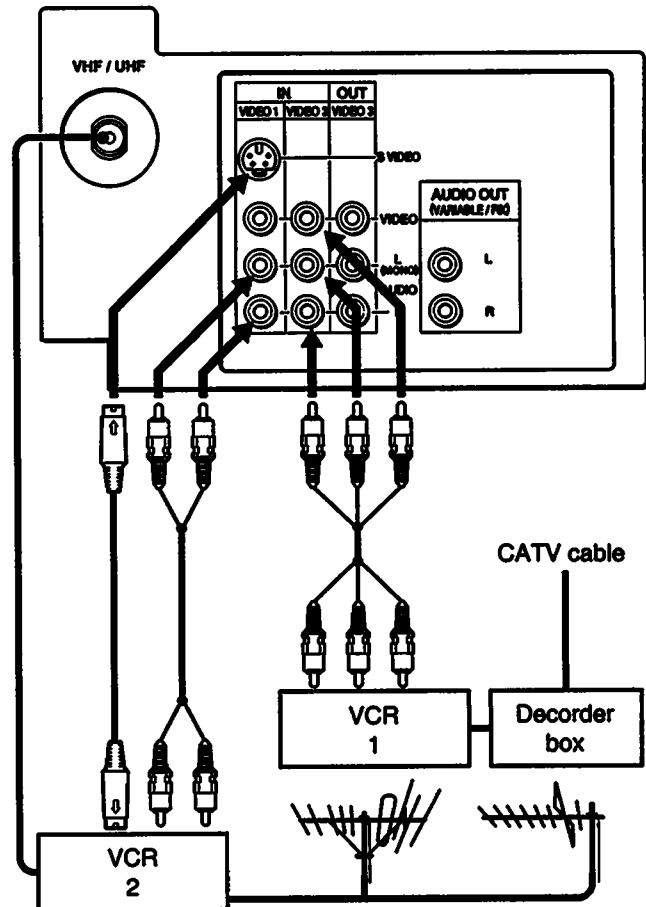


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## Displaying a pay cable TV channel as a window picture

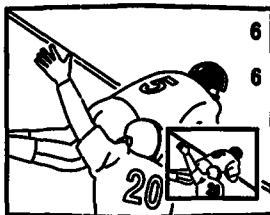
To display a pay cable TV channel as a window picture, connect your decoder box as illustrated below.

### Connection



After making the connections, turn the cable mode on by following the steps "Turning the Cable Mode On or Off", p. 17. Then continue with steps below.

- 
- 1** Press PIP to display a window picture.



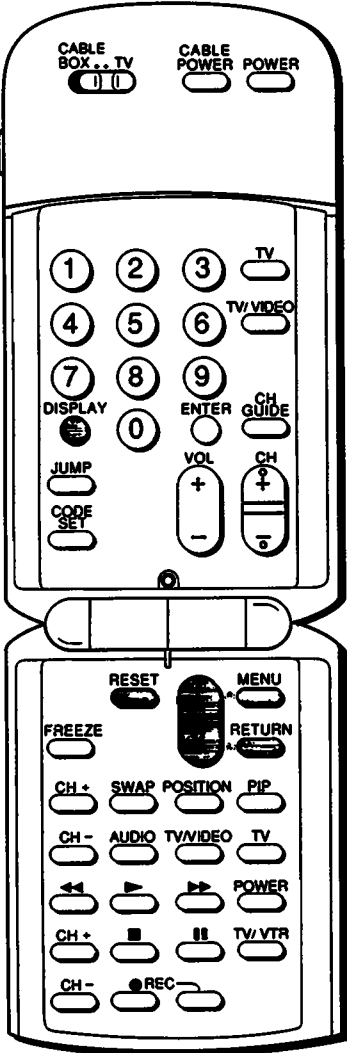
- 
- 2** Press TV/VIDEO in the Picture-in-Picture control area to select the input mode.  
*Each time you press TV/VIDEO, "TV", "VIDEO 1", "VIDEO 2" and "VIDEO 3" appear in sequence.*



- 
- 3** Put your VCR on an inactive channel (CH 3 or 4).

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- 4** Change pay cable TV channels with the decoder box.
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# Using the Timer-Activated Functions



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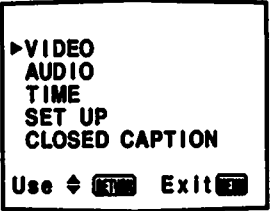
## Setting the Clock—CURRENT TIME SET

Follow these instructions to set the current time. The correct time must be set in order to use the timer-activated functions (ON/OFF TIMER, CHANNEL BLOCK).

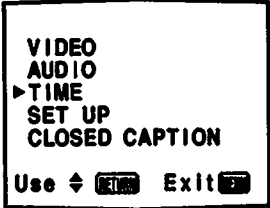
EXAMPLE: Set the time to 3:15 PM, Monday.

**1** Press MENU.  
*The main menu appears.*

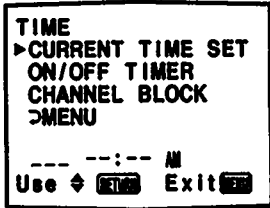
MENU



**2** Press Δ+ or ∇- to select TIME.

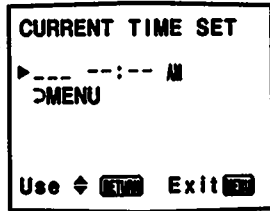


Press RETURN.  
*The TIME menu appears, and the cursor points to "CURRENT TIME SET".*



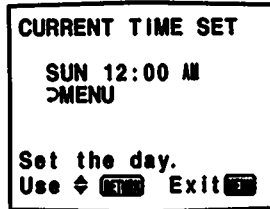
**3** Press RETURN.  
*The CURRENT TIME SET screen appears.*

RETURN

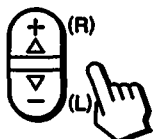


**4** Press RETURN again.  
*"Set the day." appears on the screen.*

RETURN



- 5** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to set the day.  
Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the day changes consecutively.



Press RETURN.

"Set the time." appears on the screen.

RETURN



**CURRENT TIME SET**

MON 12:00 AM  
▷MENU

Set the time.  
Use  $\nabla$  RETURN Exit

**To reset the time**

Press RESET while in the CURRENT TIME screen, and repeat steps 4-7.

**To display the time**

Press DISPLAY.

**To return to the normal screen**

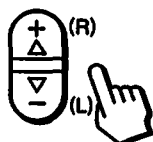
Press MENU.

**Notes**

- The internal clock of this TV operates on a 12-hour cycle. If a 24-hour cycle number (for instance, 13:00) is entered, it will be cleared when you press RETURN.

12:00 AM stands for midnight.  
12:00 PM stands for noon.

- 6** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to set the hour.  
Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the hour changes starting with "12:00 AM."



Press RETURN.

RETURN

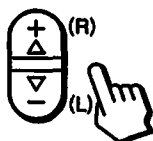


**CURRENT TIME SET**

MON 3:00 PM  
▷MENU

Set the time.  
Use  $\nabla$  RETURN Exit

- 7** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to set the minutes.  
Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the minutes change in sequence.



Press RETURN.

The setting is completed, and the clock starts.

RETURN



**CURRENT TIME SET**

MON 3:15 PM  
▷MENU

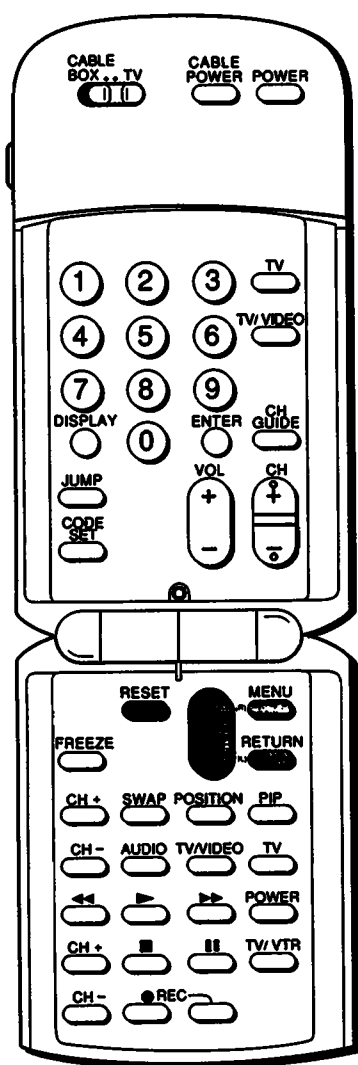
Set the time.  
Use  $\nabla$  RETURN Exit

**CURRENT TIME SET**

▷ MON 3:15 PM  
▷MENU

Use  $\nabla$  RETURN Exit

# Using the Timer-Activated Functions



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## Setting the ON/OFF TIMER

With this function you can set your favorite program to appear on the screen at the time that you set.

EXAMPLE: Set the timer to turn on the TV every Monday through Friday at 3:15 PM for 2 hours, on channel 21.

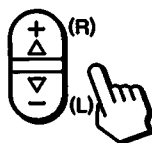
- 1 Press MENU.  
The main menu appears.



►VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION

Use Exit

- 2 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select TIME.  
Then press RETURN.  
The TIME menu appears.

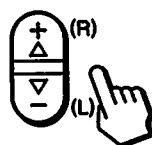


TIME  
►CURRENT TIME SET  
ON/OFF TIMER  
CHANNEL BLOCK  
►MENU

MON 3:15 PM

Use Exit

- 3 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select ON/OFF TIMER.  
Then press RETURN.  
The ON/OFF TIMER screen appears.



ON/OFF TIMER

►EVERY SUN-SAT  
12:00AM -h CH---  
►MENU

Use Exit

### Note

If the ON/OFF TIMER display appears in black, the current time has not been set and you cannot select ON/OFF TIMER. To set the clock, see "Setting the Clock—CURRENT TIME SET", pp. 44-45.

- 4 Press RETURN again.  
"Set the day." appears on the screen.



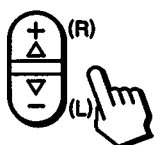
ON/OFF TIMER

EVERY SUN-SAT  
12:00AM -h CH---  
►MENU

Set the day.

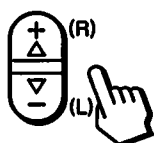
Use Exit

- 5** Press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$  to set the day.  
Each time you press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$ , the days of the week change as shown in Fig. 1.  
Then press RETURN.  
"Set the time." appears on the screen.



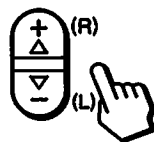
ON/OFF TIMER  
EVERY MON-FRI  
12:00AM \_h CH\_\_\_\_  
>MENU  
Set the time.  
Use  $\Delta$  RETURN Exit MENU

- 6** Press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$  to set the hour that you want the TIMER to start.  
Each time you press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$ , the hour changes in sequence.  
Then press RETURN.



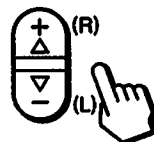
ON/OFF TIMER  
EVERY MON-FRI  
3:00PM \_h CH\_\_\_\_  
>MENU  
Set the time.  
Use  $\Delta$  RETURN Exit MENU

- 7** Press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$  to set the minutes.  
Each time you press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$ , the minutes change in sequence.  
Then press RETURN.  
"Set the duration." appears on the screen.



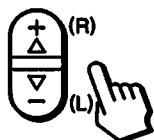
ON/OFF TIMER  
EVERY MON-FRI  
3:15PM \_h CH\_\_\_\_  
>MENU  
Set the duration.  
Use  $\Delta$  RETURN Exit MENU

- 8** Press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$  to set the duration of time.  
Each time you press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$ , the duration changes from "1" to "6" in sequence.  
Then press RETURN.  
"Select the channel" appears on the screen.



ON/OFF TIMER  
EVERY MON-FRI  
3:15PM 2h CH\_\_\_\_  
>MENU  
Select the channel  
Use  $\Delta$  RETURN Exit MENU

- 9** Press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$  to set the channel that you want the TV to tune in.  
Each time you press  $\Delta+$  or  $\nabla-$ , the channel number changes from 1 to 125 in sequence.



Press RETURN.

The setting is completed, and the TIMER indicator on the front of the TV lights up.



ON/OFF TIMER  
EVERY MON-FRI  
3:15PM 2h CH 21  
>MENU  
Select the channel  
Use  $\Delta$  RETURN Exit MENU

ON/OFF TIMER  
▶EVERY MON-FRI  
3:15PM 2h CH 21  
>MENU  
Use  $\Delta$  RETURN Exit MENU

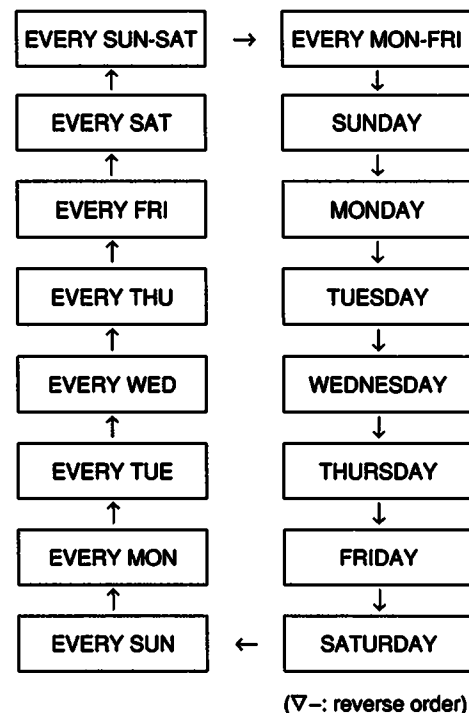
To clear the ON/OFF TIMER setting  
Press RESET while in the ON/OFF TIMER screen.

To return to the normal screen  
Press MENU.

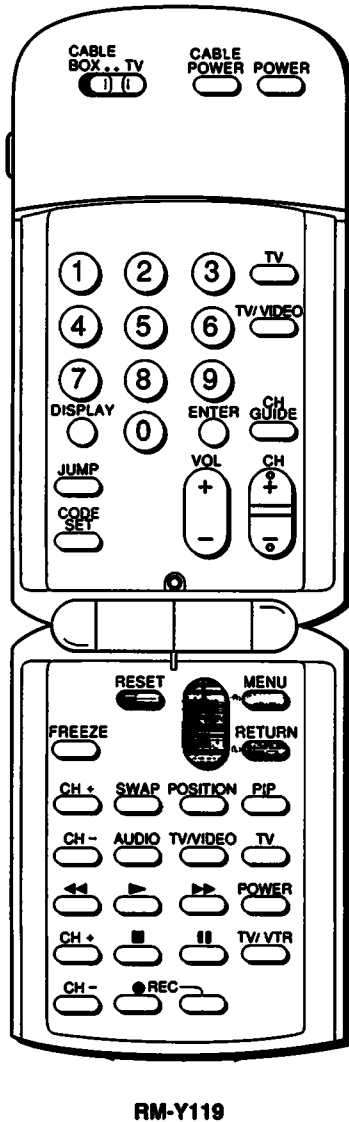
#### Notes

- While the TIMER is set, the TIMER indicator on the TV is on.
- One minute before the timer goes off, the "TV will turn off" display will appear on the screen.
- All the settings including ON/OFF TIMER will be erased if you unplug the TV or a power failure occurs. Reset the ON/OFF TIMER by following steps 1-9.
- If you have not set the clock correctly, the ON/OFF TIMER will not operate at the proper time. To set the clock, see "Setting the Clock-CURRENT TIME SET", pp. 44-45.

Fig. 1  
Selecting the day(s) of the week  
When you press  $\Delta+$ , the days of the week appear in the following order.



# Using the Timer-Activated Functions



## Setting CHANNEL BLOCK

Use this function to block a channel from appearing on the screen during the time you specify. You can use this function to prevent children from watching undesirable programs.

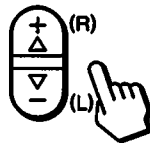
**EXAMPLE:** Set CHANNEL BLOCK every Sunday at 8:45 PM for one hour, on channel 38.

- 1 Press MENU.  
The main menu appears.



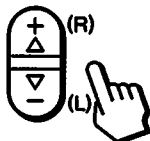
►VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION  
Use Exit

- 2 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select TIME.  
Then press RETURN.  
The TIME menu appears.



TIME  
►CURRENT TIME SET  
ON/OFF TIMER  
CHANNEL BLOCK  
►MENU  
MON 3:15 M  
Use Exit

- 3 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select CHANNEL BLOCK.  
Then press RETURN.  
The CHANNEL BLOCK screen appears.



CHANNEL BLOCK  
►EVERY SUN-SAT  
12:00AM -h CH---  
►MENU  
Use Exit

### Note

If the CHANNEL BLOCK display appears in black, the current time has not been set and you cannot select CHANNEL BLOCK. To set the clock, see "Setting the Clock—CURRENT TIME SET", pp. 44–45.

- 4 Press RETURN again.  
"Set the day." appears on the screen.



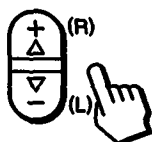
CHANNEL BLOCK  
EVERY SUN-SAT  
12:00AM -h CH---  
►MENU  
Set the day.  
Use Exit



- 5** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to set the day.  
Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the days of the week change as shown in Fig. 1. (See p. 47.)

Then press RETURN.

"Set the time." appears on the screen.

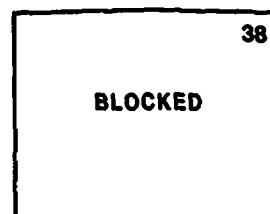


CHANNEL BLOCK

SUNDAY  
12:00AM -h CH---  
>MENU

Set the time.  
Use  $\diamond$  RETURN Exit MENU

If you select a channel which has been blocked, the message of "BLOCKED" appears.



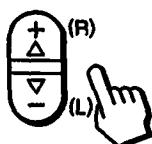
**To clear the BLOCK setting**  
Press RESET while in the CHANNEL BLOCK screen.

**To return to the normal screen**  
Press MENU.

#### Notes

- If you set a new CHANNEL BLOCK by following steps 1-9, the original setting will be erased.
- If you have not set the clock correctly, CHANNEL BLOCK will not operate at the proper time. To set the clock, see "Setting the Clock—CURRENT TIME SET", pp. 44-45.

- 6** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to set the hour.  
Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the hour changes in sequence.  
Then press RETURN.

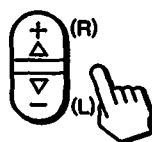


CHANNEL BLOCK

SUNDAY  
8:00PM -h CH---  
>MENU

Set the time.  
Use  $\diamond$  RETURN Exit MENU

- 7** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to set the minutes.  
Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the minutes change in sequence.  
Then press RETURN.  
"Set the duration." appears on the screen.

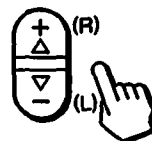


CHANNEL BLOCK

SUNDAY  
8:45PM -h CH---  
>MENU

Set the duration.  
Use  $\diamond$  RETURN Exit MENU

- 8** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to set the duration of time that you want the TV remain blocked.  
Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the duration changes from 1 to 6 in sequence.  
Then press RETURN.  
"Select the channel" appears on the screen.



CHANNEL BLOCK

SUNDAY  
8:45PM 1h CH---  
>MENU

Select the channel  
Use  $\diamond$  RETURN Exit MENU

- 9** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to set the channel that you want to block.  
Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the channel number changes from 1 to 125 in sequence.



Press RETURN.  
The setting is completed.



CHANNEL BLOCK

SUNDAY  
8:45PM 1h CH 38  
>MENU

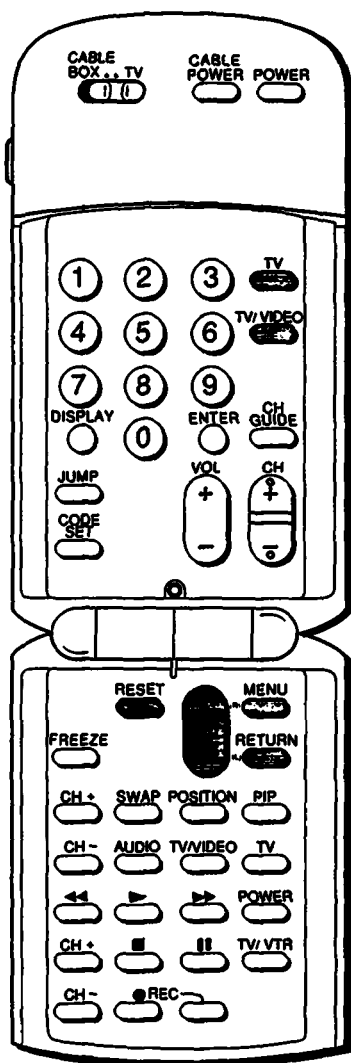
Select the channel  
Use  $\diamond$  RETURN Exit MENU

CHANNEL BLOCK

>SUNDAY  
8:45PM 1h CH 38  
>MENU

Use  $\diamond$  RETURN Exit MENU

# Customizing the Screen Display



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## Setting Channel Captions--CH CAPTION

Use this feature to caption up to 12 channel number displays with the matching channel call letters.

EXAMPLE: Caption channel 20 with ESPN at the caption position number 4.

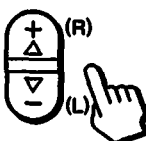
- 1 Press MENU.  
The main menu appears.



►VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION

Use Exit

- 2 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select SET UP.  
Then press RETURN.  
The SET UP menu appears.

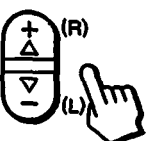


RETURN



SET UP  
►CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO  
VIDEO LABEL  
MENU

- 3 Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select CH CAPTION/GUIDE.  
Then press RETURN.  
The CH CAPTION/GUIDE screen appears.



RETURN



CH CAPTION/GUIDE

1	2	3	►---
4	5	6	---
7	8	9	▷---
ESP	0	EXIT	

Use Exit

### Note

If the CH CAPTION display appears in black, the TV is in video mode and you cannot select CH CAPTION/GUIDE. Press TV or TV/VIDEO to change to TV mode.

- 4 Press RETURN again.  
"Select a position." appears on the screen.

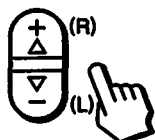


CH CAPTION/GUIDE

1	2	3	---
4	5	6	---
7	8	9	▷---
ESP	0	EXIT	

Select a position.  
Use Exit

- 5** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select a caption position number.  
 Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the caption position number is marked in sequence.  
 Then press RETURN.  
*"Select the channel" appears on the screen.*

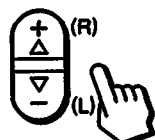


CH CAPTION/GUIDE			
1	2	3	---
4	5	6	---
7	8	9	>
0	0	ENT	
Select the channel			
Use	$\Delta$	RETURN	Exit

To erase unneeded captions  
 Call the caption setting screen by following  
 steps 1-5, and press RESET.

To return to the normal screen  
 Press MENU.

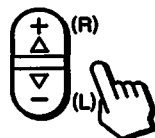
- 6** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select the channel you want to caption.  
 Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, the channel number changes from 1 to 125.  
 Then press RETURN.  
*"Select the letter." appears on the screen.*



CH CAPTION/GUIDE			
1	2	3	20
4	5	6	---
7	8	9	>
0	0	ENT	
Select the letter.			
Use	$\Delta$	RETURN	Exit

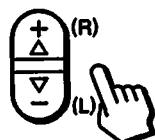
- 7** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select the first letter.  
 Each time you press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ -, "0-9", "A-Z", "&", "!", "-", and "\_(blank space)" appear  
 in sequence.

Then press RETURN.



CH CAPTION/GUIDE			
1	2	3	20
4	5	6	E---
7	8	9	>
0	0	ENT	
Select the letter.			
Use	$\Delta$	RETURN	Exit

- 8** Repeat step 7 to select each remaining letter.  
 (For a 3-letter caption, leave a space by pressing RETURN only.)



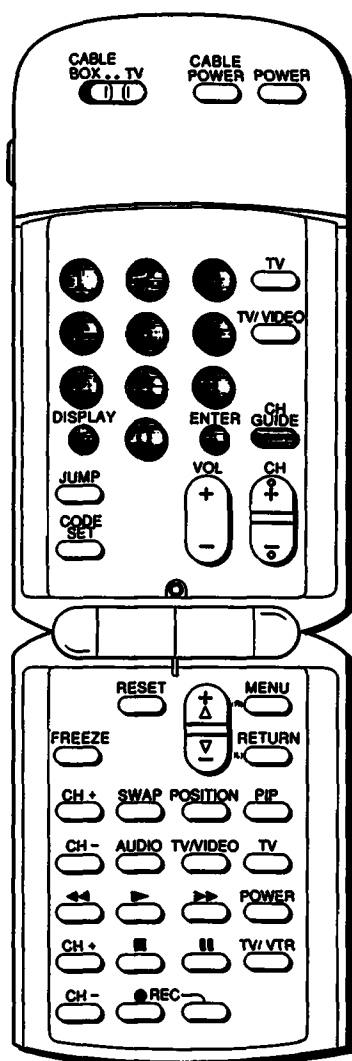
CH CAPTION/GUIDE			
1	2	3	20
4	5	6	ESPN
7	8	9	>
0	0	ENT	
Select the letter.			
Use	$\Delta$	RETURN	Exit

- 9** Press RETURN.  
 The setting is completed.



CH CAPTION/GUIDE			
1	2	3	>---
4	5	6	---
7	8	9	>
0	0	ENT	
Use $\Delta$ RETURN Exit			

To caption other channels  
 Repeat steps 4-9.



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## Viewing the Captioned Channels—CH GUIDE

Use this feature to display the captions you set, and to select a channel directory for viewing.

**1**

Press CH GUIDE.

A directory appears, corresponding to the directory keys on the Remote Commander.



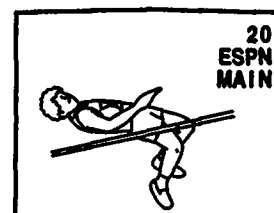
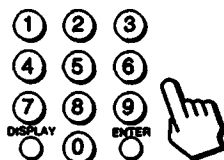
### CHANNEL GUIDE

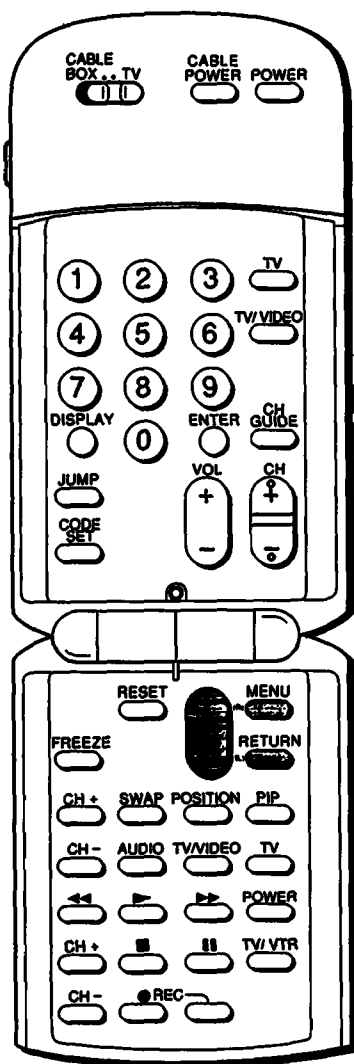
①ABC-②DIS-③CNN-  
④ESPN⑤-----⑥-----  
⑦-----⑧-----⑨-----  
⑩-----⑪-----⑫-----

To cancel the CHANNEL GUIDE screen  
Press CH GUIDE again.

**2**

Press the directory key of the channel you want to watch.





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## Setting VIDEO LABEL (except for KV-13V50)

Use this feature to label each input mode in order to identify the equipment connected to each input terminal.

EXAMPLE: Label VIDEO 1 IN as VHS.

- 1** Press MENU.  
The main menu appears.

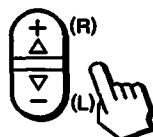
MENU



►VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION

Use RETURN Exit MENU

- 2** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select SET UP.



VIDEO  
AUDIO  
TIME  
►SET UP  
CLOSED CAPTION

Use RETURN Exit MENU

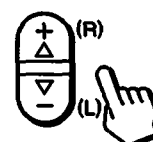
- Press RETURN.  
The SET UP menu appears.

RETURN



SET UP  
►CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO: ON  
VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

- 3** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select VIDEO LABEL.



SET UP  
CABLE: ON  
AUTO PROGRAM  
CH ERASE/ADD  
CH CAPTION/GUIDE  
S VIDEO: ON  
►VIDEO LABEL  
►MENU

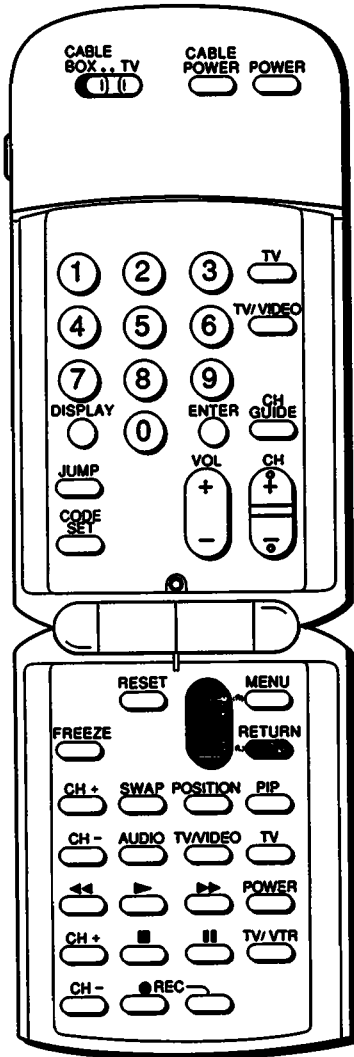
- Press RETURN.  
The VIDEO LABEL screen appears.

RETURN



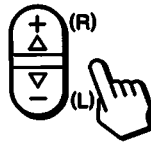
VIDEO LABEL  
►VIDEO1: VIDEO1  
VIDEO2: VIDEO2  
VIDEO3: VIDEO3  
►MENU

Use RETURN Exit MENU



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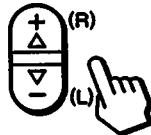
**4** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select the input mode you want to label.



Press RETURN.



**5** Press  $\Delta$ + or  $\nabla$ - to select VHS.



Each time you press  $\Delta$ +, the label changes:

**VIDEO 1**

VIDEO 1  $\rightarrow$  S VIDEO  $\rightarrow$  BETA  $\rightarrow$  8 mm  $\rightarrow$  VHS  $\rightarrow$  LD

**VIDEO 2**

VIDEO 2  $\rightarrow$  BETA  $\rightarrow$  8 mm  $\rightarrow$  VHS  $\rightarrow$  LD

**VIDEO 3**

VIDEO 3  $\rightarrow$  BETA  $\rightarrow$  8 mm  $\rightarrow$  VHS  $\rightarrow$  LD

( $\nabla$ -: reverse order)

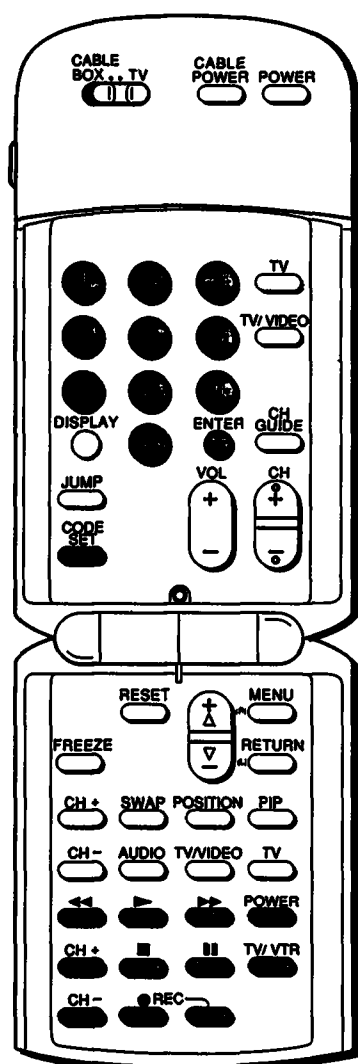
Press RETURN.



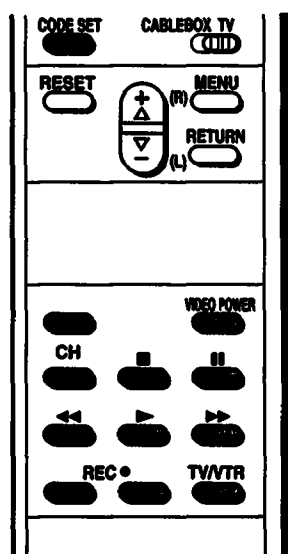
To label other input modes  
Repeat steps 4-5.

To return to the normal screen  
Press MENU.

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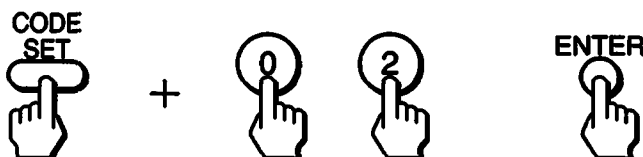
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You can operate your video equipment and cable converter box that has an infrared remote detector with this supplied pre-programmed Remote Commander.

## Operating Sony or Non-Sony Video Equipment — Pre-Programmed Function

With the supplied Remote Commander, you can operate a Sony video cassette recorder (Beta, 8 mm, VHS) or a multi disc player as well as most non-Sony video equipment connected to your TV by following the steps below.

- 1 While pressing CODE SET, press 0 - 9 to enter the manufacturer's code number (see chart on p. 56). For example, to operate a Sony 8 mm VCR, press 0, 2 and ENTER.



- 2 Use the video operating buttons on the Remote Commander to operate the video equipment.

### Operating a VCR

To turn on or off  
To change channels (when watching TV programs through the VCR's tuner)  
To record  
To play  
To stop  
To fast forward  
To rewind the tape  
To pause  
To search the picture forward and backward

Press (VIDEO) POWER.  
Press CH +/-.

Press ● (2 buttons simultaneously).  
Press ►.  
Press ■.  
Press ►►.  
Press ◄◄.  
Press ■■.  
Press ►► or ◄◄ during playback.

### Operating a Video Disc Player

To play  
To stop  
To pause

Press ►.  
Press ■.  
Press ■■.

To resume normal playback, press again.

\* This function is effective only for CAV (standard-play disc). With CLV (extended-play disc), the TV will go into the standby mode if ■■ is pressed.

To search the picture forward and backward

Keep pressing ►► or ◄◄ during playback.  
To resume normal playback, release the button.

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## Manufactures and Code Numbers (VCR/video disc player)

SONY	01, 02, 03, 04
CANON	05
EMERSON	22, 30, 33
FISHER	10, 11, 12, 15
FUNAI	29
GENERAL ELECTRIC	05, 08
GOLDSTAR	25
HITACHI	07, 08
JVC	16
MAGNAVOX	05, 06, 09
MITSUBISHI	18, 19, 26, 27
MULTITECH	29
NEC	16, 23, 31
PANASONIC	05, 06
PHILCO	05, 06
PHILIPS	05, 06, 09
QUASAR	05, 06
RCA	07, 08
SAMSUNG	24, 32
SANYO	11, 15
SCOTT	21
SHARP	13, 14
SHINTOM	34
SYLVANIA	05, 06, 09
SYMPHONIC	29
TEKNIKA	28, 29
TOSHIBA	20, 21
TOTE VISION	25
ZENITH	17

### Notes

- If more than one code number is listed for manufacturers other than Sony, try entering them one by one, until you come to the correct code for your equipment.
- If the video equipment does not have a certain function, the corresponding button on this Remote Commander will not operate.
- In some rare cases, you may not be able to operate your non-Sony video equipment with the supplied Remote Commander. This is because your equipment may use a code that is not provided with this Remote Commander. In this case, please use the equipment's own remote control unit.

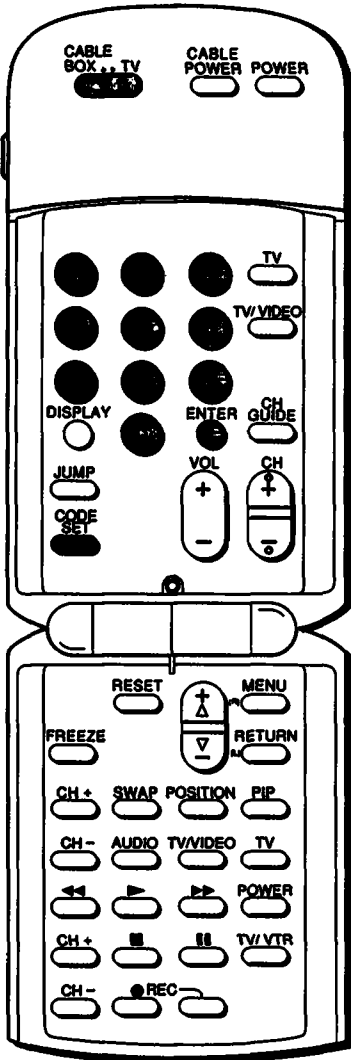
### CAUTION

When you remove the batteries from the Remote Commander, all the settings will revert to the Sony Beta setting. Reset the codes by following the steps on p. 55.

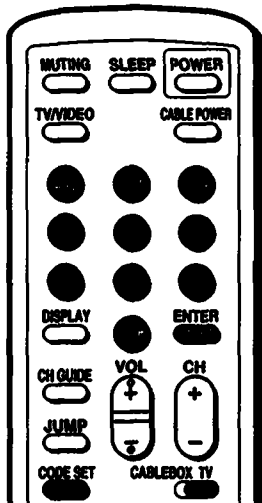
The code numbers for Sony equipment are assigned as follows:

- 01 ..... Beta, ED Beta VCR
- 02 ..... 8 mm VCR
- 03 ..... VHS VCR
- 04 ..... Video disc player





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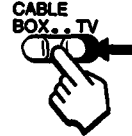
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## Operating a Cable Converter Box

Follow these instructions to set the manufacturer's code which will enable you to operate a connected cable converter box with the pre-programmed Remote Commander.

EXAMPLE: Operate a connected Zenith cable converter box.

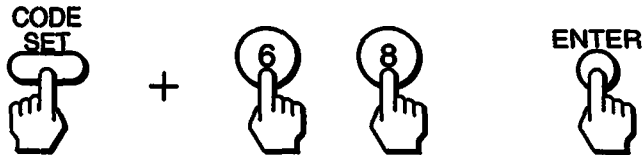
### 1 Set the CABLEBOX-TV selector to CABLEBOX.



#### Notes

- If more than one code number is listed, try entering them one by one until you come to the correct code for your equipment.
- If you enter a new code number, the code number you previously entered at that setting is erased.
- In some rare cases, your equipment may use a code that is not provided with this Remote Commander and you may not be able to operate your cable converter box with the supplied Remote Commander. In this case, use the equipment's own remote control unit.

### 2 While pressing CODE SET, press 6 and 8 (Zenith's code number -see chart below) and ENTER.



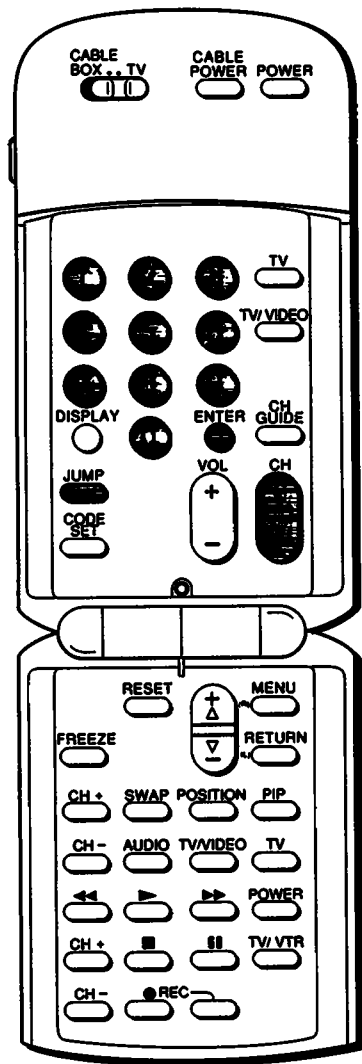
Manufactures and Code Numbers (cable box)

JERROLD	60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65
PIONEER	69, 70
SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA	66, 67
TOCOM	71, 72
ZENITH	68

#### Note

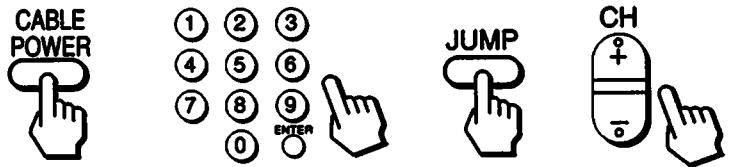
If you press a wrong code or if the code has not been set, four short beeps sound. Repeat step 2 to set the code.

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**3** Use CABLE POWER and the TV control buttons (0 – 9, ENTER, JUMP and CH +/-) to operate the cable converter box.

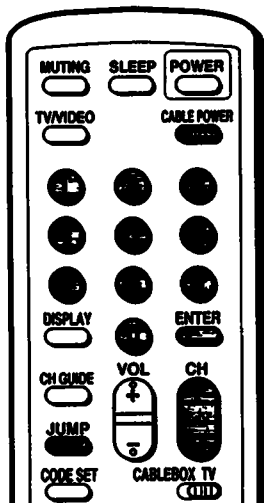


## To operate the TV

Set the CABLEBOX-TV selector to TV, then use the TV control buttons to control the TV.

## For more details on operating the cable box

Refer to the operating instructions that come with the cable box.



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## Appendix Specifications

**Television system** American TV standards

**Channel coverage** VHF: 2-13  
UHF: 14-69  
Cable TV: 1-125

**Picture tube** Microblack™ Trinitron® tube  
13-inch picture measured diagonally  
14-inch picture tube measured diagonally (KV-13V50)  
20-inch picture measured diagonally  
21-inch picture tube measured diagonally (KV-20V50)  
27-inch picture measured diagonally  
29-inch picture tube measured diagonally (KV-27V55/29V55M/29V55C)

**Antenna** 75-ohm external antenna terminal for VHF/UHF

**Input** VIDEO and S VIDEO  
S VIDEO IN (S terminal)  
(KV-20V50/27V55/29V55M/29V55C only)  
Y: 1 Vp-p, 75-ohms unbalanced, sync negative  
C: 0.286 Vp-p (Burst signal), 75-ohms  
Video (phono jacks): 1 Vp-p, 75-ohms unbalanced, sync negative  
Audio (phono jacks): 500 mVrms (100% modulation)  
Impedance: 47 kilohms

**Output** AUDIO OUT (phono jacks)  
(KV-20V50/27V55/29V55M/29V55C only)  
More than 900 mVrms at the maximum volume setting (variable)  
More than 500 mVrms (fix)  
Impedances: 5 kilohms

**Speaker output** 2 W × 2 (KV-13V50)  
3 W × 2 (KV-20V50)  
15 W × 2 (KV-27V55/29V55M)

**Power requirements** 120 V AC, 60 Hz  
220 V AC, 50 Hz (KV-29V55C)

**Power consumption**

KV-13V50	90 W (standby mode: 4W)
KV-20V50	120 W (standby mode: 4W)
KV-27V55 KV-29V55M	210 W (standby mode: 5W)
KV-29V55C	215 W (standby mode: 10W)

### Dimensions/Mass

	Size (W/H/D)	Mass
KV-13V50	406 × 342 × 404 mm (15½ × 13½ × 16 in.)	11.7 kg (25 lbs 13 oz)
KV-20V50	550 × 464.7 × 471.3 mm (21¾ × 18¾ × 18¾ in.)	24 kg (52 lbs 15 oz)
KV-27V55	711.2 × 572 × 525.2 mm (28 × 22¾ × 20¾ in.)	47 kg (103 lbs 10 oz)
KV-29V55M	711.2 × 572 × 525.2 mm (28 × 22¾ × 20¾ in.)	47 kg (103 lbs 10 oz)
KV-29V55C	711.2 × 572 × 525.2 mm (28 × 22¾ × 20¾ in.)	50 kg (110 lbs 4 oz)

### Supplied accessories

(KV-13V50)  
Remote Commander RM-Y116 (1) with 2 size AA (R6) batteries  
Dipole antenna (1)  
Antenna connector (1)

(KV-20V50)  
Remote Commander RM-Y117 (1) with 1 size AA (R6) battery

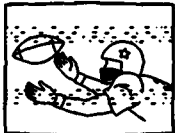
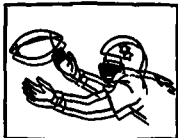
(KV-27V55/29V55M/29V55C)  
Remote Commander RM-Y119 (1) with 1 size AA (R6) battery

### Recommended accessories

U/V mixer EAC-66  
Connecting cable  
VMC-810S/820S, VMC-720M,  
YC-15V/30V, RK-74A

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

# Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible causes and remedies
Poor or no picture (screen not lit), good sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust PICTURE.</li> <li>• Adjust BRIGHTNESS.</li> <li>• Check antenna/cable connections.</li> </ul>
Good picture, no sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press VOLUME + on the TV or VOL + on the Remote Commander.</li> <li>• Press MUTING on the Remote Commander.</li> <li>• Check that the MTS setting is set correctly.</li> <li>• Check that the TV/VIDEO button is set correctly.</li> <li>• Check that SPEAKER is set to ON.</li> </ul>
No picture (screen not lit), no sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is POWER switched on ?</li> <li>• Check the power cord connection.</li> <li>• Check that the TV/VIDEO button is set correctly.</li> <li>• Check that S VIDEO is set to ON.</li> </ul>
No color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it a color program ?</li> <li>• Adjust COLOR.</li> </ul>
Snow and noise only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it an active or the correct channel ?</li> <li>• Check the CABLE setting.</li> <li>• Check antenna/cable connections.</li> </ul>
 <p>Dotted lines or stripes</p>	This is often caused by local interference. (e.g. cars, neon signs, hairdryers etc.) Adjust the antenna for minimum interference.
 <p>Double images or ghosts</p>	Reflections from nearby mountains or buildings often cause this problem. A highly directional outdoor antenna or a CATV cable may improve the picture.
Try another channel. It could be station trouble.	

If the problem persists, contact your nearest service facility.