



Alarmo Clock Now Available Beyond Nintendo's Online Store!

Description

Since its soft launch last year, Nintendo's charming Alarmo has been hard to come by, but that scarcity seems to be fading. This whimsical \$99.99 alarm clock is now easily accessible from various third-party retailers in the US, beginning with [Best Buy](#). Additionally, you can purchase it directly from [Nintendo](#) without needing a subscription, although you will be required to log in with a Nintendo account.

Nintendo first unveiled its alarm clock back in October, while many of us eagerly awaited updates about the anticipated Nintendo Switch 2, which is set to launch later this year. While the Alarmo may not rival the excitement of a new console, its design is unmistakably Nintendo. With a playful aesthetic reminiscent of vintage alarm clocks, it cleverly incorporates some modern features.

Brimming with character, Nintendo's bright red alarm clock boasts an illuminated button on its top and a rounded face that encases an LCD display. The 2.8-inch screen not only shows the time and date, but it also strives to wake you each morning with delightful scenes and sounds from beloved franchises. You can expect visits from iconic characters like Link, Mario, and even Pikmin. Currently, there are 35 scenes spanning five franchises available, and Nintendo plans to release additional content in the future.

For those who prefer a more conventional experience, the button mode allows users to easily start and stop alarms or access settings by tapping and twisting the top button. The Alarmo also features sleep sounds that begin automatically when you settle in for the night, tracks basic sleep patterns, and even sounds hourly chimes to help you manage your time throughout the day. While none of its features may surpass those of specialized alarm clocks or sound machines, it certainly stands out for its irresistible charm.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Whimsical** /'wɪmzɪkəl/ (adjective): Playfully quaint or fanciful especially in an appealing and amusing way.
2. **Anticipated** /æn'tɪsɪpeɪtɪd/ (adjective): Regarded as probable; expected or predicted.
3. **Aesthetic** /i:s'θetɪk/ (adjective): Concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty.
4. **Illuminated** /ɪ'lu:məneɪtɪd/ (adjective): Lit up; made bright.
5. **Strives** /straɪvz/ (verb): Makes great efforts to achieve or obtain something.
6. **Irresistible** /,ɪrɪ'zɪstɪbəl/ (adjective): Too attractive or appealing to be resisted.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the price of the Nintendo Alarmo alarm clock?
Option: \$49.99
Option: \$99.99
Option: \$129.99
Option: \$79.99
2. Where can the Nintendo Alarmo alarm clock be purchased directly without a subscription?
Option: Walmart
Option: Target
Option: Nintendo Store
Option: GameStop
3. How many scenes from franchises are currently available with the Alarmo alarm clock?
Option: 20 scenes
Option: 25 scenes
Option: 30 scenes
Option: 35 scenes
4. Which iconic characters can appear on the Alarmo alarm clock to wake you up?
Option: Sonic, Pikachu, Donkey Kong
Option: Link, Mario, Pikmin
Option: Spyro, Crash Bandicoot, Lara Croft
Option: Master Chief, Kratos, Nathan Drake
5. What feature of the Alarmo alarm clock helps users manage their time throughout the day?
Option: Music playlist
Option: Hourly chimes
Option: Wellness tips
Option: Weather updates
6. What is the size of the screen on the Alarmo alarm clock?
Option: 1.5-inch
Option: 2.0-inch
Option: 2.5-inch
Option: 2.8-inch



True-False

7. The Nintendo Alarmo alarm clock initially had limited availability.
8. The Alarmo alarm clock does not feature any modern design elements.
9. The Alarmo alarm clock includes sleep sounds for nighttime relaxation.
10. Nintendo plans to release more content in the future for the Alarmo alarm clock.
11. Users cannot adjust settings using the top button on the Alarmo alarm clock.
12. The Alarmo alarm clock surpasses specialized alarm clocks and sound machines in features.

Gap-Fill

13. The Nintendo Alarmo alarm clock features an illuminated button on its _____.
14. The Alarmo alarm clock includes scenes and sounds from _____ franchises.
15. Users can access settings by tapping and twisting the _____ button on the Alarmo alarm clock.
16. The Alarmo alarm clock tracks basic _____ patterns for users.
17. The screen on the Alarmo alarm clock not only shows time and date but also provides _____ scenes.
18. The Nintendo Alarmo alarm clock is available for purchase from various _____ retailers in the US.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. \$99.99 2. Nintendo Store 3. 35 scenes 4. Link, Mario, Pikmin 5. Hourly chimes 6. 2.8-inch

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. top 14. beloved 16. sleep 17. delightful 18. third-party



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term is used to describe something having a title but no real power or authority?
Option: Integral
Option: Antagonist
Option: Titular
Option: Profound
2. What word best describes something that does not yield easily to force or pressure?
Option: Complex
Option: Resistant
Option: Hypothesis
Option: Theories
3. Which term refers to phenomena that are beyond scientific understanding or the laws of nature?
Option: Supernatural
Option: Whimsical
Option: Anticipated
Option: Aesthetic
4. What word means to modify or make something according to personal preferences or specifications?
Option: Impostor
Option: Cosmetic
Option: Collaboration
Option: Customize
5. Which term describes the ability to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities?
Option: Attractive
Option: Cater
Option: Versatility
Option: Innovative
6. What word means too attractive and tempting to be resisted?



- Option: Compact
- Option: Viable
- Option: Attractive
- Option: Irresistible

7. Which term refers to the action of deducing or subtracting something?

- Option: Deduction
- Option: Impostor
- Option: Cosmetic
- Option: Collaboration

8. Which term describes a person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something?

- Option: Titular
- Option: Integral
- Option: Antagonist
- Option: Profound

9. Which term means to make a thorough or dramatic change in the form appearance or character of something?

- Option: Individuality
- Option: Complex
- Option: Resistant
- Option: Transform

10. Which term best describes introducing new ideas; original and creative in thinking?

- Option: Hypothesis
- Option: Theories
- Option: Transform
- Option: Innovative

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The speaker delivered a _____ speech that touched everyone in the audience.
12. She _____ to achieve excellence in everything she does.
13. The evening sky was _____ by the fireworks display.
14. Before conducting the experiment scientists formulate a _____ to test.
15. The apartment had a _____ design that made the most of the available space.



16. Expressing your true _____ is important for personal growth and fulfillment.
17. The release of the new iPhone was eagerly _____ by tech enthusiasts.
18. The artwork was praised for its _____ appeal and creativity.
19. Successful projects often result from effective _____ and teamwork.
20. She is a _____ actress who can play a wide range of roles with ease.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Many people believe in ghosts spirits and other phenomena.
22. The children's book was filled with colorful illustrations and characters.
23. The aroma of freshly baked cookies was making it impossible to resist them.
24. The restaurant aims to to a diverse range of tastes by offering a varied menu.
25. The job offer was very competitive with an salary and benefits package.
26. The subject matter of the research study was extremely requiring detailed analysis.
27. After careful consideration they concluded that the new business plan was not in the current market.
28. In the play the villain played the role of the constantly opposing the protagonist.
29. The old warehouse was into a modern office space with innovative design elements.
30. The tech company prided itself on its approach to developing cutting-edge products.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Titular 2. Resistant 3. Supernatural 4. Customize 5. Versatility 6. Irresistible 7. Deduction 8. Antagonist 9. Transform 10. Innovative

Gap-Fill: 11. Profound 12. Strives 13. Illuminated 14. Hypothesis 15. Compact 16. Individuality 17. Anticipated 18. Aesthetic 19. Collaboration 20. Versatile

Matching sentence: 1. Supernatural 2. Whimsical 3. Irresistible 4. Cater 5. Attractive 6. Complex 7. Viable 8. Antagonist 9. Transform 10. Innovative



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