Inserting the battery
Install the battery by inserting it in the direction shown in the figure.

- Insert the battery until it clicks and locks.

Charging the battery

- Connect the AC cable to the AC adaptor, then the AC outlet.
- Connect the AC adaptor to the DC input terminal [DC IN].
- The status indicator will flash red for approx. 2 seconds (off for approx. 1 second, on for approx. 1 second), indicating that charging has begun. It will turn off when the charging is completed.

Inserting/removing an SD card

- Check that the access lamp has gone off.
  1) Open the SD card cover and insert/remove the SD card into/from the card slot B.
  2) Securely close the SD card cover.
- Face the label side C in the direction shown in the illustration and press it straight in as far as it will go.
- Press the center of the SD card and then pull it straight out.

Access lamp [ACCESS] A
- When this unit is accessing the SD card or built-in memory, the access lamp lights up.

- Securely close it until it clicks.
■ Turning the unit on/off
Turning the unit on and off with the power button
Press the power button to turn on the unit.

A The status indicator lights on.
To turn off the unit, hold down the power button until the status indicator goes off.

Turning the unit on and off with the LCD monitor
Opening the LCD monitor turns on the unit. Closing the LCD monitor turns off the unit.
To turn on the unit

A The status indicator lights on.
To turn off the unit

B The status indicator goes off.

■ Selecting a mode
Operate the mode switch to change the mode to  or  .

| Recording Mode (→ 31, 33) | Playback Mode (→ 36, 63) |

■ How to use the cursor button
- Use the cursor button to select the recording functions and playback operations, and to operate the menu screen.
- In this owner’s manual, the cursor button is denoted as shown below or as .
  Example: For pressing the (down) button.

or  Press ▼

■ Language selection
1) Press the MENU button, then select [SETUP] → [LANGUAGE].
2) Select desired language.
Selecting a media to record
[HC-V100M]
1) Change the mode to  
2) Select the menu.

MENU : [MEDIA SELECT]
3) Select the media to record motion pictures or still pictures using ▲/▼/◄/►, and press the ENTER button.
- Select [VIDEO/SD CARD] or [PICTURE/SD CARD] to record to the SD card.
  Select [VIDEO/Built-inMemory] or [PICTURE/Built-inMemory] to record to the built-in memory.
- The media is selected separately for motion pictures or still pictures is highlighted in yellow.
4) Press the MENU button.

Recording still pictures
1) Change the mode to  
2) Open the LCD monitor.
3) Press the button to take the picture.

Motion picture/Still picture playback
1) Change the mode to  
2) Select the play mode select icon using ▲/▼/◄/► and press the ENTER button.
3) Select the [VIDEO/PICTURE] you wish to play back, then press the ENTER button.

- Press the MENU button.
- When a video item is selected, an icon will appear on the thumbnail display. ([AVCHD],  Frame)
4) Select the scene or the still picture to be played back using ▲/▼/◄/►, then press the ENTER button.

• When you select ▲/▼ and press the ENTER button, the next (previous) page is displayed.

5) Select the operation icon using ▲/▼/◄/►.

Operation icon
• Press the ENTER button to display/not display the operation icon.

(Motion picture playback)
►/II: Playback/Pause
◄◄: Rewind playback
►►: Fast forward playback
■: Stops the playback and shows the thumbnails.

(Still picture playback)
►/II: Slide show (playback of the still pictures in numerical order) start/ pause.
◄◄: Plays back the previous picture.
►►: Plays back the next picture.
■: Stops the playback and shows the thumbnails.