



LAS Links Online

Student Tools and Navigation English

Please refer to the “Student Experience Training Power Point” for more detailed information.





Use Academic Words

Pract
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Students will see what number they are on by looking in the upper left hand corner.

Tools are available to all students. Visit the Practice Test to see how they are used.

Directions:

0:17 / 0:30

The volume can be adjusted at any time.

Click the record button to record.

Click on the picture and say your answer into the microphone. "Stop" when you are finished. Then click on the next button to hear the next question.

Students should click PAUSE if they need a break. Pausing allows the student to resume where they left off. If left in "pause" test will log the student out and student will be able to log back in and start where they left off.

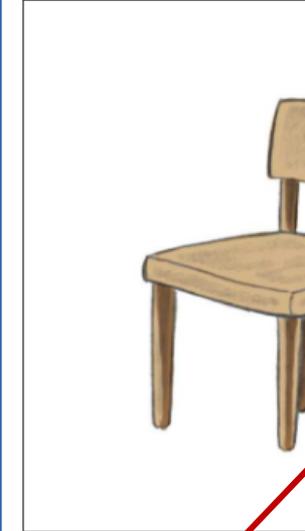
Voice Recorder:

Recording Stop Start Over

You can record 3 more times.

When recording, dot turns green. When the student has 10 seconds left to record, circle will begin to turn red.

Students can record up to 3 times, the last recording will be the recording of record and will be the recording available for scoring.



Pause Options

Options





Listen for Information

Practice A

Directions: Click or tap "Question" to hear a direction. Choose the answer that goes with the direction. To mark your answer, click or tap the letter that goes with the correct answer. After you have marked your answer, click or tap "Check Your Answer."

Question:



Click the play button to hear the question.

- (a) Find a science book.
- (b) Use an encyclopedia.
- (c) Complete Chapter 2.

Check Your Answer on practice items **is optional**.

Check Your Answer:



Once the student is done with a question, they click **Next** to move to the next question.

Pause

Options

Next



Read School Texts

Practice A

Directions:



In most cases, Directions will auto play. To replay, click the replay button.
as soon as it becomes available, which is after the audio has fully played the first time.

Directions: Read the school notice, question, and four answer choices.

ATTENTION VALLEY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!

It is almost time for our Spring Field Trip! Where would you like to go this year?

VOTE for your favorite place!

Student can review/end test at any time during the test to see what items remain unanswered or flagged.

Remember to vote this Friday in the cafeteria during the field trip. See you there!

Students may skip ahead and come back to questions for further review. Students should click the **Flag button** so when the student gets to the review page at the end, the student can easily find any questions they want to review.

Question: What are students reminded

- (a) visit the Botanical Gardens
- (b) go to the cafeteria on Friday
- (c) bring a lunch for the field trip
- (d) vote on a place for their field trip

Answer:





Open-ended reading items are delivered in Form C/D, Español B, Grades 4-12 only.

Read Academic Texts

Practice B

Directions:

0:19 / 0:46

Directions: Complete the table using information from the passage. Write the exact words from the passage into the box below.

Students use the keyboard to type their answer(s) into the box.

Rivers and Lakes

Have you heard about Lake Superior and the Mississippi River? Lake Superior is the biggest lake in the United States. The Mississippi River is the largest river in the country. Lake Superior and the Mississippi River are alike because they are so enormous! But rivers and lakes are different in one important way. The water in a river flows, or moves. But a lake is calm and quiet, because its water does not move.

Look at the table.

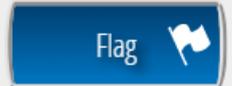
Lake Superior	Mississippi River
Biggest lake in the United States	Longest river in the United States
Enormous in size	Enormous in size
Calm and quiet	_____ (B) _____

What belongs on line _____?

Student can utilize the writing tools as desired.

Check Your Answer:

▶ 0:00 / 0:22



Please be sure you have answered all of the questions.
Click on the question line to move to that question.



Question		Question		Question	
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2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16	<input type="checkbox"/>	30	(P2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31	(P3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35	(P3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Answered



Unanswered



Flagged

P Passage Indicator

Once you have finished taking the test, click the "End Test" button to end your test.
To continue testing, click the "Return to Questions" button.

Options

Return to Questions

End Test



Once Reading or Writing is complete, the student is given the opportunity to review items and return to any items they left blank, they flagged or they answered and just would like to review. Once they have completed their review, they click End Test.



Write Academic Texts

Practice B

Directions:

0:17 / 0:53

In Writing, the student can check to see what number they are on and can skip back and forth between questions.

You are writing a report on the Mississippi River. You see this table in a book:

Mississippi River Facts	
Length	2,350 miles
Rank	4th longest in the world
Widest point	11 miles

Students use the keyboard to type their answer(s) into the box.

The Mississippi River is 11 miles at its widest point.

Write one or two sentences explaining the information in the text.

Student can utilize the writing tools as desired.

Students may skip ahead and come back to questions for further review. Students should click the **Flag button** so when the student gets to the review page at the end, the student can easily find any questions they want to review.

Review/End Test Pause Flag Options

Back Next



Use Academic Words

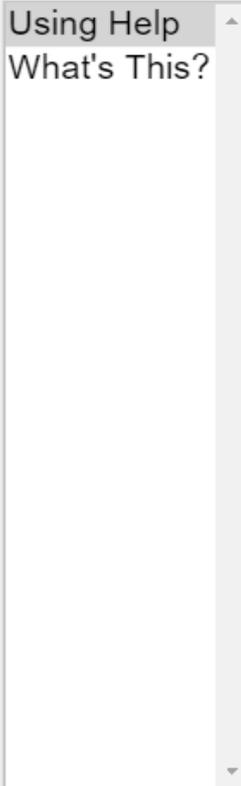
Practice B

Directions: Look at the picture. Click or tap "Record" on the microphone. Click or tap "Next" to go to the next question. Then click or tap "Check" to see the answer.



Directions:

0:30 / 0:30



Using Help



Help is available to you during your test. It has information to assist you with how things work. To use **Help**, choose the **Help** button under your name in the upper-right corner of the screen.

Across the top of the **Help** window, there are tabs for different areas of information within **Help**. Once an area is chosen, the left pane will list the topics available for that area. Once a topic is chosen, the content for that topic will be shown in the right pane of the **Help** window.

You can also access the **Help** library for some of the question types and tools by choosing the question mark icon (?) that appears in the upper-right corner of the question type or tool. When you choose this icon, the **Help** information for that question type or tool will be shown.

To close **Help**, choose the red close button (X) in the upper-right corner of the **Help** window.





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Directions:



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Students should click PAUSE if they need a break. Pausing allows the student to resume where they left off. A 20 minute timer will start and if not fully exited, the system will log the student out and student will be able to log back in and start where they left off.

ure. What is this called?
say your answer into the
"Stop" when you are finished.
hear the next question.

Voice Recorder:



Your test is paused.
To resume testing, click the 'Resume' button. To logout of the test, click the 'Exit' button.
When the clock reaches 0:00 your test will exit on its own.



19:44



Online Tools



The **Pointer**  is always on unless you select a different tool. You can change from any tool back to the **Pointer** by clicking or tapping the **Pointer** button.

You can click or tap the **Cross-Off** button  to cross-off an answer. To undo the cross-off, click or tap on the answer again.

You can click or tap the **Highlighter** button  to highlight a word or sentence. To remove the highlight, click or tap the **Highlighter** button again and select **Clear All**.



Online Tools



You can click or tap the **Sticky Note** button  to place a sticky note next to the passages and take notes. To remove the **Sticky Note**, click or tap the **red X** on the **Sticky Note**.

You can click or tap the **Magnifier** button  to make the text bigger. Click or tap the **Magnifier** button and select **x 1.5** or **x 2.0** to turn on the **Magnifier** tool. Use the gray bars to scroll back and forth. To turn off the **Magnifier** tool, click or tap the **Magnifier** button again and select **Off**.

You can click or tap the **Line Guide** button  to turn on the **Line Guide** tool. To use the **Line Guide**, drag the blue handle on the top right corner of the screen to guide you as you read. To turn off the **Line Guide** tool, click or tap the **Line Guide** button again.



Technology Support



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 - If you already called in and have a case, provide your case number for expedited service

