



preLAS Online Administration Training

Texas

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- ✓ Purpose of *pre*LAS Testing
- ✓ Program Overview
- √ Training Part 1: Pre-test activities (preparing to test)
- √ Training Part 2: Administering preLAS Online, includes holistic scoring training
- √ Training Part 3: Post-test activities (Generating and Interpreting Scores)

TEA Video: Process for Serving English Learners





https://www.txel.org/media/odafmp2j/english-learners-video.mp4

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What is the LAS Battery of Assessments?



Meets the first step requirement for serving English learners (Emergent Bilinguals):

Assessing with a Proficiency Assessment



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Texas Emergent Bilingual Identification Program Overview



Grade Level	Approved Assessment(s) for Identification:
preK3, preK4, Kindergarten	 preLAS English Form C preLAS Español Form C Available in Online or Paper formats
1 st Grade	 LAS Links Form A Speaking and Listening Only Available in Online or Paper formats
2nd – 12 th Grade	 LAS Links Form A Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing Available in Online or Paper formats
1 st – 6 th Grade*	 LAS Links Español Form A Speaking and Listening Available in Online or Paper formats

^{*} Spanish testing is required by the TEA when you have a bilingual program

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What is the preLAS?



The *pre*LAS is language proficiency assessment consisting of an Oral Language component in English and Spanish for preK3-, preK4-, and Kindergarten students. Test results are used to:

- Identify and place Emergent Bilingual students in appropriate classroom settings
- Measure the developing language of first-language learners of Spanish
- · Individually administered assessment
- Takes approximately 15 minutes to administer

Training Part 1: Pre-Test Activities

Activity 1:
Accessing the
INSIGHT portal and
DRC's Professional
Learning courses



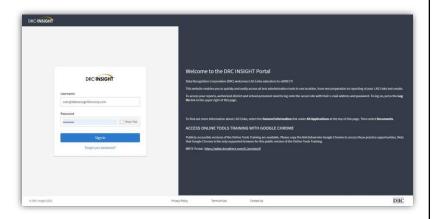
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Accessing the DRC INSIGHT Portal



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Use the INSIGHT portal for Test Administrative functions such as professional learning, rostering students, creating test sessions, scoring student responses and for On-Demand reporting.

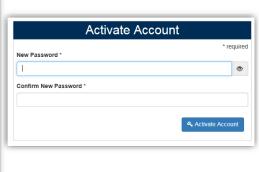


Portal Activation Email



- Sent from: no-reply@datarecognitioncorp.com
- Check your clutter/spam if you do not find the email in your inbox



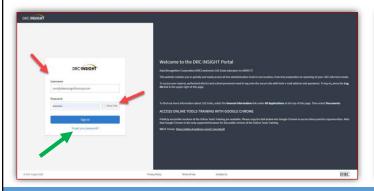


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Logging into the Portal



- Click on "Forgot your password?" if unable to locate your welcome email
- Your Username is your email address
- If the system does recognize you as a User, please check with your LEA director who will need to add you as a User to the portal.

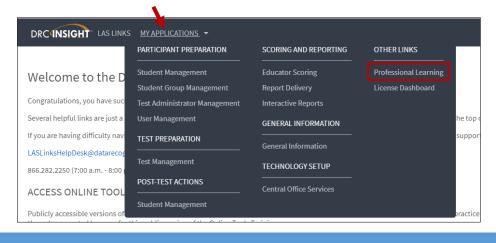




Accessing the Professional Learning Courses



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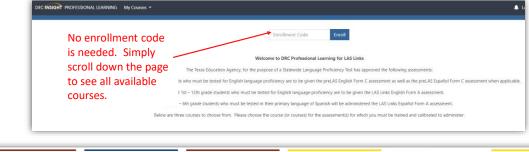


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Professional Learning Courses



DRC's Professional Learning is a system designed to provide LEAs with a single robust, integrated platform of *pre*LAS and LAS Links training courses. This virtual training platform, available 24/7, provides 6 courses.











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Professional Learning Courses



- Each course is its own individual course so test administrators may take any or all of the courses based on their assessment assignment(s);
- Test administrators will receive a certificate of calibration once they receive a 90% or better on the "check your knowledge" and "scoring calibration" quizzes associated with each course.



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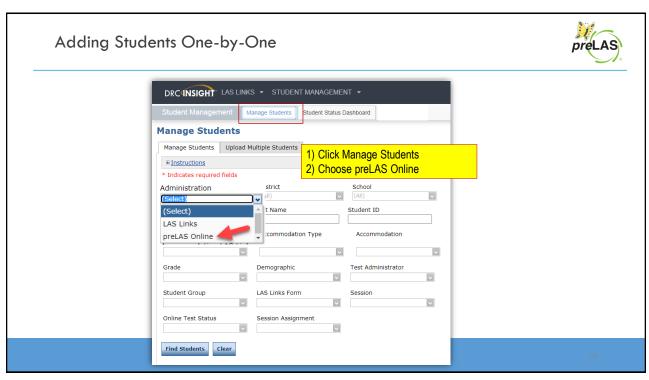


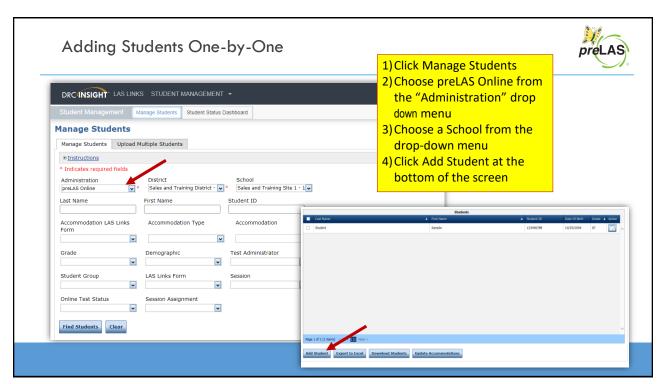
Activity 2:
Adding
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Students in the
INSIGHT portal

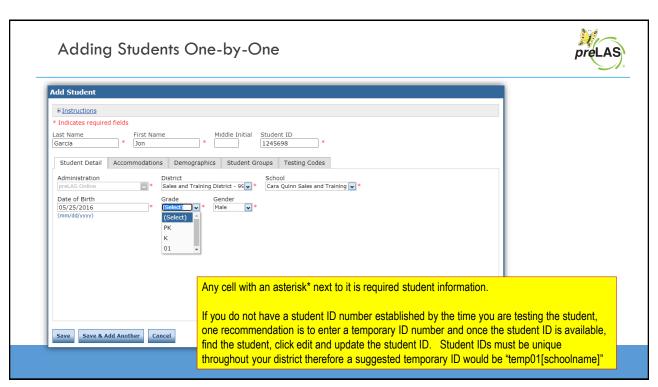


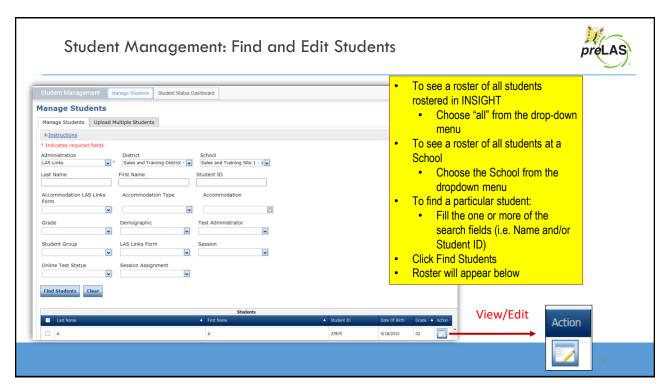
Student Management: Add/View/Edit DRCINSIGHT LAS LINKS MY APPLICATIONS -PARTICIPANT PREPARATION SCORING AND REPORTING OTHER LINKS Welcome to the D Congratulations, you have suc Several helpful links are just a he top GENERAL INFORMATION If you are having difficulty nav suppor TEST PREPARATION LASLinksHelpDesk@datarecog TECHNOLOGY SETUP 866.282.2250 (7:00 a.m. - 8:00 J POST-TEST ACTIONS ACCESS ONLINE TOOL Publicly accessible versions of

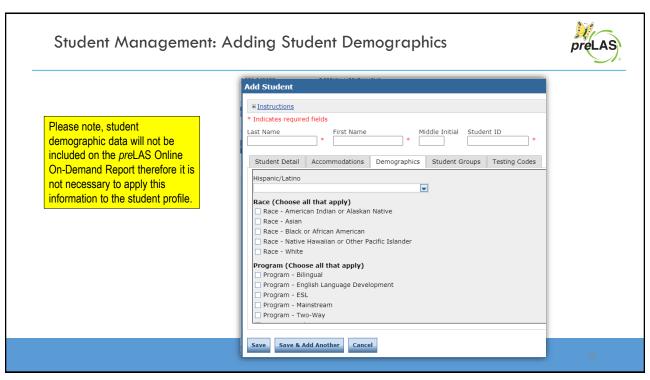
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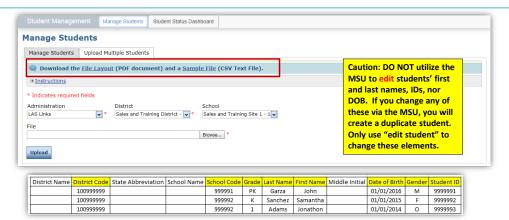




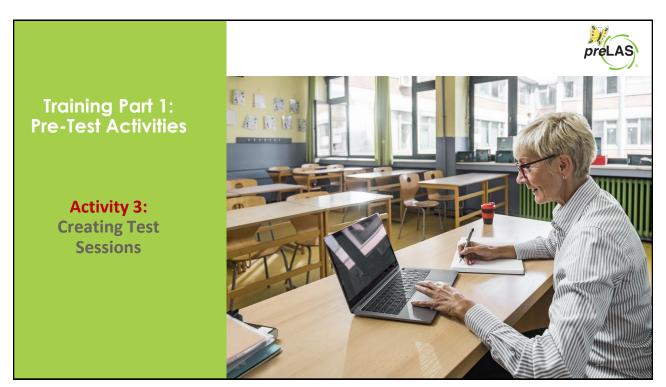


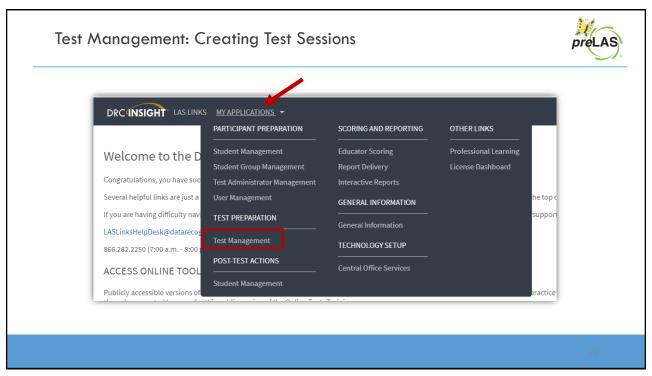
Student Management: Multiple Student Upload (MSU)

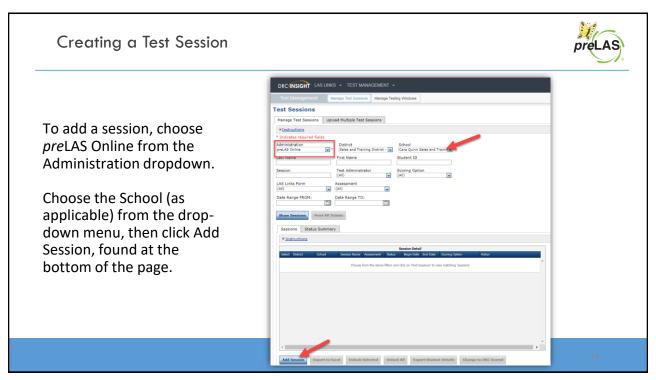




- · Require cells are highlighted.
- District Code and School Code can be found by clicking on the District and School tabs above.
- If you are a large district and need a list of your school codes (as opposed to using the drop-down school list), please contact Texas Tech Support.



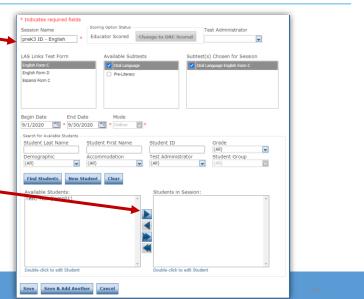




Creating a Test Session



- 1. Uniquely name your session so vou can easily search for it later
- 2. Choose the desired Test Form
- 3. Choose from the available subtest
 - Note: Only Oral Language is required for Identification purposes.
 - Pre-Literacy may be utilized at no additional cost
- 4. Highlight the students to be added to the session and click the blue right arrow to assign them to the session.

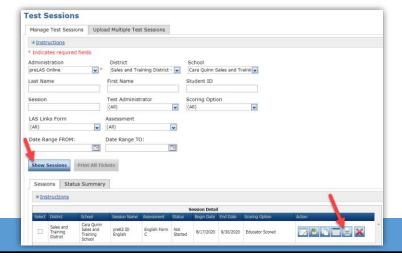


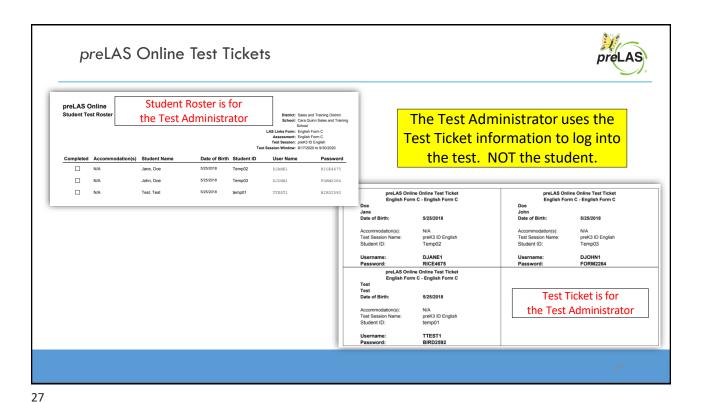
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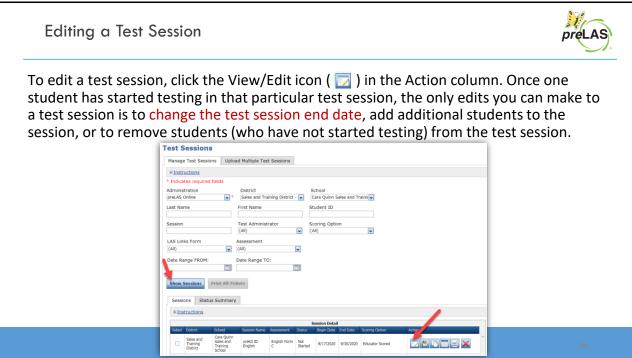
Printing Test Tickets



To print all of the test tickets for the students in a test session, click the Print All Tickets icon (🔄) in the Action column of the Sessions Detail window for the test session.

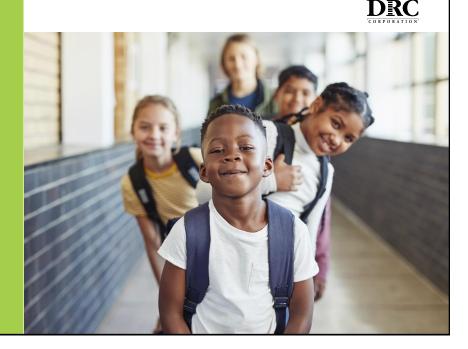




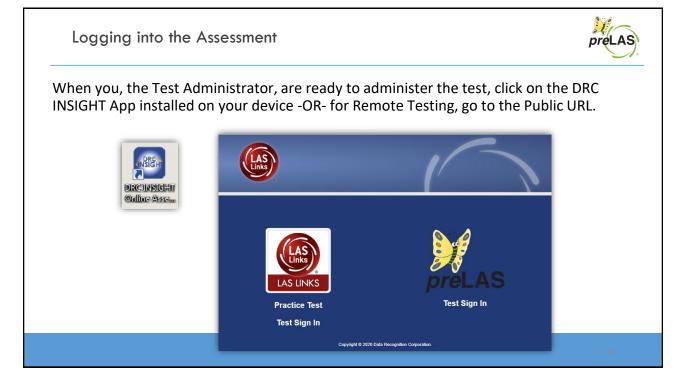


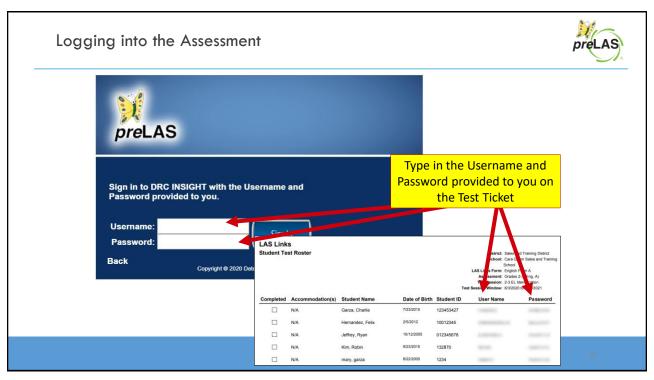
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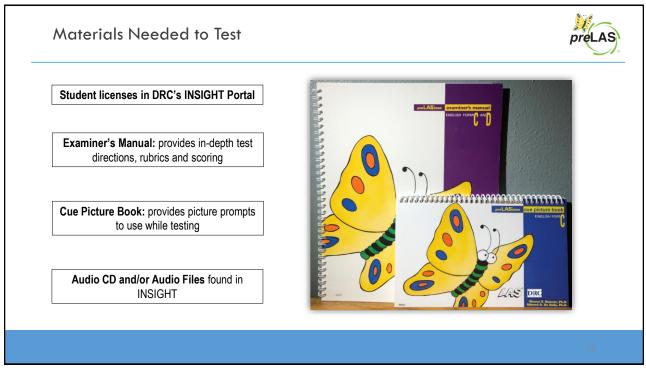
Activity 1: Testing Experience



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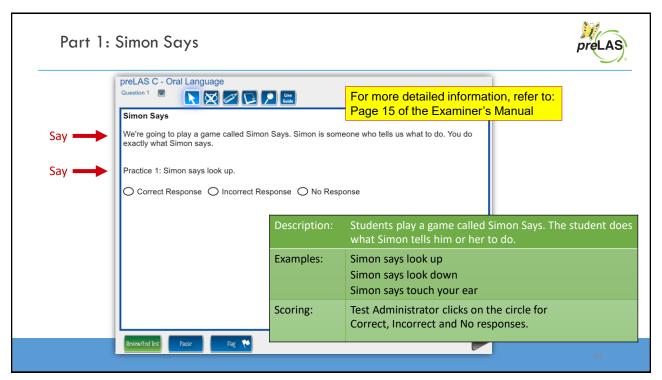


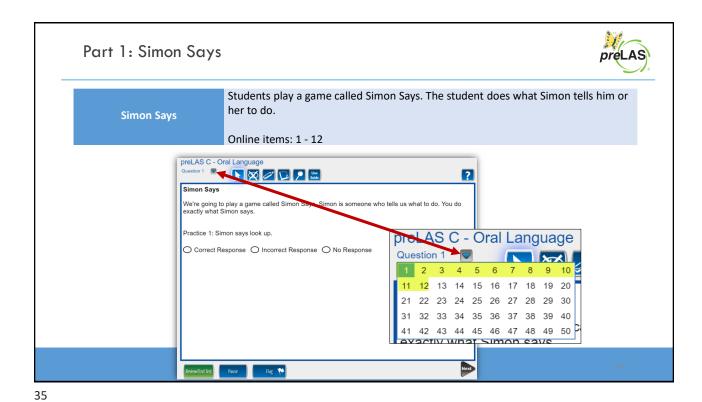
Test Item Response Guidance



Refer to page 14 of the Examiner's Manual

- preLAS is not a timed test.
- Test can be administered in several sessions.
- · Test can be administered in any order.
- Allow 3 5 seconds for each response. If there is no response, prompt a second time. If there is still no response, continue to the next item.
- Prompts may be said no more than twice.



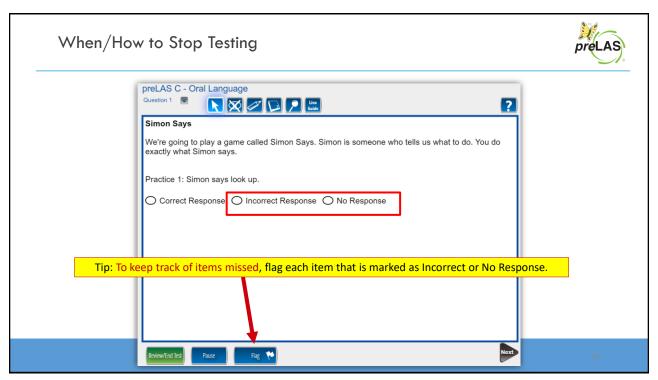


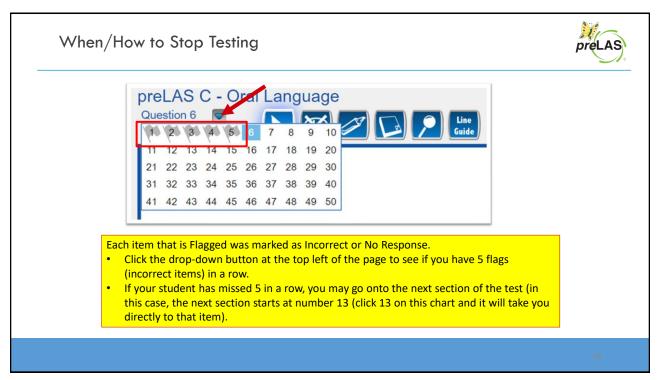
When to Stop Testing

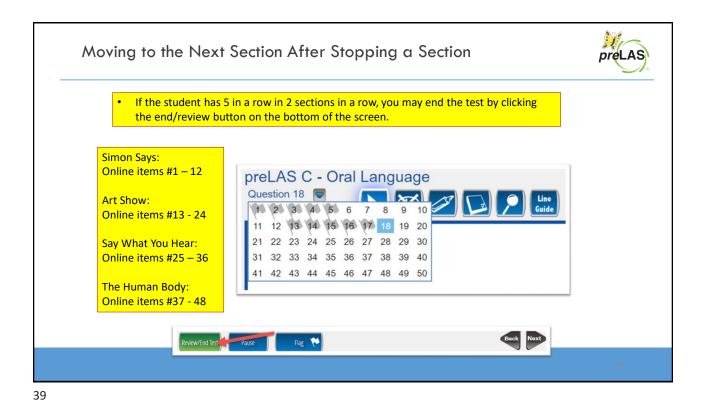


Refer to Page 14 of the Examiner's Manual for detailed information.

- If the student has failed or does not respond to, any five consecutive items, including the practice items, stop testing in that part and move on to the next part of the test.
- If the student misses or does not respond to five consecutive items in two consecutive parts, stop the test.



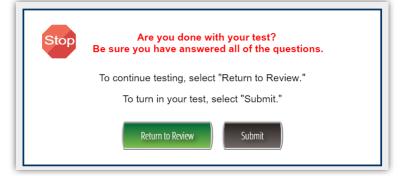


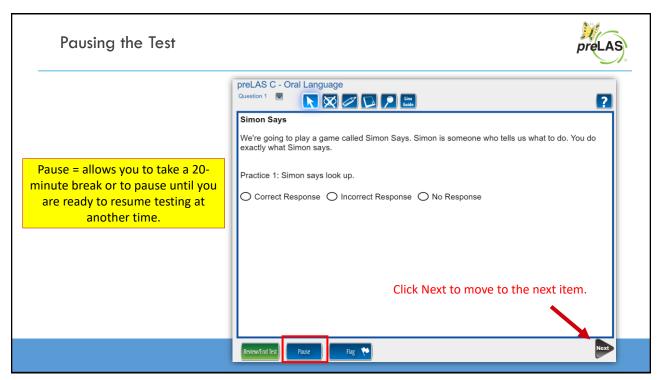


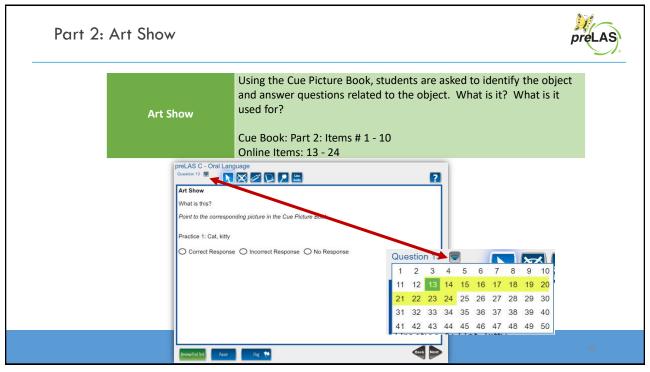
Ending the Test Due to Insufficient Language

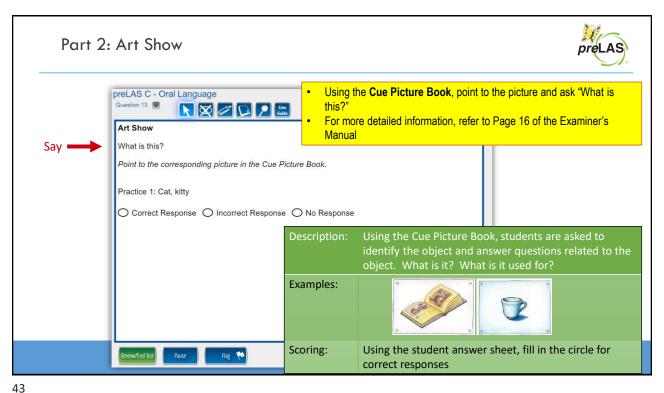


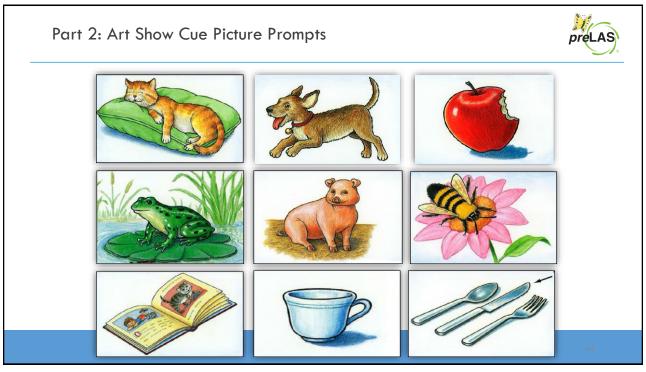
- If you stop the test without answering all the questions, you will get this pop up.
- Click Submit for the test to move towards reporting.

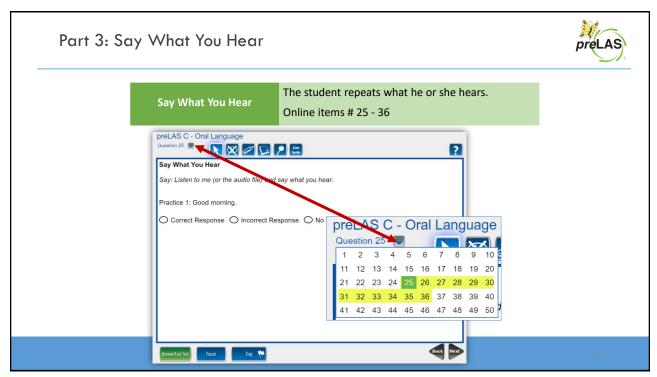


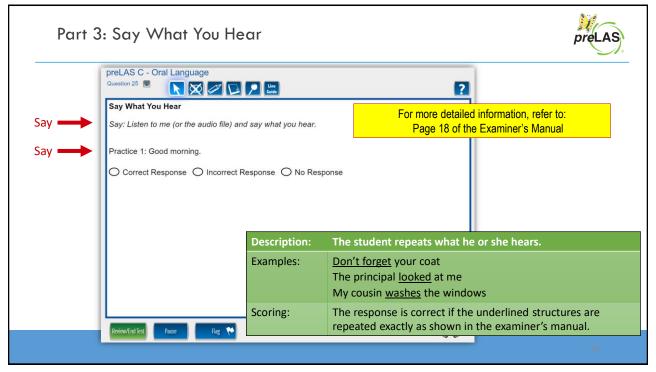












Say What You Hear - Exemplars



For the entire chart, refer to:
Page 18 of the Examiner's Manual

Prompt	Structure Tested	Correct Responses	Incorrect Responses
Don't forget your coat.	negative command	Don't forget your coat. Don't forget you coat.	No forget your coat.
The principal <u>looked</u> at me.	past tense	The principal <u>looked</u> at me. The principal <u>looked</u> me.	The principal look me. The principal look at me.
My cousin <u>washes</u> the windows.	Third person singular, present tense	My cousin <u>washes</u> the windows. My cousin <u>washes</u> the floor.	My cousin wash the windows.

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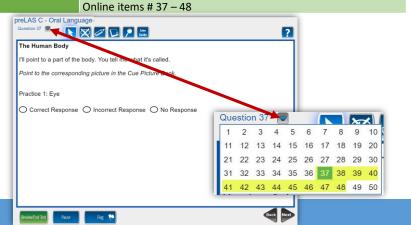
Part 4: The Human Body

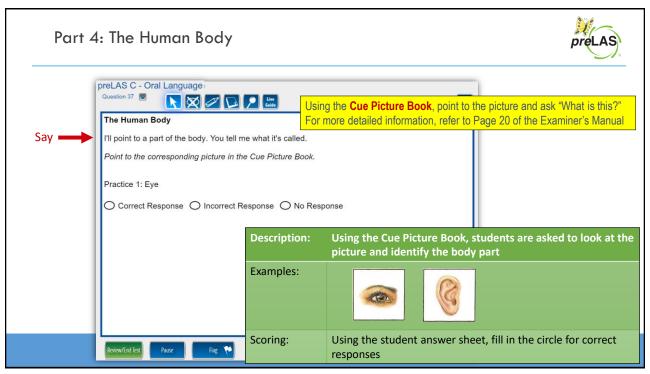


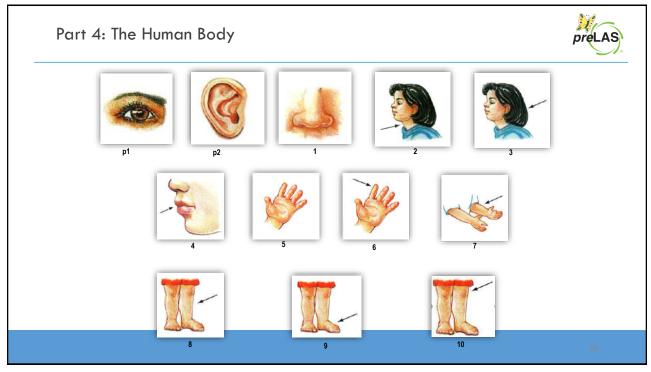
Using the Cue Picture Book, students are asked to look at the picture and identify the body part.

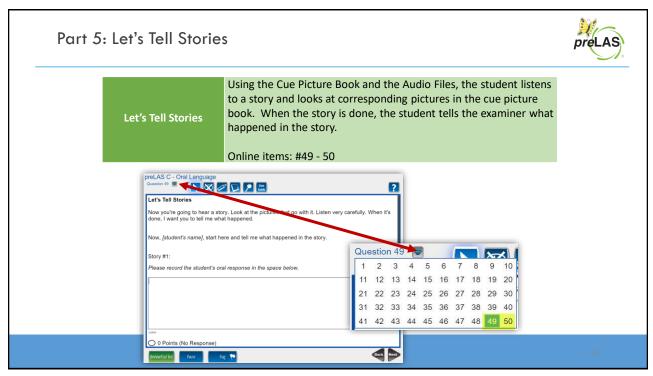
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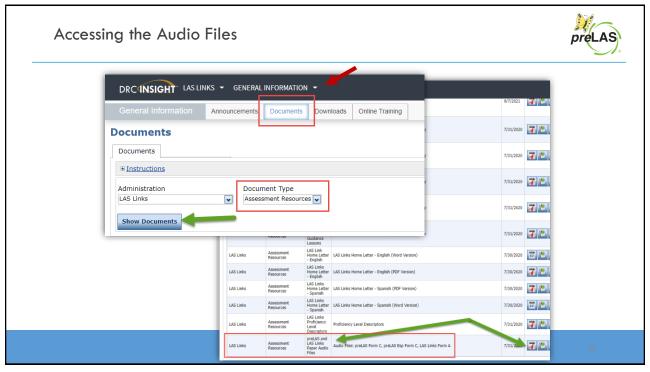
Cue Book: Part 4: Items # 1 - 10

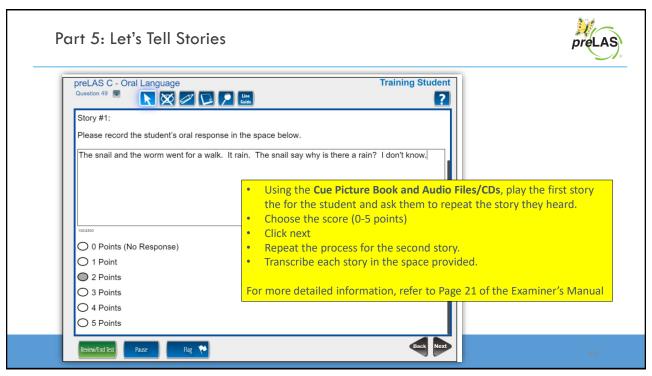


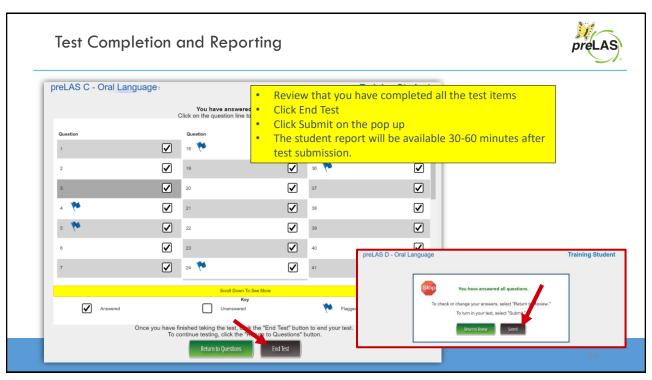






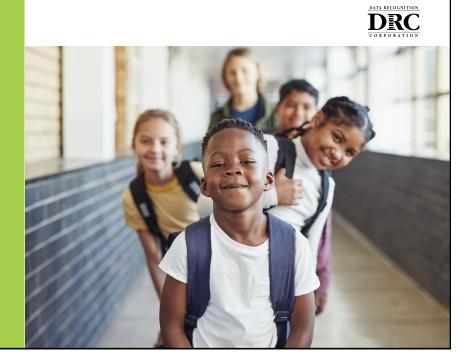




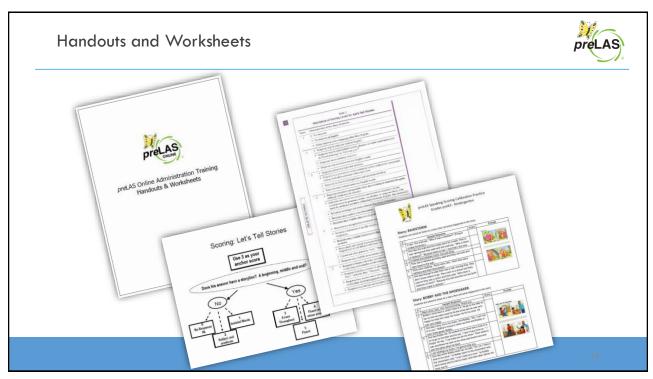


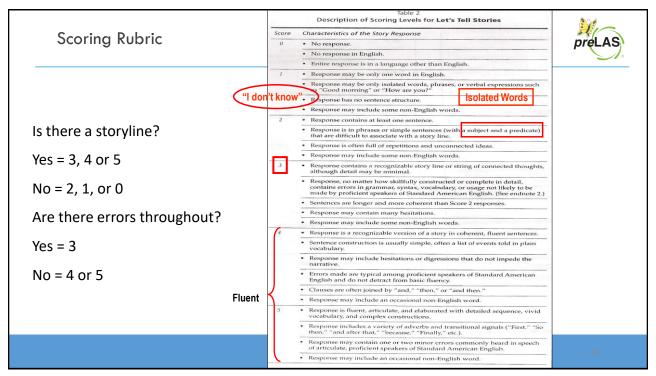
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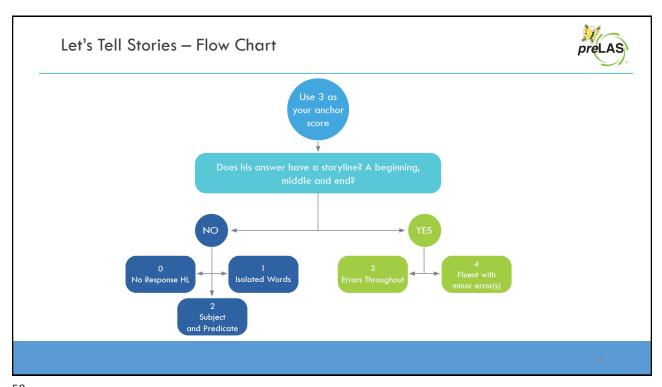
Activity 2:
Holistically Scoring
Part 5: Let's Tell
Stories



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Let's Tell Stories – Scoring Practice



Story: Rainstorm

Students are asked to listen to a story then tell what happened in the story.

Student	Sample Response	Score
1	It rain. The snail say, "Why it was a rainbow?" (Porque estaba lloviendo.)	
2	One day the snail and the snake went for a walk. Then it was raining and they walk and the snail say, "Why is there a rainbow?" "Because there is rain." And that's the end.	
3	It rained and rainbow come. Sun just drop.	
4	They see a rainbow and they walk and they can look and they head to the wall.	
5	They were walkingThere were rainThen they were rainbow and then they played.	
6	One day they go to play then was a rain coming they, they don't know where to go. They color in a shovel and they said he they saw a colors and they said, "Why does a rainbow on here?" "Because the rain and the sun are both and they make a rainbow."	

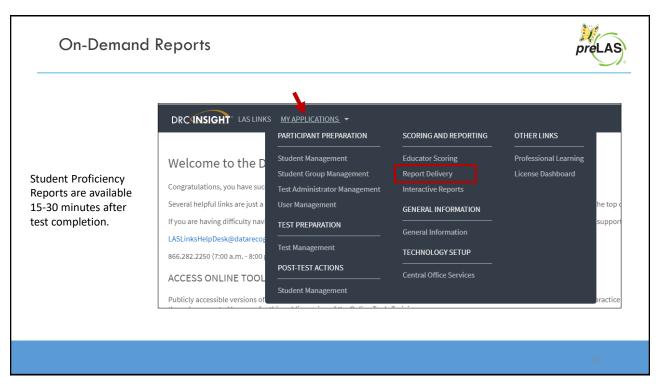


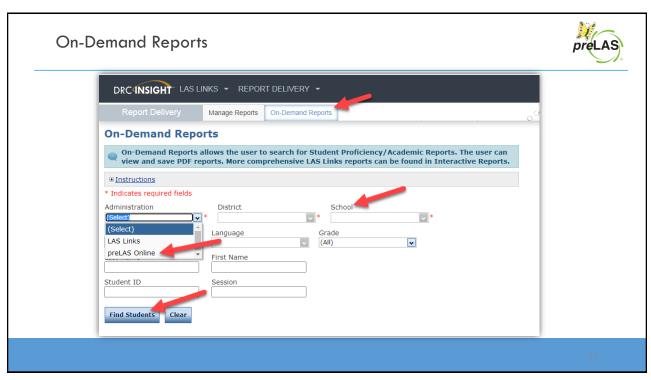
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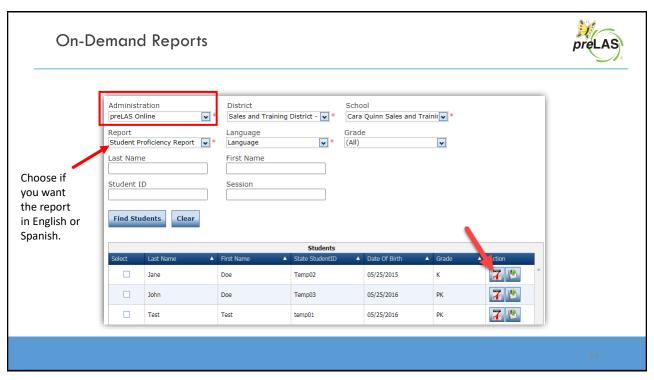
Training Part 3: Post Test Activities

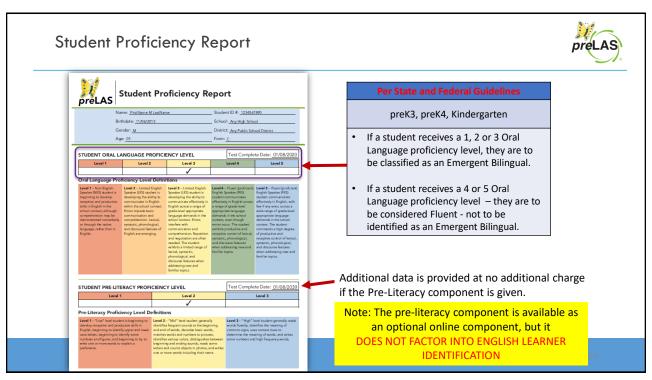
Generating and Interpreting Reports

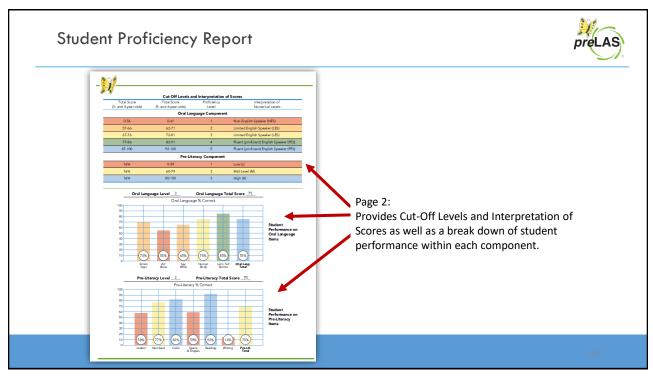


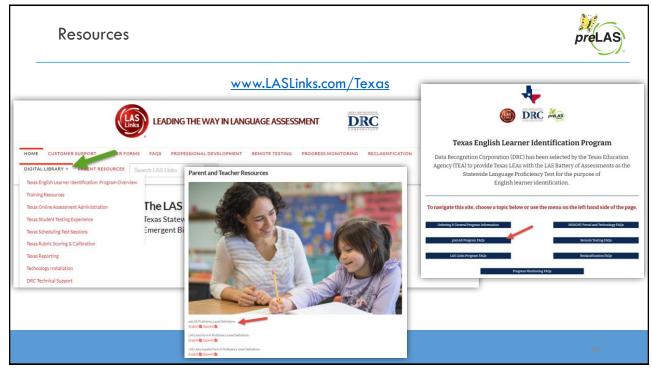












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