



# **Guide to Navigating the LAS Links Online Student Practice Test**

# LAS Links Online: Student Practice Test



## Student Access:

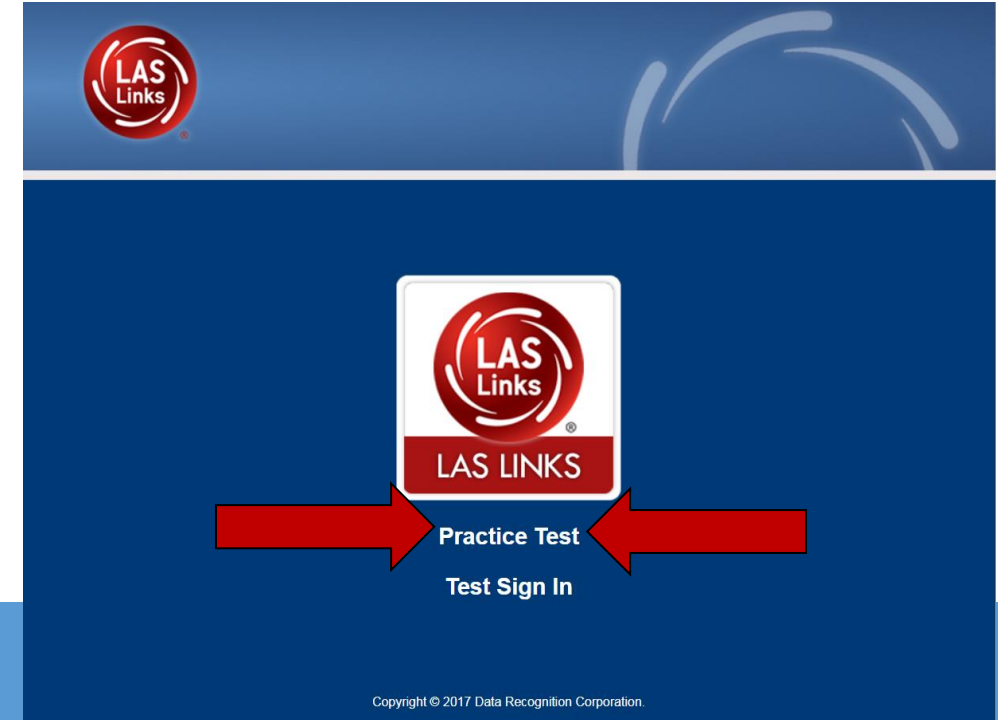
PC/MAC/iPAD/Chromebook

### Practice Test:

- Highly recommended prior to live testing.
- Available in both English and Spanish
  - It is up to each LEA to determine which language to practice first.
- Student technology readiness should be determined during the practice test.
- Students may access the practice test two ways: click on the DRC INSIGHT app or using CHROME go to:

<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/LL/portals/ll>

**Note:** Do NOT give the student live test credentials (their test ticket) until they are ready to actually take the real test.



# Practice Test Tips

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You may have students take the practice test individually or as a whole group:

- The practice test in its entirety should take approximately 20/25 minutes or less
- Have the link to the Practice Test open on another tab on your computer:  
<https://wbte.drctdirect.com/LL/portals/II> and show it as a whole group –or–
- Have each student go to this URL, put their headsets on and take the practice test. Remember, they can also click on the INSIGHT app to access the practice test.
- If you take the students through the practice test(s) as a whole group, if you show the speaking domain, you will need a head set that you will plug in when you are prompted to record an answer, or your device microphone needs to be enabled.

**Time Saving Tip:** The embedded videos regarding the tools provided in each of the 4 domains are the same videos. Once the student has watched those videos and practiced with the tools during the first domain, they may skip the videos and the tools practice in the remaining domains and go straight to the specific domain practice items.

# LAS Links Online Student Practice Test

Once launched, you are given the choice of what you'd like to practice: English or Spanish, Content and Form, and Grade span:



The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the LAS Links Online Student Practice Test interface, illustrating the selection process. Each screenshot features the LAS Links logo in the top left corner.

**First Screenshot (Left):** Shows the initial selection screen with the LAS Links logo and the text "English" and "Español" for language selection.

**Second Screenshot (Middle):** Shows the selection screen after choosing "English". It lists the following options for practice:

- Speaking - Forms A or B
- Listening - Forms A or B
- Reading - Forms A or B
- Writing - Forms A or B
- Speaking - Forms C or D
- Listening - Forms C or D
- Reading - Forms C or D
- Writing - Forms C or D

Below these options, "Español" is also listed.

**Third Screenshot (Right):** Shows the selection screen after choosing "English" and "Practice Test". It lists the following options for practice:

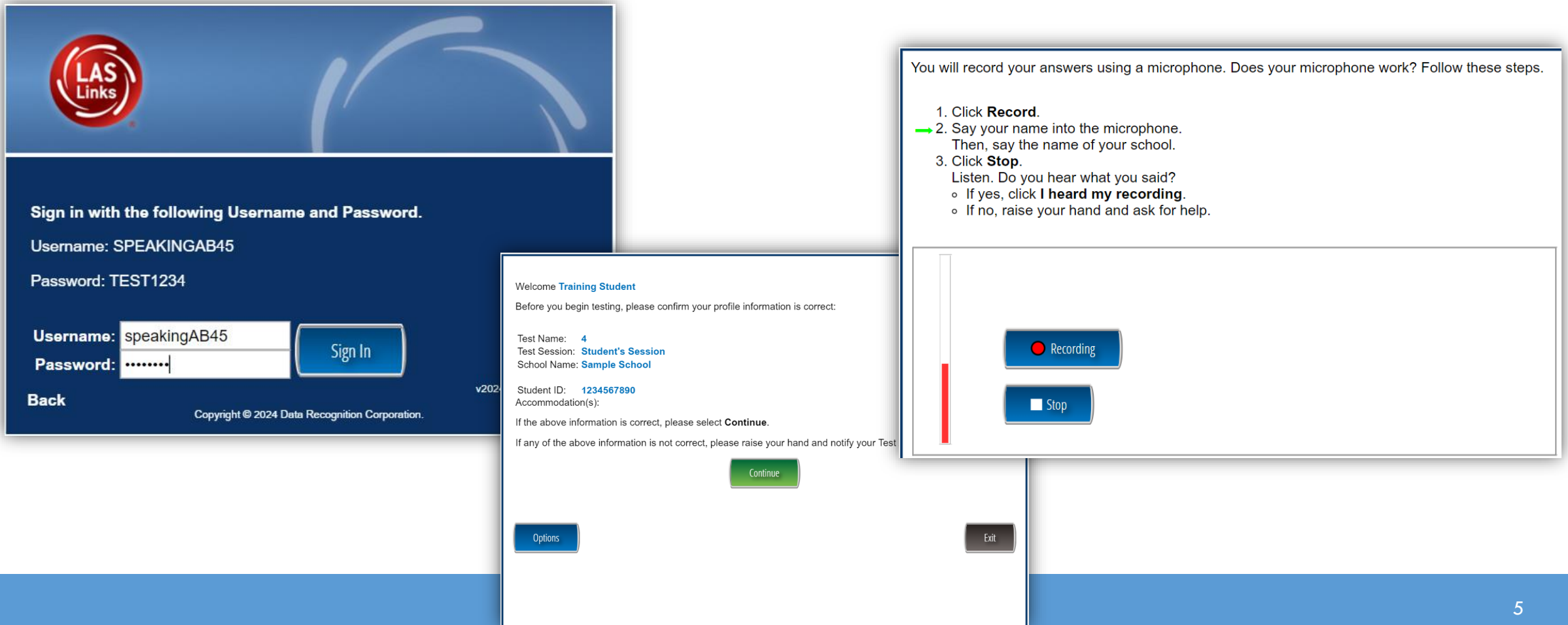
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- Listening - Forms A or B
- Reading - Forms A or B
- Writing - Forms A or B
- Speaking - Forms C or D
- Listening - Forms C or D
- Reading - Forms C or D
- Writing - Forms C or D

Below these options, "Español" is also listed. The text "Practice Test" is visible in the top right corner of this screenshot.

A red callout box with white text is overlaid on the bottom right of the third screenshot, stating: "Each page fans out on the 'tree' as selections are made."

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Students navigate through the first few “test identification” screens that simulate what they will see on the actual test. This includes a microphone check.



The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the LAS Links Online Student Practice Test interface.

**Top Left Screenshot (Sign-in Screen):**

- Header: LAS Links logo.
- Text: "Sign in with the following Username and Password."
- Username: SPEAKINGAB45
- Password: TEST1234
- Form fields: Username (speakingAB45), Password (masked with dots).
- Buttons: "Sign In" and "Back".
- Footer: Copyright © 2024 Data Recognition Corporation.

**Bottom Left Screenshot (Profile Confirmation Screen):**

- Text: "Welcome **Training Student**"
- Text: "Before you begin testing, please confirm your profile information is correct:"
- Form fields: Test Name (4), Test Session (Student's Session), School Name (Sample School), Student ID (1234567890), Accommodation(s) (empty).
- Text: "If the above information is correct, please select **Continue**."
- Text: "If any of the above information is not correct, please raise your hand and notify your Test Administrator."
- Buttons: "Continue", "Options", "Exit".







**Right Screenshot (Microphone Check Screen):**

- Text: "You will record your answers using a microphone. Does your microphone work? Follow these steps."
- List of steps:
  1. Click **Record**.
  2. Say your name into the microphone. Then, say the name of your school.
  3. Click **Stop**. Listen. Do you hear what you said?
    - o If yes, click **I heard my recording**.
    - o If no, raise your hand and ask for help.
- Buttons: "Recording" (with a red dot icon), "Stop" (with a square icon).

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A video will play showing students how to use each of the online tools. The student is then given the opportunity to practice using each of the tools.

Question 2 / 9






**Introduction**

**Directions:** Click or tap the play button to see the Online Tools Training video. This video will give you more information about the test. Use the Magnifier tool to enlarge the video.

Listening  
Question: 1 / 22


Listen for Information  
Directions: Click or tap the "Question" button to hear a conversation. Listen carefully. Then you will answer a question.

Practice A  
Question:  
▶ 0:00 / 0:25 ◀



Check Your Answer:  
Next    Done

0:00 / 05:13









# LAS Links Online Student Practice Test




The next 5 pages of the practice test allows students to learn about and practice using the tools before they move into LAS Links practice test items.

Grades 4 to 5

Question 2 / 7  
Page 1 of 6




Training Student



### Introduction to Tools

In this part of the Online Training Tools (OTT), you'll practice using the different tools available to help you answer the questions in the tests.

#### How to use the Pointer


The Pointer button  is always on unless you pick a different tool. You can switch from any tool back to the Pointer tool by clicking or tapping the Pointer button. Go ahead and practice with the question below.

What number comes after 7?

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c) 8

Review/End Test

Pause

Flag 

Options

Back

Next

Students are shown a video illustrating how to navigate through the practice item before they complete the practice item themselves. See the next slide for a sample video.

## Speaking

In the Speaking test, you will be asked to record your responses using a microphone. Make sure you follow the directions carefully to answer the questions. Some questions will ask you to say words or phrases about what you see, and others will ask you to describe or explain information. Give as many details as possible in your answers. If you don't like your first response, you can stop the recording and record another response by clicking the "Start Over" button. This video will give you more information about the test. Use the Magnifier tool to enlarge the video.





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Students are given a few LAS Links test practice items for each section of each domain (Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing).

Grades 4 to 5

Question 5 / 6

Training Student

**Read School Texts**

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

**Practice A**

**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!

1. Valley Aquarium
2. History Museum
3. Botanical Gardens

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

**Directions:**

0:20 / 0:27

**Question:** What are students reminded to do?

☐ (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

**Check your answer:**

0:00 / 0:30

Review/End Test

Pause

Flag

Options

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