

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.drctedirect.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

Test Sign In



Practice Test Tips

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.



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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 shows three overlapping screenshots of the LAS Links interface, illustrating the selection process. Each screenshot features the LAS Links logo in the top left corner.

- Top Screenshot:** Shows the language selection menu with "English" and "Español" options.
- Middle Screenshot:** Shows the content and form selection menu. Under "English", there are options for "Speaking - Forms A or B", "Listening - Forms A or B", "Reading - Forms A or B", and "Writing - Forms A or B". Under "Español", there are options for "Speaking - Forms C or D", "Listening - Forms C or D", "Reading - Forms C or D", and "Writing - Forms C or D".
- Bottom Screenshot:** Shows the grade span selection menu. Under "English", there are options for "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", "Kindergarten to Grade 1", "Grades 2 to 3", "Grades 4 to 5", and "Grades 6 to 12". Under "Español", there are options for "Listening - Forms C or D", "Reading - Forms C or D", and "Writing - Forms C or D". The text "Practice Test" is visible in the top right corner of this screenshot.

A white callout box with red text is overlaid on the bottom 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 screenshot shows the login interface. At the top left is the LAS Links logo. Below it, the text reads "Sign in with the following Username and Password." The username is "SPEAKINGAB45" and the password is "TEST1234". There are input fields for "Username: speakingAB45" and "Password:", a "Sign In" button, and a "Back" link. At the bottom, it says "Copyright © 2024 Data Recognition Corporation."

The screenshot shows a "Welcome Training Student" screen. It asks the user to confirm their profile information. The information displayed is: Test Name: 4, Test Session: Student's Session, School Name: Sample School, Student ID: 1234567890, and Accommodation(s):. There are "Continue", "Options", and "Exit" buttons.

The screenshot shows a microphone check screen. It says "You will record your answers using a microphone. Does your microphone work? Follow these steps." The steps are: 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? If yes, click **I heard my recording**. If no, raise your hand and ask for help. There is a vertical progress bar on the left and "Recording" and "Stop" buttons on the right.

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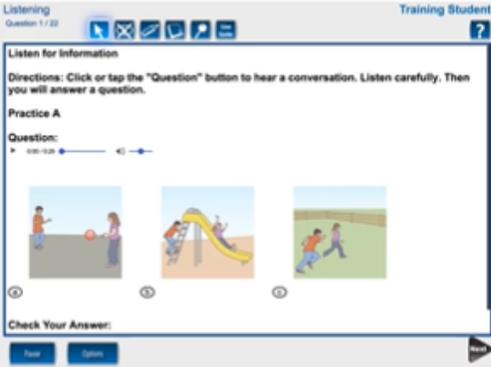
A video will play showing students how to use each of the online tools. The student is then given the opportunity to practice using each of the tools.

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.



0:00 / 05:13



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 Training Student

Question 2 / 7 ?
Page 1 of 6



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

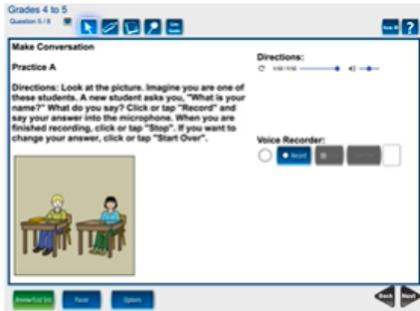
Review/End TestPauseFlagOptionsBackNext

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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.

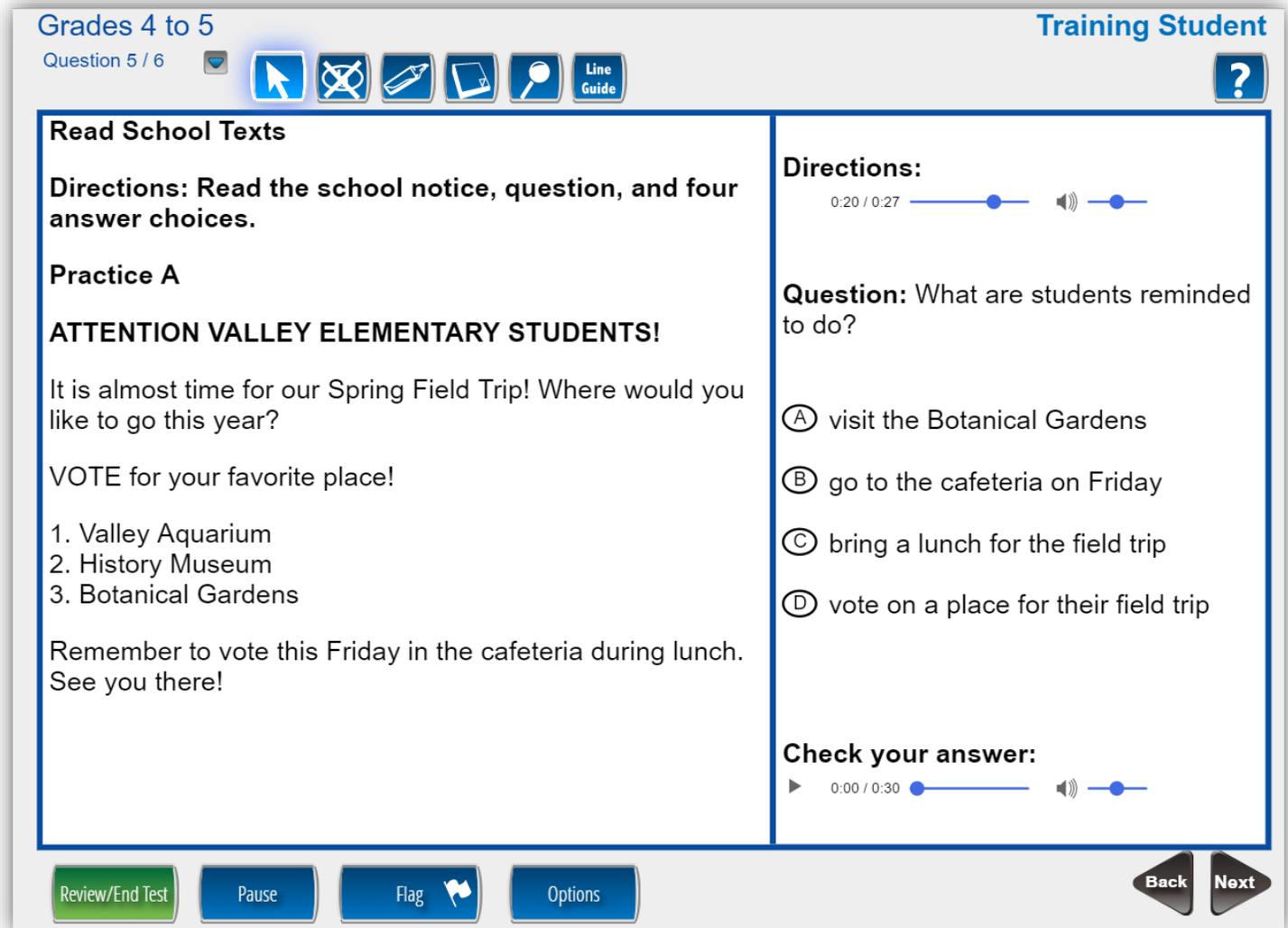


The screenshot shows a digital interface for a speaking practice test. At the top, it says "Grades 4 to 5" and "Question 1 of 8". The main section is titled "Make Conversation" and "Practice A". The directions read: "Directions: Look at the picture. Imagine you are one of these students. A new student asks you, 'What is your name?' What do you say? Click or tap 'Record' and say your answer into the microphone. When you are finished recording, click or tap 'Stop'. If you want to change your answer, click or tap 'Start Over'." Below the text is a small illustration of two children sitting at a table. To the right of the illustration is a "Voice Recorder" section with a "Record" button (a blue circle with a microphone icon), a "Stop" button (a grey square with a square icon), and a "Start Over" button (a grey square with a circular arrow icon). At the bottom of the interface, there are navigation buttons: "Previous", "Next", and "Done".

0:00 / 01:55

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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).



The screenshot shows the test interface for a student. At the top, it says "Grades 4 to 5" and "Question 5 / 6". There are navigation icons for back, forward, search, and a "Line Guide" button. The main content area is titled "Read School Texts" and contains a school notice about a field trip. The notice includes a list of three options: Valley Aquarium, History Museum, and Botanical Gardens. To the right of the text, there are "Directions" and "Question" sections. The "Directions" section has a timer showing 0:20 / 0:27. The "Question" section asks "What are students reminded to do?" and lists four multiple-choice options: (A) visit the Botanical Gardens, (B) go to the cafeteria on Friday, (C) bring a lunch for the field trip, and (D) vote on a place for their field trip. Below the question, there is a "Check your answer:" section with a timer showing 0:00 / 0:30. At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for "Review/End Test", "Pause", "Flag", "Options", "Back", and "Next".

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 Back Next



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