



# LAS Links Online Student Experience

2023-24 School Year



# Planning Your Testing Schedule



Subtest Area	Estimated Time
Speaking	15 minutes – all Grades
Listening	35 minutes – Grades K, 1, 6-8, and 9-12 30 minutes – Grades 2-3, 4-5
Reading	40 minutes – Grades K, 1, 2-3, and 4-5 50 minutes – Grades 6-8 and 9-12
Writing	30 minutes – Grades K, 1 40 minutes – Grades 2-12

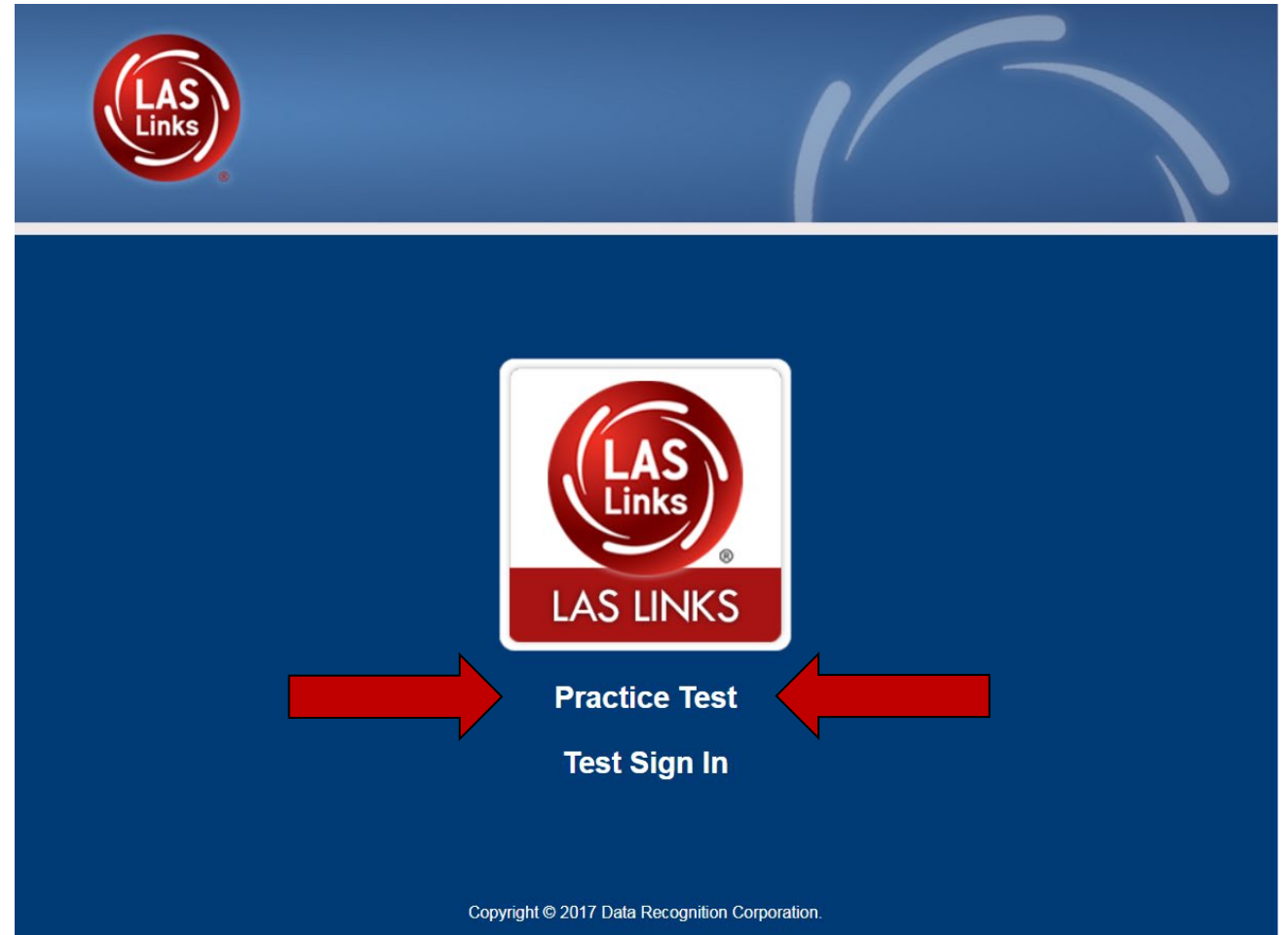
- Estimated times are testing time estimates only. They do not include pretest activities (i.e., test ticket allocation, logging in, etc.).
- Testing can be completed over multiple days.

# LAS Links Online Tools Training Practice Test



## Online Tools Training Practice Test:

- Highly recommended prior to live testing.
- Student technology readiness should be determined during the Online Tools Training Practice Test.
- Students may access the training test two ways: click on the DRC INSIGHT app or using CHROME go to:  
<https://wbte.drctedirect.com/LL/portals/II>



# Student Online Tools Training Practice Test Username and Password



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

Use the username and password provided on the login screen.

A screenshot of the LAS Links login interface. The top section has a blue background with the LAS Links logo on the left and a large white graphic on the right. Below this is a dark blue section containing a red-bordered box with the text: "Sign in with the following Username and Password.", "Username: SPEAKINGCD23", and "Password: TEST1234". Two red arrows point from the right towards the username and password text. Below the red box are input fields for "Username:" and "Password:", a blue "Sign In" button, and a "Back" link. At the bottom right, there is a version number "v2018.08 rev:b8e6cd8" and a copyright notice "Copyright © 2018 Data Recognition Corporation." data-bbox="461 163 973 846"/>

**Sign in with the following Username and Password.**

Username: SPEAKINGCD23

Password: TEST1234

Username:

Password:

[Sign In](#)

[Back](#)

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# Student Online Tools Training Practice Test Tips

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You may have students take the Online Tools Practice Test individually or as a whole group:

- The Online Tools Training Practice Test in its entirety should take approximately 20/25 minutes or less.
- Have the link to the Online Tools 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 subtest, 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.



# Student Online Tools Training Practice Test Tips

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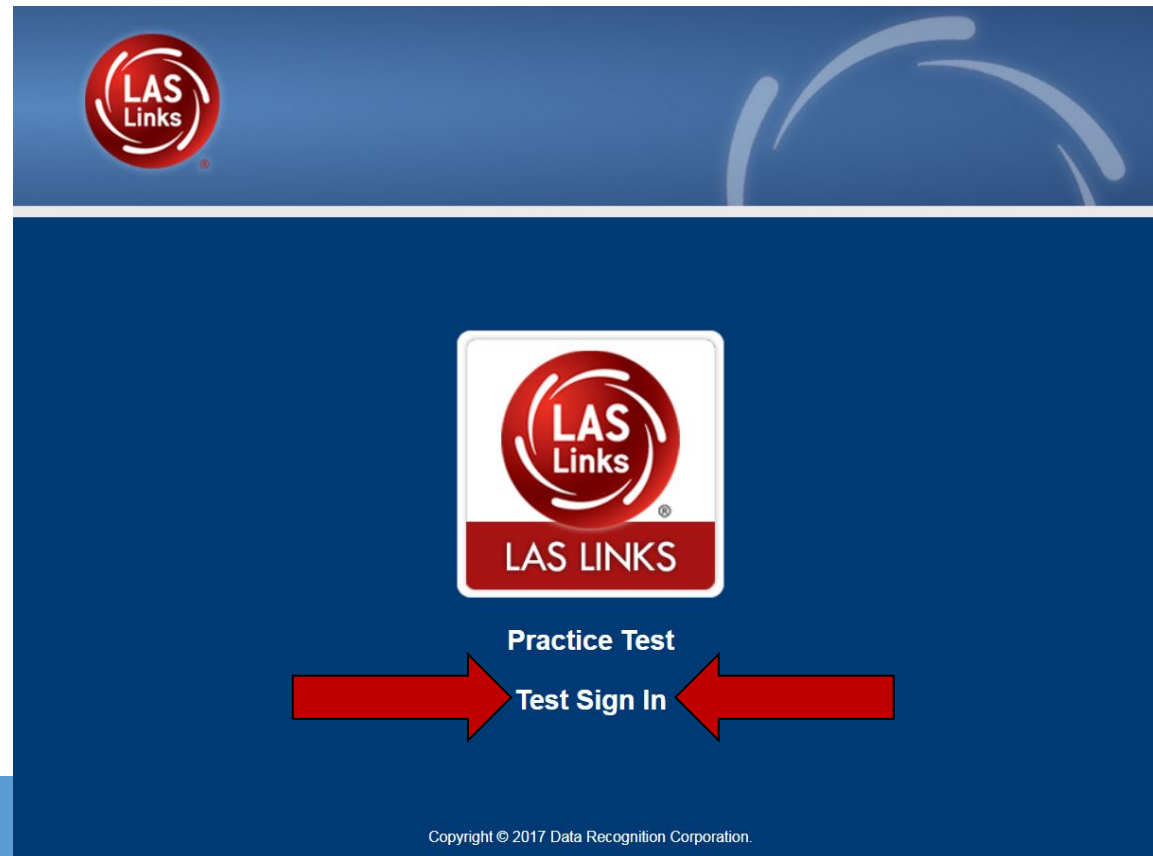
**Time Saving Tip:** The embedded videos regarding the tools provided in each of the 4 domains are the same videos.

Once the student has watched the videos and practiced with the tools in 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 Experience



When the student is ready to take the live test, they should be given the test ticket and should click on the DRC INSIGHT App installed on the student device.



# Welcome to the Test!



Student(s) should confirm that their profile is correct before testing starts.

Welcome [Joe E. Sample](#)

Before you begin testing, please confirm your profile information is correct:

Test Name: **04**  
Test Session: **Student's Session**  
School Name: **Sample School**

Student ID: **1234567890**  
Accommodation(s):

If the above information is correct, please select **Continue**.

If any of the above information is not correct, please raise your hand and notify your Test Administrator.

[Continue](#)

[Options](#) [Exit](#)



# Student View of Subtests

The following tests have been scheduled for **Training Student!**

Once instructed, click on the test link below to start the test.  
If no additional tests are available, please select **Exit** to close the application.

- [Speaking](#)
- [Listening](#)
- [Reading](#)
- [Writing](#)

[Options](#) [Exit](#)

- Student is presented with the assigned subtests in the Test Session.
- Student clicks the subtest to begin.
- Subtests do not have to be taken in any order.



# Workstation Sound Check - Speaking

You will record your answers using a microphone. Does your microphone work? Follow these steps.

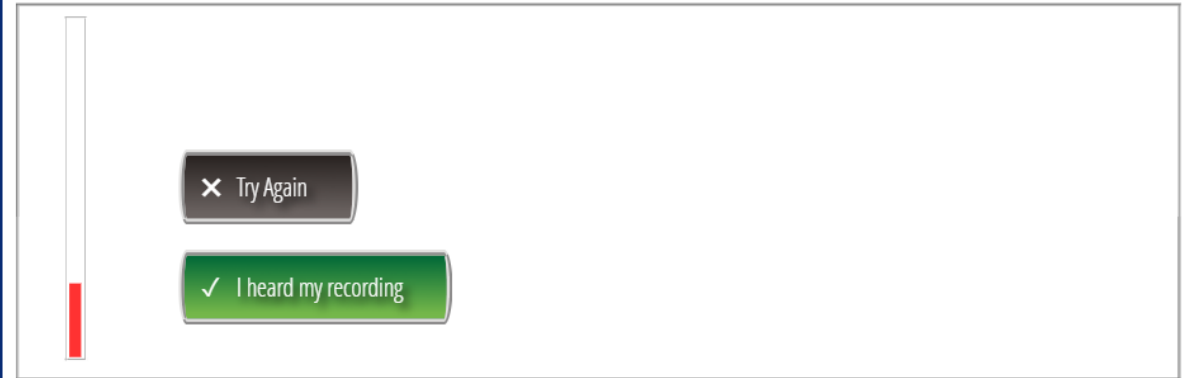
- 1. Click **Record**.
2. Say your name into the microphone.  
Then, say the name of your school.
3. Click **Stop**.  
Listen. Do you hear what you said?
  - If yes, click **I heard my recording**.
  - If no, raise your hand and ask for help.



Exit

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Exit

# Speaking



- Make Conversation
- Use Academic Words
- Describe and Request Information
- Present and Explain Information
- Tell a Story

All Speaking items are performance-based (constructed response) and evaluate vocabulary, social language and grammatically correct verbal expressions.

All Speaking items are scored by DRC Scoring Services.

The screenshot shows a digital test interface for a speaking task. At the top, it says "Speaking" and "Question 1 / 22". On the right, it says "Test Sample" and has a help icon. Below the title bar, there are icons for navigation and a "Line Guide" button. The main content area is titled "Make Conversation" and "Practice A". It contains the following text: "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 an illustration of two students, a boy and a girl, sitting at desks in a classroom. To the right of the illustration is a "Voice Recorder" control panel with a green record button, a red "Recording" button, a blue "Stop" button, a grey "Start Over" button, and a volume icon. Below the recorder, it says "You can record 3 times." At the bottom of the interface, there are "Pause" and "Options" buttons, and a "Next" button on the far right. Two yellow callout boxes are overlaid on the interface: one pointing to the "Recording" button and another at the bottom stating "All directions are given via the computer. No TA script is needed."

Speaking  
Question 1 / 22

Test Sample

Make Conversation

Practice A

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."

0:52 / 0:52

Voice Recorder:  
Recording Stop Start Over  
You can record 3 times.

Student(s) click the record button to record their answer(s).

All directions are given via the computer. No TA script is needed.

Pause Options Next

# Listening



- Listen for Information
- Listen for Academic Instruction

All Listening items are multiple choice in format and evaluate listening comprehension of stated facts, inference and critical thinking skills.

All items are auto-scored.

Listening Training Student  
Question 1 / 22

Navigation icons: cursor, eraser, pencil, highlighter, magnifying glass, Line Guide, and a question mark.

### 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:**

▶ 0:00 / 0:24

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

**Check Your Answer:**

▶ 0:00 / 0:16

Buttons: Pause, Options, Next

All directions are given via the computer. No TA script is needed.

# Reading



- Read Words (K-3 only)
- Read School Texts (NA for K)
- Read Academic Texts

All Reading items are multiple choice in format.

Reading Question 1 / 32 Test Sample

### Read School Texts

#### Practice A

**Directions:**  
0:03 / 0:27

**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!

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

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

**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

**Students read the passage and choose their answer.**

Review/End Test Pause Flag Options Next



# Test-Taking Tips: Reading



Once Reading 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.

**Reading** **Training Student**

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

Question		Question		Question	
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29	(P2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31	(P3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32	(P3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33	(P3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34	(P3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35	(P3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Scroll Down To See More

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

# Writing



- Use Grammar and Conventions (K-12)
- Start Writing (K-1 only)
- Write to Express Ideas (K-12)
- Write Academic Texts (1-12 only)

Use Grammar and Conventions items are multiple choice in format. Start Writing, Write to Express Ideas, Write Academic Texts and items are all holistically scored.

Constructed responses are scored by DRC Scoring Services.

The screenshot shows a digital writing test interface. At the top, it says "Writing" and "Question 12 / 19". There are navigation icons for back, forward, search, and a "Line Guide" button. The main heading is "Write Academic Texts" followed by "Practice B". The "Directions:" section includes a timer showing "0:05 / 0:53" and a speaker icon. The prompt reads: "You are writing a report on the Mississippi River. You see this table in a book:". Below the prompt is a table titled "Mississippi River Facts".

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

Below the table, the text reads: "The Mississippi River is 11 miles at its widest point." A yellow callout box with a red border contains the text: "Students type in their answer." Below this is a text entry area with a rich text editor toolbar containing icons for undo, redo, cut, copy, paste, bold, italic, and underline. At the bottom of the interface are buttons for "Review/End Test", "Pause", "Flag", "Options", "Back", and "Next".



# Test-Taking Tips: Writing



Once 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.

Reading Training Student

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