



Idaho Alternate Assessment (IDAA) Practice Tests Quick Guide

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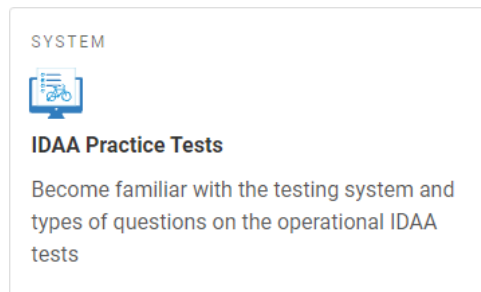
Practice Test Overview

The Practice Tests

The [alternate assessment practice tests](#) are available in ELA, Math and Science grades 3-8 and High School. The practice tests will provide a format and structure similar to the tests that will be administered in spring 2023.

The practice tests do not generate data for instructional decision-making. The alternate assessment practice tests can be accessed by students, educators, and parents in guest mode. Additionally, users who have a TIDE account with access to other CAI assessment systems can create a test session to administer the practice tests. In this case the student will need to sign in with their first name, EDUID and a Session ID.

The practice tests are located on the Idaho portal. From the Idaho portal homepage click on the **Idaho Alternate Assessments** card. Then, under **Preparing for Testing**, click on the **IDAA Practice Tests** card.

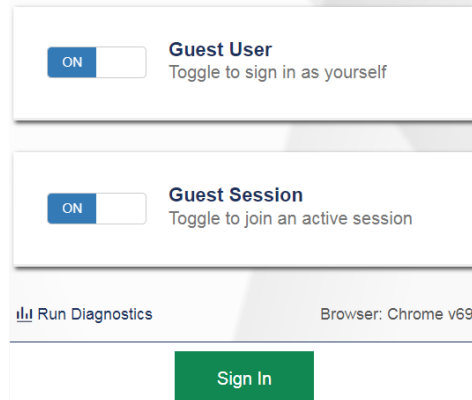


Practice Tests (administered on the Idaho portal)

The practice tests include items in all subjects and tested grades. Users have access to practice items on the Student Interface. Unlike the operational testing site, you may access the Student Interface, where items are delivered, without generating a test session in the TA Interface. However, a test session can be created by selecting the **IDAA Practice Tests** card on the **Alternate Assessments** page.

Signing into the Student Interface

Please Sign In



The 'Please Sign In' interface features two toggle switches. The first, 'Guest User', is currently 'ON' and has the text 'Toggle to sign in as yourself' below it. The second, 'Guest Session', is also 'ON' and has the text 'Toggle to join an active session' below it. At the bottom left is a link 'Run Diagnostics' and at the bottom right is the text 'Browser: Chrome v69'. A green 'Sign In' button is centered at the bottom.

Step 1.

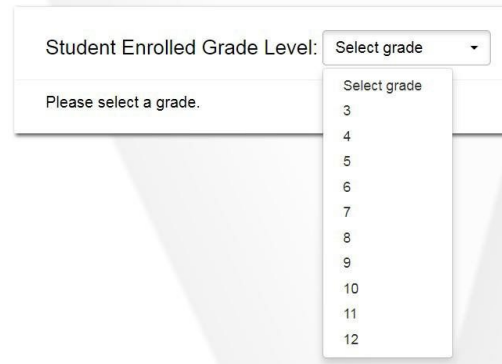
To access the practice site, click on the **Idaho Alternate Assessments** card on the Idaho portal homepage. Select **IDAA Practice Tests** card.

Users can sign into the practice site using guest mode. Simply click **Sign In** to begin. There is no limit to the number of times a user can take a practice test.

To administer the test using a test session generated in the TA Interface, set the **Guest User** toggle to *Off* and the **Guest Session** toggle to *Off*. In this case the student will log in using their first name and EDUID in addition to the Session ID.

Your Tests

Select the test you need to take.



The 'Your Tests' interface shows a form with the label 'Student Enrolled Grade Level:' followed by a dropdown menu labeled 'Select grade'. Below this is a message 'Please select a grade.' and a list of grade options from 3 to 12. The dropdown menu is currently open, showing the list of grades.

Step 2.

On the “Your Tests” page, select the grade that corresponds with content you wish to access.

Your Tests

Select the test you need to take.

Grade: 5



ID Alternate Assessment Sample Tests

ELA



Start Cambium Alternative Assessment
Elementary School ELA Practice Items
This is opportunity 1 of 99

Math



Start Cambium Alternative Assessment
Elementary School Math Practice Items
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Science



Start Cambium Alternative Assessment
Elementary School Science Practice
Items
This is opportunity 1 of 99

Step 3.

On the next page, options are available based on the tested grade selected.

Click on one of the options to get started.

IMPORTANT: Opportunities to visit this page are unlimited and the options will reset each time a user revisits this page.

The IDAA Practice Tests are:

- ELA: Cambium Alternative Assessment Elementary/Middle/High School ELA Practice Items
- Math: Cambium Alternative Assessment Elementary/Middle/High School Math Practice Items
- Science: Cambium Alternative Assessment Elementary/Middle/High School Science Practice Items

Note: ISAT ELA, Math and Science sample tests are also available on this page. Please disregard the ISAT practice tests.

Choose Settings

Cambium Alternative Assessment High School Math Practice Items

Supporting Tools for All Students

Color Contrast: Black on White (default)

Print Size/Zoom: 1X

Highlighter: ON

Line Reader: ON

Sample Test Site Select Undo Changes Go Back

Step 4.

On the practice site users have the option of selecting among several different features on the Choose Settings page. These settings are the same as what will be in the operational test.

Supporting Tools for All Students:

Color Contrast: Users can select from a range of text and background colors. Default is Black on White.

Print Size/Zoom: The default print size is approximately 12 point; other sizes (levels 1-4) scale up.

Mouse Pointer: Users can select from a range of mouse pointer sizes and colors. Defaults to the system default for the device being used.

Highlighter, line reader, mark for review, masking and strikethrough are also available and defaulted to “on.”

Integration with Assistive Technology

Permissive Mode: For those students who need to use specialized software or assistive technology in the Secure Browser, permissive mode enables them to do so. Users can enable Permissive Mode on the Practice Test Site to verify the assistive technology will work with the Secure Browser. More information on this will be published closer to the test window.

Audio Playback and Beginning the Test

Audio Check

Your test uses multi-media features. Please perform the following checks before continuing.

Audio Playback Check

Make sure audio playback is working.



To play the sample sound, press the Ear button.

Next Step:

If you heard the sound, choose **I heard the sound**. If not, choose **I did not hear the sound**.

I heard the sound

I did not hear the sound

Step 5.

The “Audio Check” page allows users to test their sound. When clicking the speaker icon, users should hear a chime.

Click [**I did not hear the voice**] and check that device’s sound is on.

Clicking [**I heard the sound**] moves the user to the Test Instructions and Help page.

Instructions and Help

You may select the question mark button to access this Help Guide at any time during your test.

Help Guide

The Help Guide and test rules can be accessed at any time by using the button on the top part of the test page.

View Help Guide

Test Settings

Use this button to review your test settings


View Test Settings

Begin Test Now

Back

Step 6.

The last page users see before the first test question loads is the “Instructions and Help” page.

You have access to this page throughout the test by clicking the  button in the top right area of the toolbar.

Click [**Begin Test Now**] to load the first test question.

Item Overview

Basic Navigation: The sample item page appears. To select an answer, click on one of the answer options. To move to the next item, click the **[Next]** button at the top of the page.

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Wash your hands before you eat.

Classroom Rules

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Test questions are numbered on the left.

To the top right of an item or the stimulus, test takers will see three horizontal bars which is the **context menu**. The context menu includes a list of available item tools. More information on this can be found in the Context Menu section of this guide.

Expandable Passages: Some items have a stimulus that sets up the question. The stimulus appears on the left side of the page. You can expand the stimulus by clicking the arrows at the top. Clicking them again returns the stimulus to its original size.




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Toolbar

Toolbar Access: The toolbar is above the test item.

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
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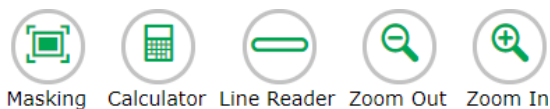
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The image below displays a sample toolbar for a grade 3 ELA test. Note that the buttons may vary as the student navigates through the test and what test tools the student has access to. Here, you can see the Back, Next, or Save buttons on the left, and the Masking, Line Reading, Print Page, Zoom Out, and Zoom In tools on the right.



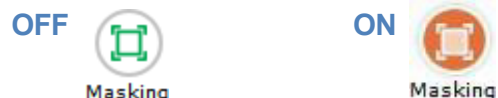
<div data-bbox="111 180 1022 203"> Items ▾ Cambium Alternative Assessment Elementary School ELA Practice Items (0 out of 9) GUEST (EUID: GUEST) GUEST SESSION </div>	<p>The test progress indicator (# out of #) shows the student how many questions he or she has responded to out of the total number of questions.</p>
<div data-bbox="447 367 672 492">   <div>BackNext</div> </div>	<p>The toolbar allows for additional navigation options. You may navigate through test questions using the or the [Back] and [Next] arrow buttons.</p> <p>The student is not required to mark a response before moving on to the next test question. The student can skip a question and is encouraged to mark a question for review if they do not answer it (see below for more information on marking items for review).</p>
<div data-bbox="516 651 611 777">  <div>Save</div> </div>	<p>[Save] ensures the response is committed. Although the [Save] button is available for some items, it is not a requirement to save an item. Other actions, such as moving forward to the next question, save the response. Please note that the Student Practice Site does not save any responses upon sign-out.</p>
<div data-bbox="531 1023 604 1070">  </div>	<p>The Student Practice Site is set up to simulate the test-taking experience for operational tests. Thus, the message that displays when the student clicks [Pause] is the same message that will appear on operational assessments.</p> <div data-bbox="1043 1010 1778 1209"> <div>Attention</div> <div>Are you sure you want to pause the test? If you pause your test for more than 99999 minutes, you may be unable to make changes to questions that you have already answered. Ask your Test Administrator before pausing your test. [MessageCode: 10899]</div> <div>YesNo</div> </div> <p>Please note, however, that unlike the operational site, the Student Practice Site does not save any responses upon sign-out. Clicking [Pause] then [Yes] signs the student out of the test. You will be logged out of the test.</p>



These tools will be turned “on” by default for all students: **masking**, **line reader**, and **print on demand**. Please note print on demand is only available for students taking the test with a session ID (not in guest mode). If one of these tools is off on the Choose Settings page, the tool will not display in the toolbar.

If masking or line reader are available, their buttons will be displayed on the right side of the toolbar.

In order to use the masking or line reader feature, you must click the tool icon to turn it “on.” When these tools are on, their buttons change color.



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A student records the hours of darkness of certain days in the year and records the average temperature for those days in the data table.

Student Observations for a City in Ohio





Hours of Darkness	Average Temperature (°F)
11.25	68.0
11.66	62.6
12.66	57.2
12.91	50.0
13.75	48.2
14.08	42.8

Which statement explains the trend seen in the table?

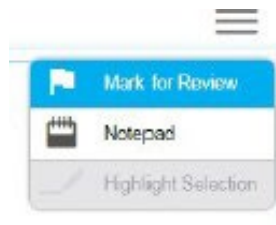
☒ (A) The length of darkness causes warmer temperatures.

Masking allows students to “cover” an area of the item so they can focus on certain item elements. There are several things to note about the masking feature:

- While it is turned on, with each click and drag, you are creating a new “mask.” To stop creating masks, click the masking tool icon, which will turn the feature off.
- Once the mask (the dark gray box) is created, it cannot be moved or manipulated. To remove the box, click the X in its top right corner.
- If you advance to the next item, the mask will not be present if you return to the item that had the mask.

 Line Reader <div data-bbox="329 243 795 511"> <div>2</div> <div>The diagram shows a portion of a stream from above. Predict how the banks of the stream will change over time.</div> <div>A. Move an image into the blank box to show what bank A will look like over</div> </div> <div data-bbox="329 535 795 803"> <div>2</div> <div>The diagram shows a portion of a stream from above. Predict how the banks of the stream will change over time.</div> <div>A. Move an image into the blank box to show what bank A will look like over</div> </div>	<p>The line reader tool highlights text for students as they read. To activate the tool, click the [Line Reader] icon.</p> <p>It is suggested that you use the up and down arrows on your keyboard to move the line reader tool from line to line.</p> <p>The line reader tool cannot be used on graphics.</p> <p>To remove the line reader's highlighting, click the [Line Reader] icon.</p> <p>NOTE: The line reader tool works independently of the embedded Human Voice Recordings.</p>
  Zoom Out Zoom In	<p>Students use the [Zoom Out] and [Zoom In] buttons at the top right to decrease and increase the size of the text and graphics on the page.</p> <p>If students require a larger default size, this can be preset.</p>
	<p>Click the question mark inside the circle at the top right of the toolbar to reach the “Test Instructions and Help” page.</p>

Context Menu



Click on the **context menu** (three horizontal bars) to the top right of the stimulus or question to see available tools. Note that options will vary by item. In this example, the item has four available tools: Mark for Review and Highlight Selection. This menu can also be accessed by right clicking on the screen.

Brian's Favorite Cookies



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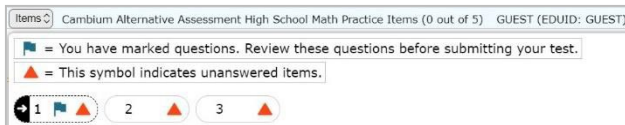
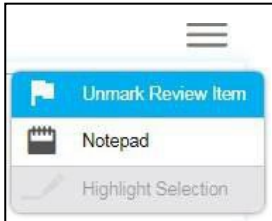
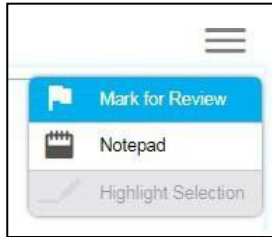


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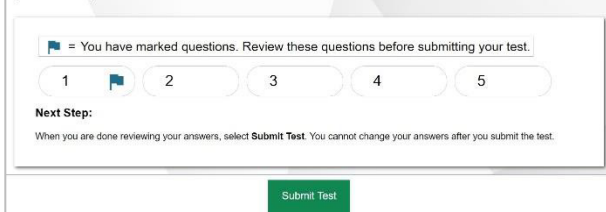
You can select text and right click to highlight it. Additionally, the student can select text and then the context menu to highlight their selection.

Right click or click on the context menu for the option to remove or reset highlighting.



Congratulations, you reached the end of the test!

If you need to review your answers, select the question number you wish to review. A flag icon appears for any questions that you marked for review.



Marking Items for Review

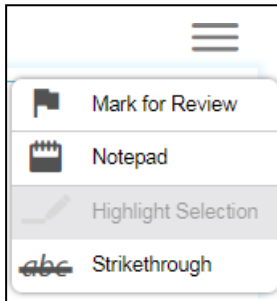
Those who wish to mark items for later review can select “Mark for Review” from the context menu.

To unmark an item, select “Unmark Review Item” from the context menu or right click and select “Unmark Review Item.”

After marking an item for review, the item number display shows a “folded corner” mark.

Additionally, after marking an item for review, a blue flag displays next to the item number in the Items drop-down menu to the upper left of the screen.


Lastly, when you reach the end of the test and are given the opportunity to review your responses, marked items are noted with a flag and checkmark.



Strikethrough

For items with multi-select answer options, you may cross out answer options that you have ruled out. When on a multi-select item, use the context menu or right click and select Strikethrough. Then click on the now-gray option(s) that you wish to eliminate. Click anywhere on the screen to return the answer options to solid black. Repeat the process to remove a strikethrough.

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 During World War II, many men from the United States were fighting in wars overseas. Which two groups of people had more opportunities for work during World War II?


☐ children ☐ Asian Americans ☐ women ☐ African Americans ☐ ~~politicians~~

Human Voice Recordings During the Test




Human Voice Recording (HVR)

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

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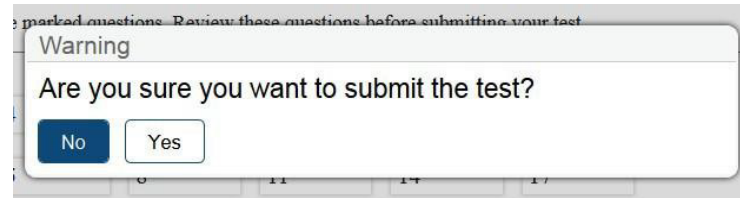
 

Human Voice Recording is an accessibility feature that speaks aloud words in test questions and descriptions of graphics. It is available only to users accessing the Practice Site from the secure browser, secure test app, Chrome browser, or Firefox browser.

To activate **Human Voice Recording**, click on the ear icon. Each stimulus, question, and answer options have an ear. Click on the ear next to the text you wish to have read. Please note that Audio Playback is required to hear the full text.

Ending the Test

<div><div>Attention</div><div>You have reached the end of this test. Click the [OK] button to continue. [Message Code: 10915] [Message Code: 10915]</div><div>OK</div></div>	<p>If you click [Next] after reaching the last question on the test, you will see this message. Click [OK] to return to the last question on the test.</p> <p>You can navigate back through the test if the student would like to review questions or responses, or you can end the test.</p>
<div><div><div></div></div><div>End Test</div></div>	<p>If you are ready to end the test, click [End Test] in the toolbar.</p>
<div><div>Attention</div><div>You have clicked [End Test] button. Click [Yes] to continue to the next page. Click [No] to keep working on your test. [Message Code: 10900]</div><div>NoYes</div></div>	<p>After clicking [End Test], you will see this message. If you click [No], you will be taken back to the last question on the test. You can navigate back through the test if the student would like to review questions or responses.</p> <p>If you click [Yes], you will be taken to a page that allows you to review questions they have marked or not answered.</p>
<div><div>Congratulations, you reached the end of the test!</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div></div><div>You have marked questions. Review these questions before submitting your test.</div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>Please review your unanswered questions before submitting the test.</div></div></div><div><div>Questions:</div><div><div>1</div><div>3</div><div>5</div><div>7</div><div>9</div></div><div><div>2</div><div>4</div><div>6</div><div>8</div><div>10</div></div></div><div><div>Next Step:</div><div>When you are done reviewing your answers, select Submit Test. You cannot change your answers after you submit the test.</div></div><div>Submit Test</div></div></div>	<p>When you reach this page, you will see items that the student marked for review (). You will also see items for which no answer was selected (). If an item does not display the symbol, it does <u>not</u> mean the student fully answered the question. No symbol means only that the student took sufficient action to signal a response. The absence of the symbol does <u>not</u> mean the student answered the question fully or correctly.</p> <p>You can click on any question in the listing to return to that question. Once you return to a question, you can edit your responses or continue to navigate forward and backward through the questions or click [End Test] to return to this page.</p> <p>Click [Submit Test] to end the test.</p>



After clicking [**Submit Test**], you have one last opportunity to return to the test by clicking [**No**]. If you click [**Yes**], you will be taken to the Your Results Page.