

How to Take a Practice Test

Before the day of the test, your child should take a practice test to make sure their computer and internet connection are working properly. If your child has any issues trying to take a practice test, please contact their teacher or school.

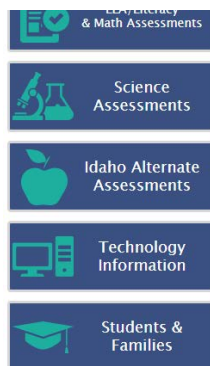
Follow these steps to help your child take a practice test.



1 Open Chrome or Firefox and go to state portal homepage.

State	Portal Homepage URL
AR	https://bit.ly/Arkansas_Portal
CA	https://bit.ly/CA_Portal
ClearSight	https://bit.ly/ClearSight_Portal
CT	https://bit.ly/CT_Portal
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UT	https://bit.ly/UT_Portal
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2 Click Students and Families

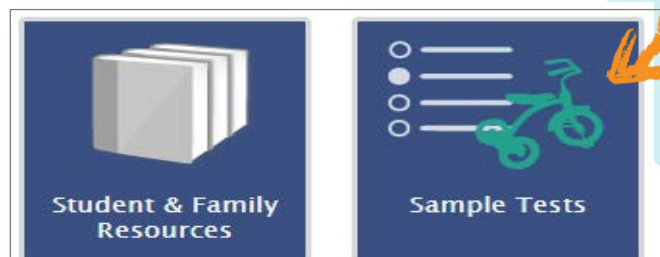


new! The 2020–2021 *Online Summative Test Administration Manual (TAM)* is now available on the **ELA/Literacy Math Assessments**, **Science Assessments**, and **Idaho Alternate Assessments** pages. This document provides an overview of the summative assessments for a and IDAA tests. This year's version combines the Online TAM and the IDAA Online TAM. This document provides an overview of steps to take prior to test administration, on the day of test administration following test administration. It includes general administration policies, test administration for every assessment, as well as guidance on the order and order of administration. The document is found in the **Summative Assessments** sub-folders in any of the sub-folders.

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new! The Annual Test Security Agreement (ATSA) for the **Summative Assessments**, **Science Assessments**, **Idaho Alternate Assessments**, and **Science** sub-folders. This document is signed by any person who will be proctoring an assessment during the 2020–2021 school year and must be kept on file at each district office.

Students & Families

3 Click Training & Practice Tests




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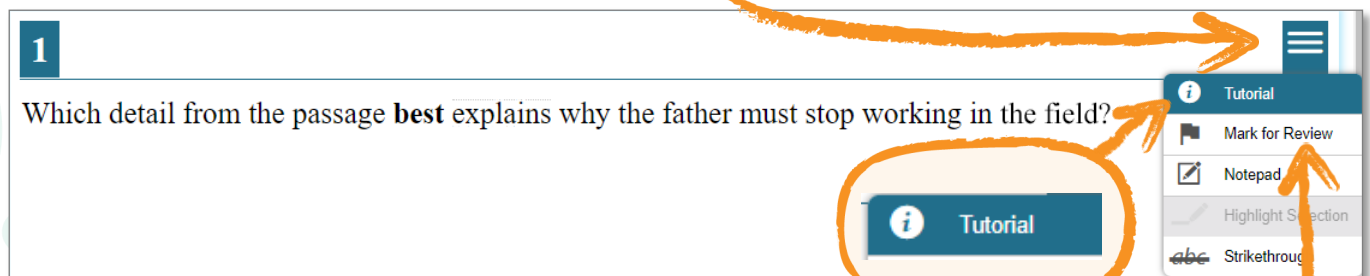
4 Sign into the practice test by following the prompts on the screen

The steps to sign into a practice test are exactly the same as signing into the actual test.

- Select your child's grade and a practice test for your child to take.
- Select your child's test settings. These are tools and accommodations your child can use during a test, such as text-to-speech or color schemes. For actual tests, your child's teacher will set these.
- If the test has audio/video components, use the audio/video checks to make sure your child's audio is working properly.


5 Have your child watch the question-type tutorials

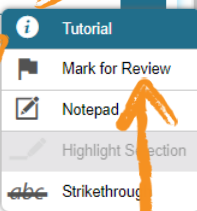
To become familiar with the different question types on the test, your child can watch these tutorials by clicking the lined page icon  and select **Tutorial**.



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Which detail from the passage **best** explains why the father must stop working in the field?

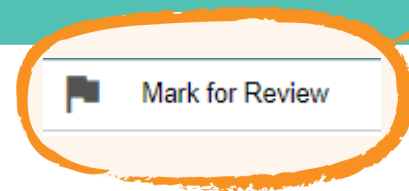
 **Tutorial**

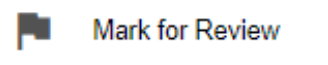

Tutorial
Mark for Review
Notepad
Highlight Selection
Strikethrough

The screenshot shows a test question interface. A blue box with the number '1' is in the top left. The question text is 'Which detail from the passage **best** explains why the father must stop working in the field?'. Below the question is a blue button with an information icon and the word 'Tutorial'. To the right is a menu with a lined page icon and several options: 'Tutorial', 'Mark for Review', 'Notepad', 'Highlight Selection', and 'Strikethrough'. Orange arrows and circles highlight the 'Tutorial' button and the 'Tutorial' option in the menu. An orange arrow points from the lined page icon to the menu.

6 Show your child the Mark for Review

If your child would like to review their answers during the test, click on **Mark for Review**.



 **Mark for Review**

The image shows a blue button with a flag icon and the text 'Mark for Review'. The button is circled in orange.