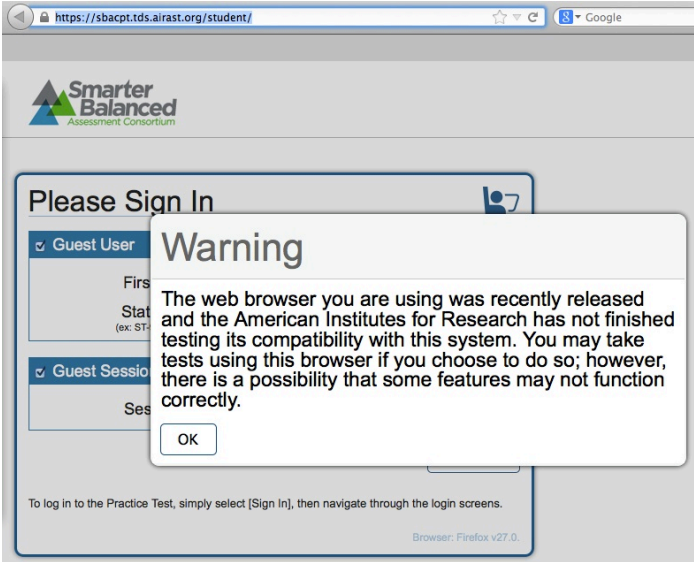


## How to Practice Taking the Online SBAC Tests

The following instructions show you how to take an SBAC test. Because these are Practice and Training tests, they can be opened using the URL in any browser (ie: Firefox), not the “secure browser” (SBAC). You will log in as “Guest”, answering questions, and logging out to practice. This exercise can be done at school, or at home. Do not be alarmed if some features do not work in the Practice and Training pre-tests.

Directions	Screen Shot, Link
<p>1. Go to this URL by clicking on the link:  <a href="https://sbacpt.tds.airast.org/student/">https://sbacpt.tds.airast.org/student/</a></p>	<p><a href="https://sbacpt.tds.airast.org/student/">https://sbacpt.tds.airast.org/student/</a></p>
<p>2. On the practice SBAC website, a “Warning” box may pop up stating that the browser may not work correctly.</p> <p><b>Click “OK”.</b></p>	

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3. On the “Please Sign In” page will appear the name “Guest”.

Click “Sign In”.

4. On the “Is This You?” page, **select a grade on the “Select Grade” drop down menu** (ie: 4<sup>th</sup> grade).

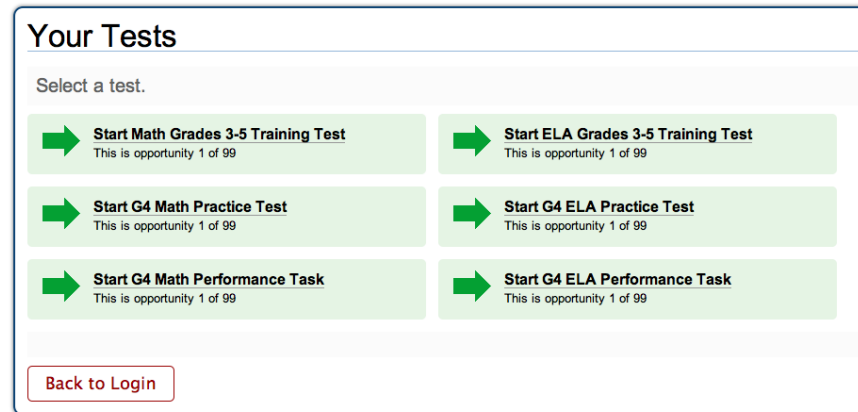
Click “Yes” .

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5. On the “Your Tests” page, **select a test**. It is normal for different grades to have different choices.

The **PRACTICE tests** are made up of 30 questions in ELA and 30 questions in math and are written to your grade level.

The **TRAINING test** is shorter. There are 6 questions in ELA and 8-9 questions in math. Don’t be alarmed if you see problems that are not at your grade level.



If you choose the **TRAINING test**:

6. On the “Choose Settings” page, you can choose the language of the test and glossary. Under Language, **select the language you want the test to show in**.

Under Word List, **select the type of glossary you want to use**. Directions for activating a glossary is given in the next step.

When ready, **click “Select”**.



### Choose Settings:

#### Math Grades 3-5 Training Test

Language: Spanish  
English  
Braille

Highlight:

Mark for Review:

### Choose Settings:

#### Math Grades 3-5 Training Test

Language: English

Highlight:

Mark for Review:

Color Choices:

Masking:

Strikethrough:

Word List: English Glossary  
Spanish Glossary  
Arabic Glossary  
Cantonese Glossary  
Mandarin Glossary  
Filipino Glossary  
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Korean Glossary  
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Ukrainian Glossary

American Sign Language:

Text-to-Speech:

Expandable Passages:

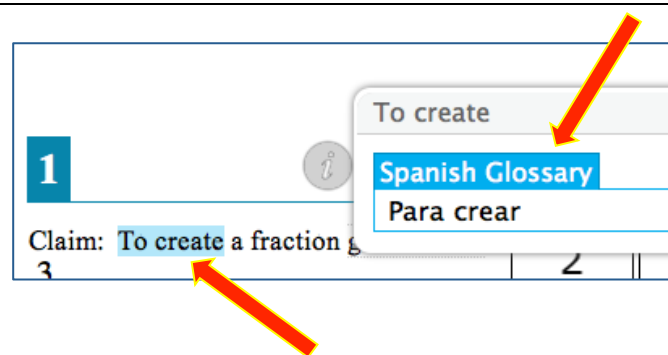
Test Shell: Standard Test Shell

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If you choose the **PRACTICE test**, you can only take the test in English, but there is a Spanish glossary that will pop-up.

- Once in the test, hover over the word/phrase and it will be highlighted - click on the highlighted words and a pop-up window appears with the Spanish translation.

When ready, click **“Select”**.



- On the “Is This Your Test?” page, click **“Yes, Start My Test”**.

Is the test listed above the test you want to take?

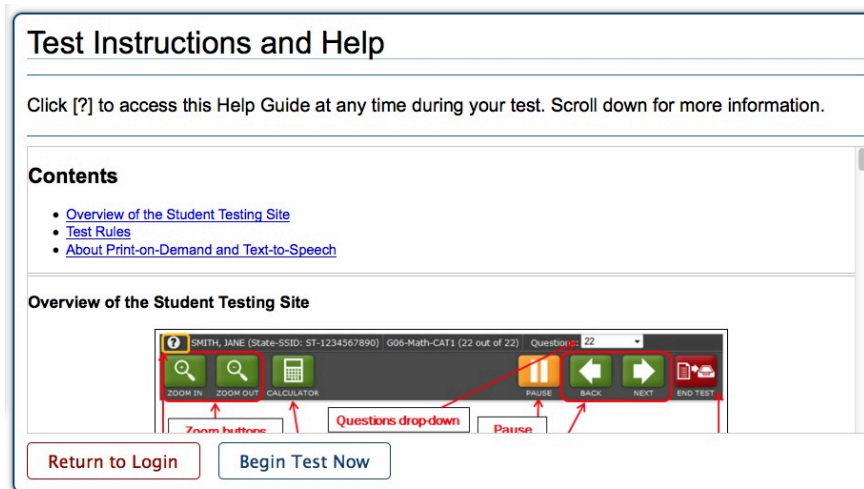
No

Yes, Start My Test

- On the “Test Instructions and Help” page, notice the “?” in the corner of the page. You can click on the ? at any time during the test to get help.

Use the scroll bar on the right side and read through the Overview. It is important that you know how the website works.

Click on **“Begin Test Now”** when ready.

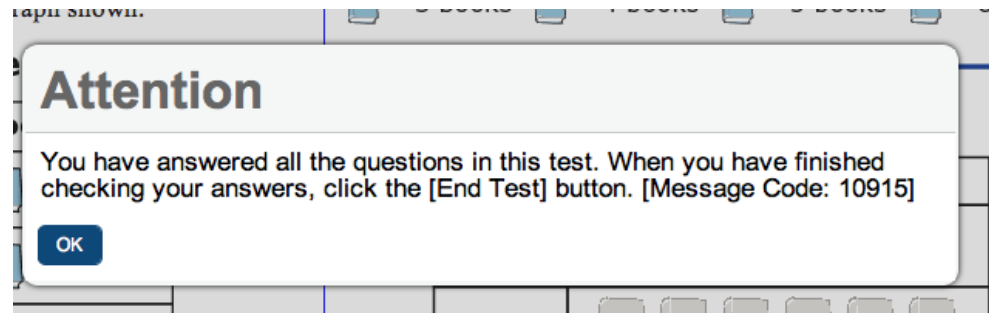


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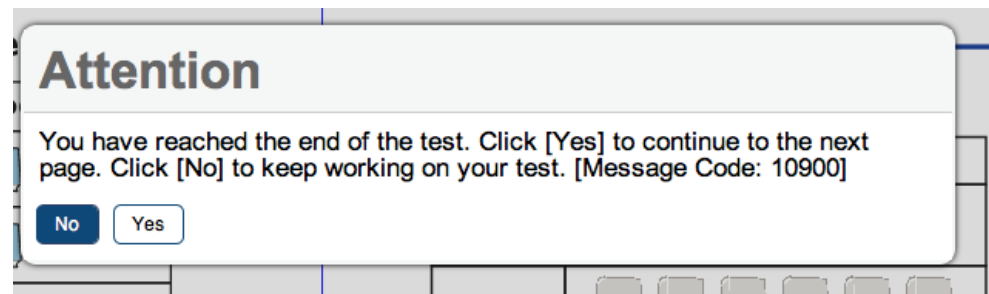
10. **The pre-test begins.** Follow the instructions on each page and select your answers. Click on the green arrow with the word “NEXT” after answering all questions on a page.

When finished **click the red “END TEST” button.**

11. First Attention screen you will see. Read the message, then **click “OK”.**



12. Second Attention screen. Read the message, then **click “Yes”.**

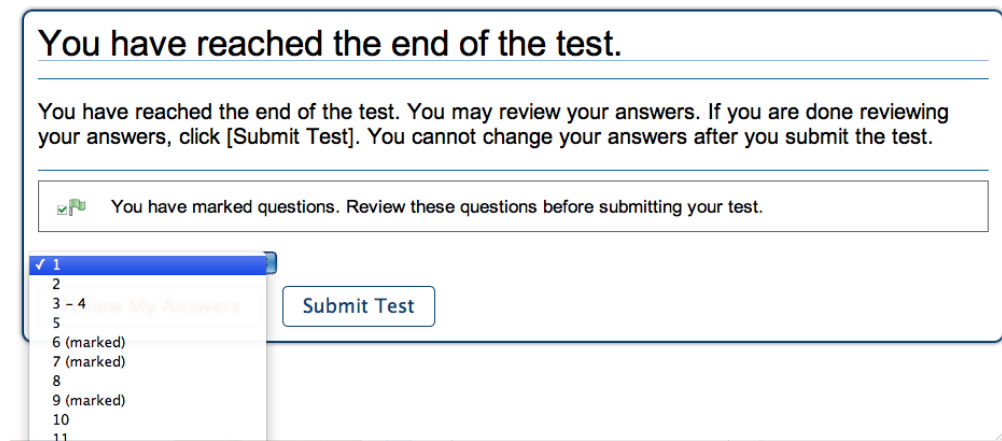


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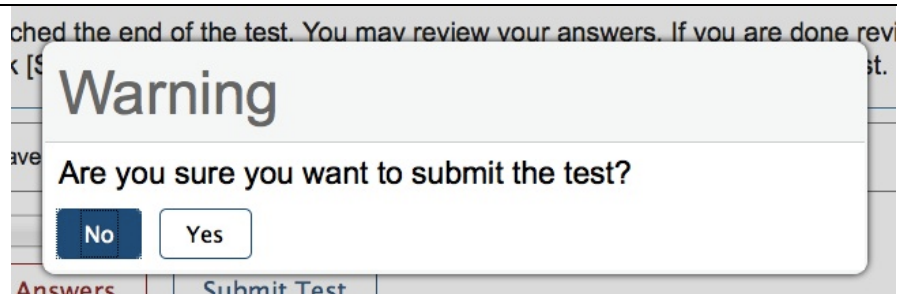
13. “You have reached the end of the test” message will appear. At this point you may review your answers. If you flagged any questions, you will see them marked in the list.

To review work, select the question number in the drop down menu and click “Review My Answers” in red box.

When finished, click on “**Submit Test**”.



14. A final warning message will display asking if you are “sure you want to submit the test?” Click “Yes” if you are sure. Click “No” if not sure.



15. Click “Log Out” when you are done.

***Congratulations on completing your first online assessment!!***

