

Online Accessibility Features for ALL Students

The following figures describe the accessibility features that are embedded in the online system and provide their associated icon. These features are automatically available on all STAAR assessments and do not need to be activated in the online system.

Figure 1. Zoom (available in English and Spanish)

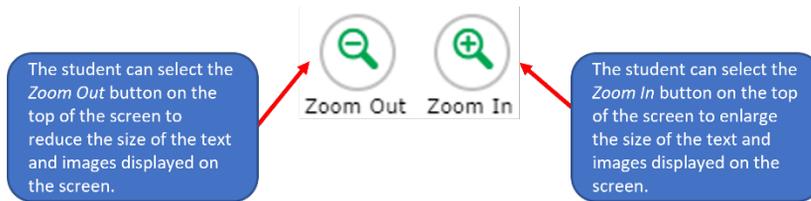


Figure 2. Color Setting (available in English and Spanish)

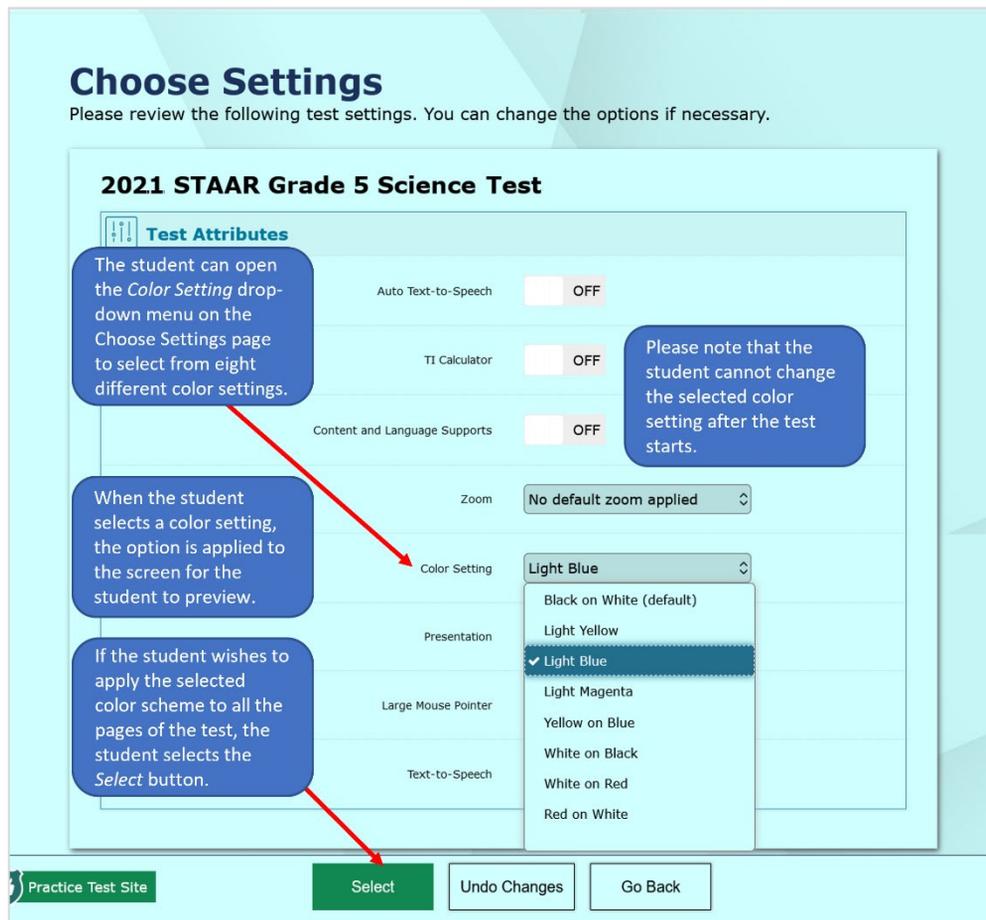


Figure 3. Mouse Pointers (available in English and Spanish)

The student can open the *Large Mouse Pointer* drop-down menu on the Choose Settings page to select from eleven different options.

When the student selects a mouse pointer option, the option is displayed on the screen for the student to preview.

If the student wishes to apply the selected mouse pointer, the student selects the *Select* button.

Please note that the student cannot change the selected mouse pointer option after the test starts.

System Default
Large Black
Extra Large Black
Large Green
✓ Extra Large Green
Large Red
Extra Large Red
Large White
Extra Large White
Large Yellow
Extra Large Yellow
Extra Large Green

Large Mouse Pointer

Line Reader **On**

Presentation **English**

Select Undo Changes Go Back

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Figure 4. Line Reader (available in English and Spanish)

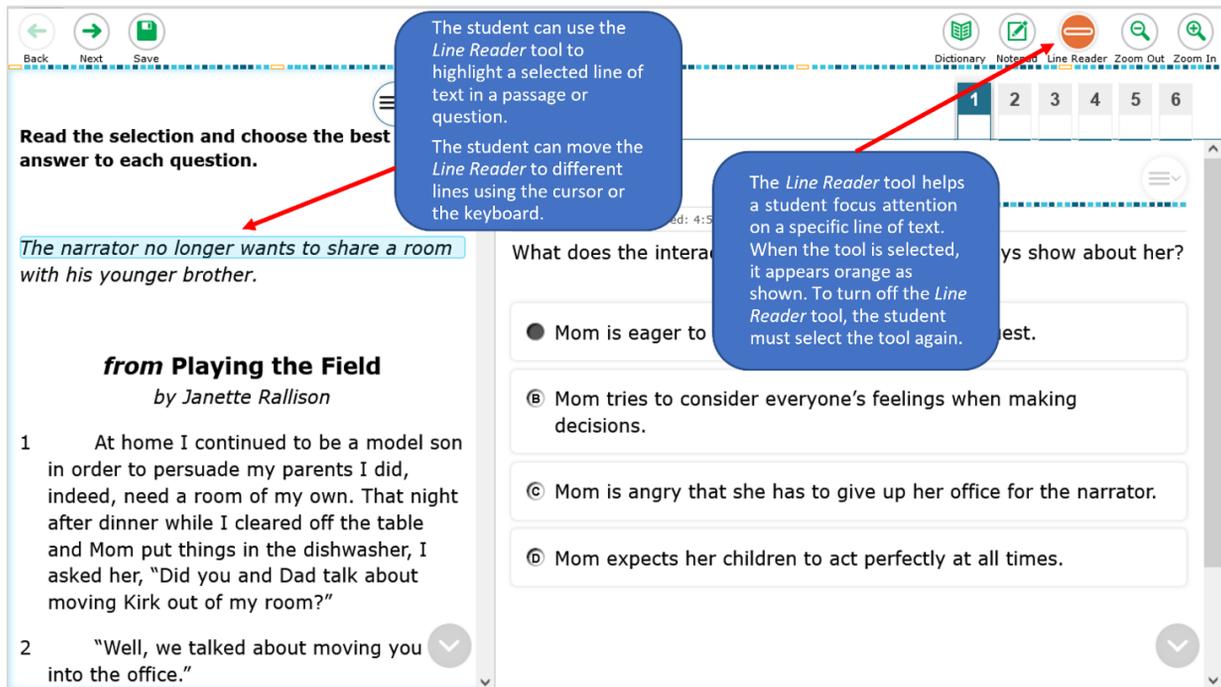


Figure 5. Highlight Selection/Reset Highlighting (available in English and Spanish)

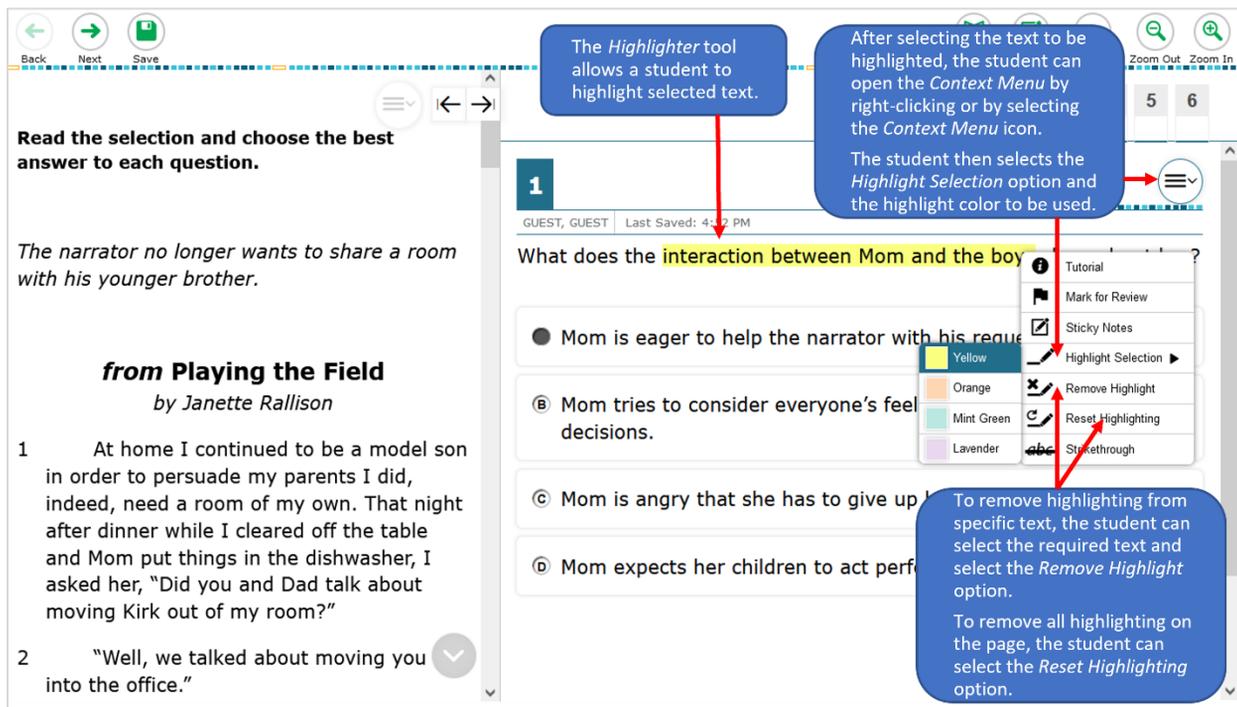


Figure 6. Notepad (available in English and Spanish)

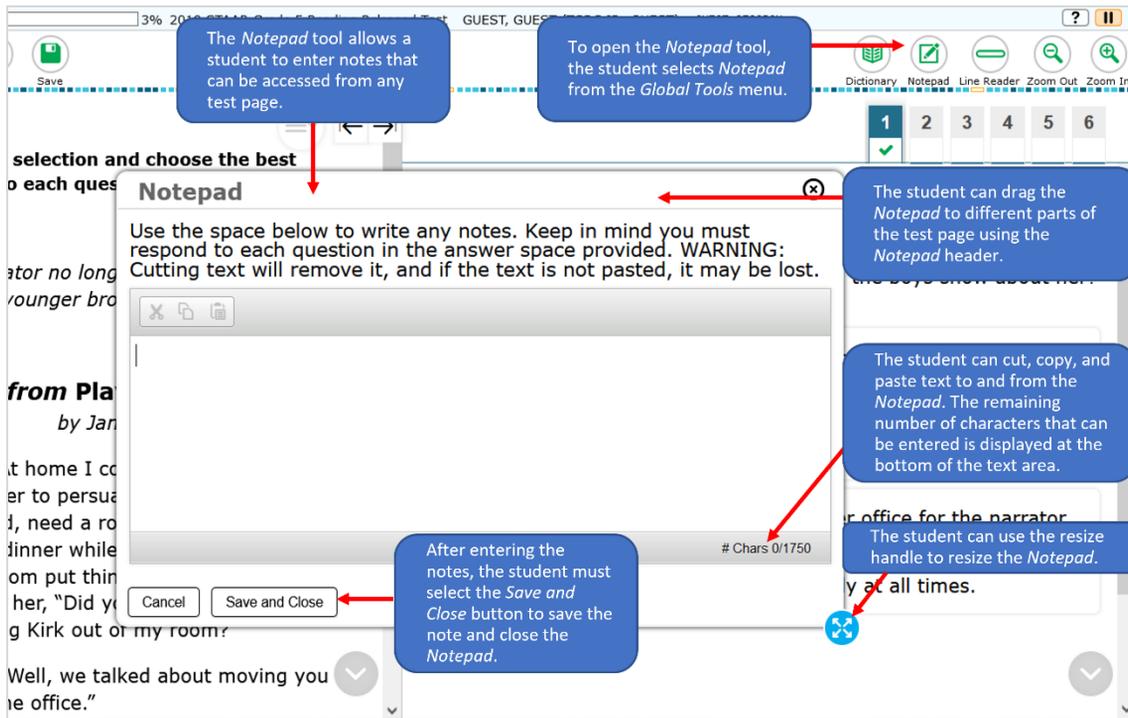
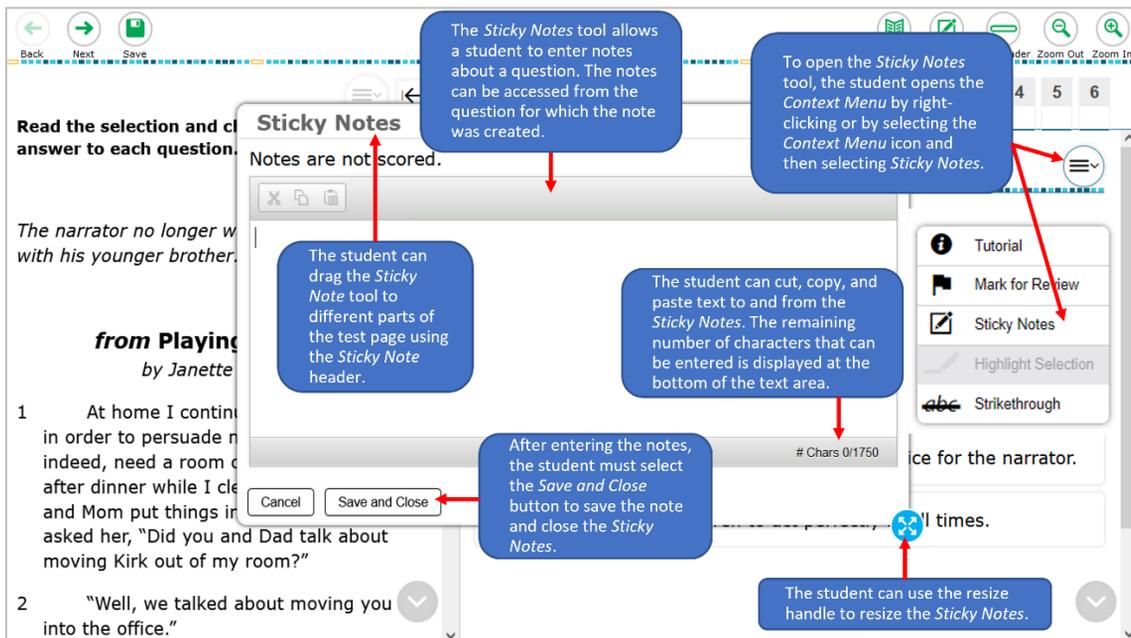


Figure 7. Sticky Notes (available in English and Spanish)



Online Designated Supports

Designated supports are available to students who meet the eligibility criteria as determined and documented by the appropriate team of people at the school level such as the SST, ARD, LPAC, and 504 committees.

Figure 8. Calculator (available in English and Spanish)

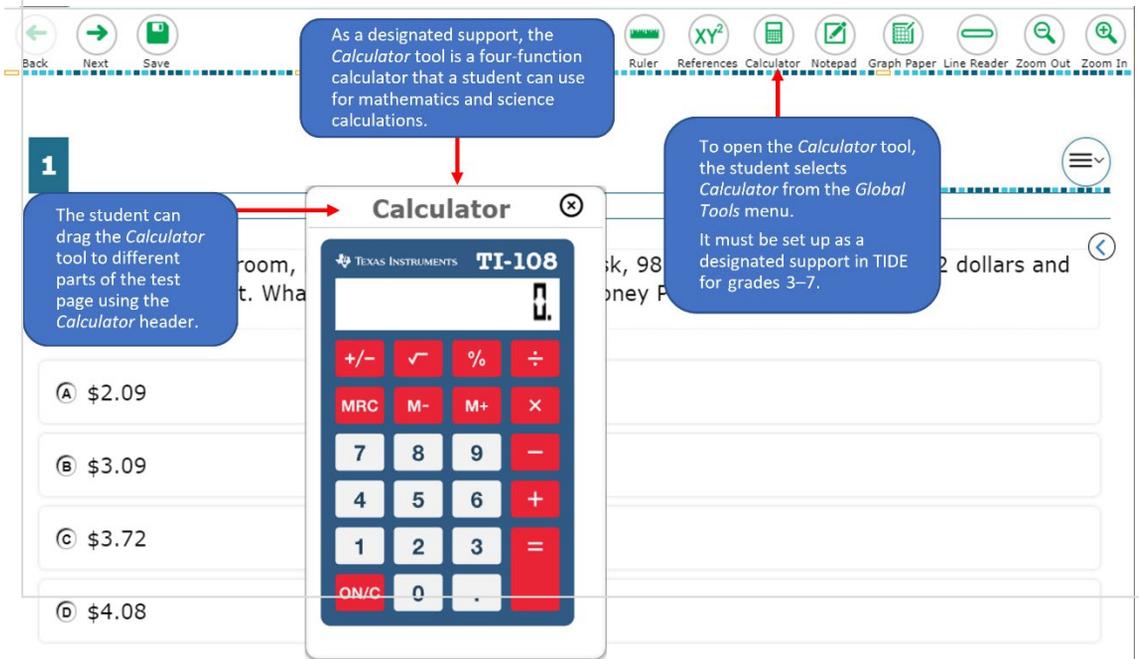
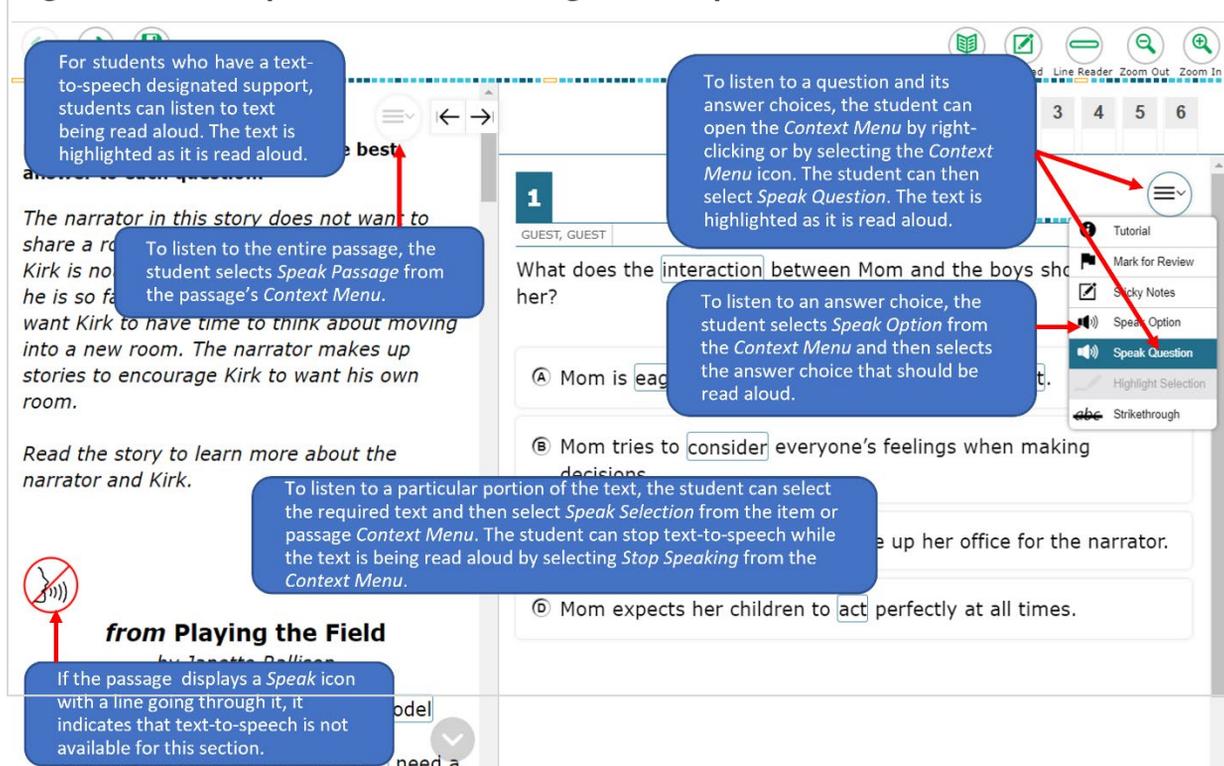
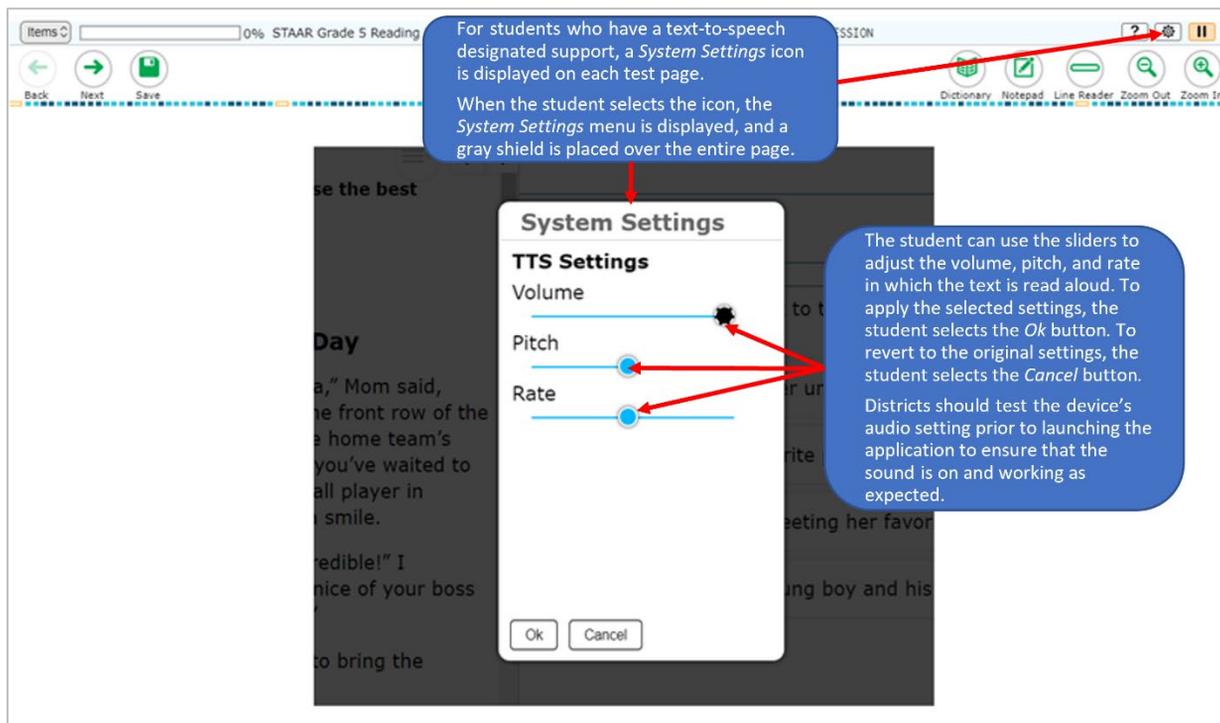


Figure 9. Text-to-speech (available in English and Spanish)



NOTE: Text-to-speech uses the local device's native accessibility voice packs. Please make sure that a Spanish voice pack has been activated and tested prior to the administration of an assessment with Spanish TTS.

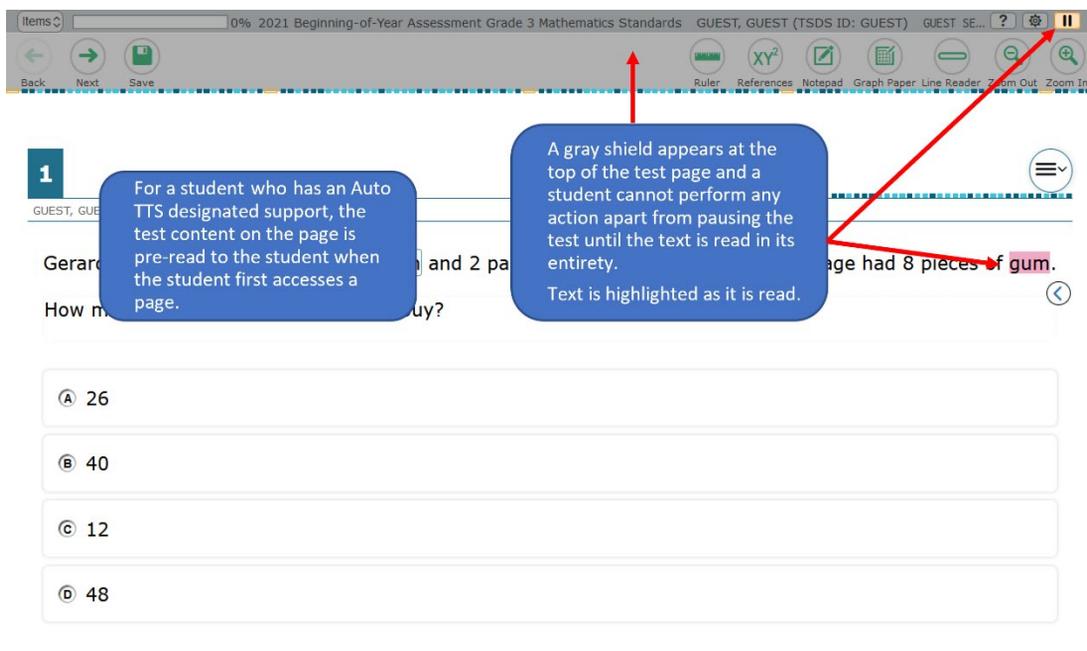
Figure 10. Text-to-speech (available in English and Spanish)



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Figure 11. Auto Text-to-Speech (available in English and Spanish)

NEW!



Rollovers:

- bullet or separate steps in a process (e.g., multi-step problem, sequence of events)
- reword complex questions or answer choices to condense text
- reorganize and simplify historical excerpts

Figure 16. Rollovers (available in English and Spanish)

The screenshot shows a math problem interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with icons for Back, Next, Save, Ruler, References, Calculator, Notepad, Graph Paper, Line Reader, Zoom Out, and Zoom In. Below the toolbar, a question is displayed: "While cleaning his room, Paul found 7 cents on his desk, 98 cents under his bed, and 2 dollars and 4 cents in his closet. What was the total amount of money Paul found?". A small blue arrow icon (the rollover) is located at the end of the question text. Below the question are four multiple-choice options: (A) \$2.09, (B) \$3.09, (C) \$3.72, and (D) \$4.08. A blue callout box with a red arrow pointing to the rollover icon contains the text: "For students who are eligible for content and language supports, certain test questions include a small *Rollover* arrow pointing towards words or phrases. Clicking this arrow opens a rollover containing simplified text."

Figure 17. Rollovers (available in English and Spanish)

The screenshot shows the same math problem interface as Figure 16, but with the rollover open. The question text is now: "The list shows different amounts of money Paul found when he cleaned his room." Below this text is a bulleted list: "• 7 cents", "• 98 cents", and "• 2 dollars and 4 cents". The question text below the list is: "What was the total amount of money Paul found?". The same four multiple-choice options are present. A blue callout box with a red arrow pointing to the rollover icon contains the text: "A rollover covers the original text. Clicking the *Rollover* arrow again closes the rollover." Another blue callout box with a red arrow pointing to the "Speak Question" option in the context menu contains the text: "For students who have a text-to-speech accommodation, text in the rollover can be read aloud. To listen to the rollover, the student opens the *Context Menu* by right-clicking or by selecting the *Context Menu* icon and then selecting the *Speak Question* option." The context menu is open, showing options: Tutorial, Mark for Review, Sticky Notes, Speak Option, Speak Question (highlighted), Highlight Selection, and Strikethrough.

Pop-ups:

- isolate specific information in a question that corresponds to each answer choice
- isolate specific text or information in a selection that is referenced in the question or answer choices
- isolate specific information in a graphic or list that is referenced in the question
- define literary terms
- apply an allowable supplemental aid (e.g., graphic organizer, place-value chart, t-chart, graphic of scientific concept, timeline, map) to specific questions or answer choices
- include the formula from the grade-specific Reference Materials when the question specifies the measure or conversion to be performed
- direct student attention to parts of the grade-specific Reference Materials
- provide clarifying information for a graphic organizer, political cartoon, or map
- provide a visual representation in the selection, question, answer choices, or in the writing prompt by adding graphics, photographs, or animations
- define or clarify construct-irrelevant words, phrases, and sentences using plain language, synonyms, definitions, examples, and consistent language

Figure 18. Pop-ups (available in English and Spanish)

For students who are eligible for content and language supports, certain words and phrases appear with a border around them. This indicates that a pop-up containing simplified text is available for the word or phrase.

When a pop-up is selected, a window appears next to the bordered text. Clicking the X icon closes the window.

The student can drag the window to different parts of the test page using the header.

The student can use the resize handle to resize the window.

For students who have a text-to-speech designated support, the *Speak* icon will appear in all pop-ups. The student can click the icon to hear the text in the pop-up read aloud.

If the *Speak* icon has a line going through it, it indicates that text-to-speech is not available.

Wanda's net income for the month of April is \$38. The table shows her April budget

Category	Amount (dollars)
Rent	1,000
Utilities	285

Online Practice Tests Update



<https://www.texasassessment.gov/>

INFORMATION



Practice and Released Tests

Access practice and released tests to become familiar with question types and the online testing environment.

Designed to familiarize students with online testing environment, available tools, and various types of questions.

Provides students with an opportunity to interact with test interface, respond to questions, and locate and use available tools.

Students may sign in with their credentials to access their current test attributes.

STAAR Online Practice Update



Both login options shown here:

Using your login information allows you to access tests with the attributes you are approved for already set.

Please Sign In

OFF **Guest User**
Toggle to sign in as yourself

First Name:
 EX: JORDAN

TSDS ID:
 EX: 123456789

Sign In

Please Sign In

ON **Guest User**
Toggle to sign in as yourself

ON **Guest Session**
Toggle to join an active session

 Run Diagnostics Browser: ChromiumEdge v94

Sign In

What Is Available for the Online Practice Tests?

Currently includes:

- previously released STAAR tests
- STAAR revising and editing practice sets

Access the online practice tests
and practice sets at:

[Practice and Released Tests \(texasassessment.gov\)](https://www.texasassessment.gov).



Your Tests
Select the test you need to take.

Student Grade Level:

STAAR Released and Practice Tests

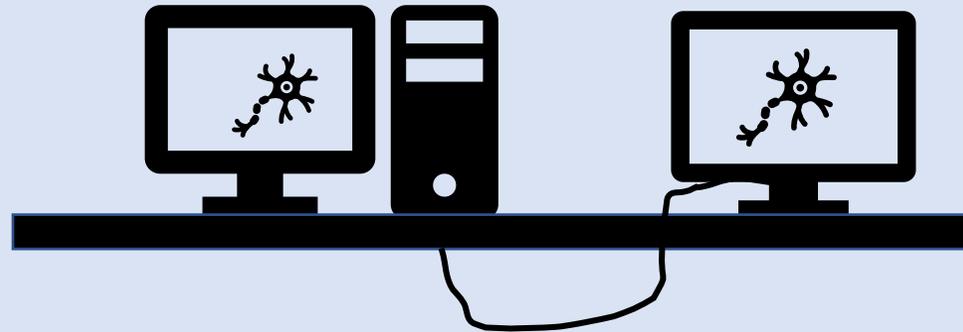
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Start 2018 STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies Released Test	Start 2019 STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies Released Test
Start 2018 STAAR Grade 8 Reading Released Test	Start 2019 STAAR Grade 8 Reading Released Test
Start 2018 STAAR Grade 8 Mathematics Released Test	Start 2019 STAAR Grade 8 Mathematics Released Test

2021-2022 Accessibility Update



No proctor tickets in TDS

Test Administrators will be able to share the student's active screen using an *HDMI connection and a second monitor.



*This is not currently available for devices that do not have HDMI ports.