

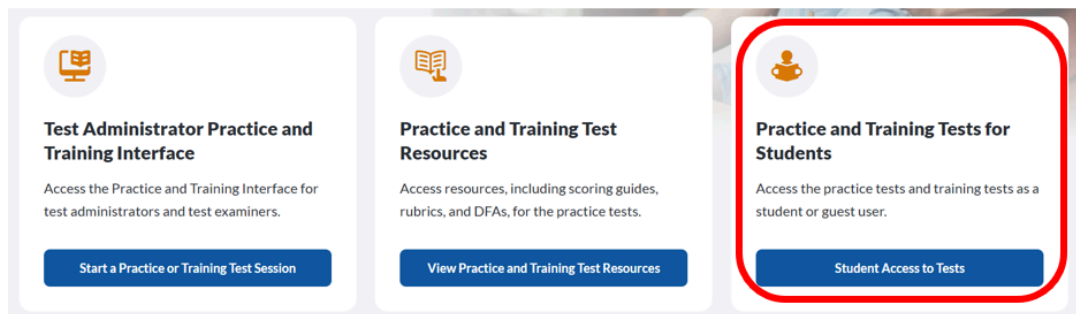


How to Take a Practice Test and Check out a Designated Support

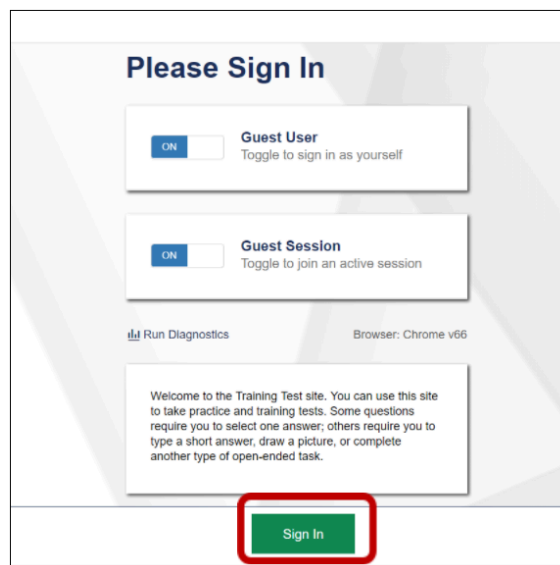
Students are encouraged to take a practice test before their actual Smarter Balanced Assessment. If you would like to check out a Designated Support in order to request it for your student, please follow the instructions below.

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1. Go to: [SBAC Practice Portal](#) (You can also go to [caaspp.org](#) > Practice and Training Tests)
2. Select the box on the right (Practice and Training Tests for Students):

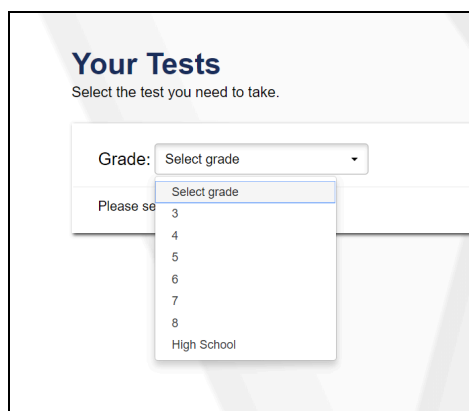


3. You should see this screen:



Without changing any information, simply click **"Sign In"**.

4. On the next page, you will want to use the drop-down menu to select your student's current grade level:

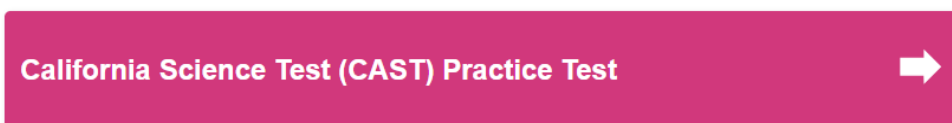


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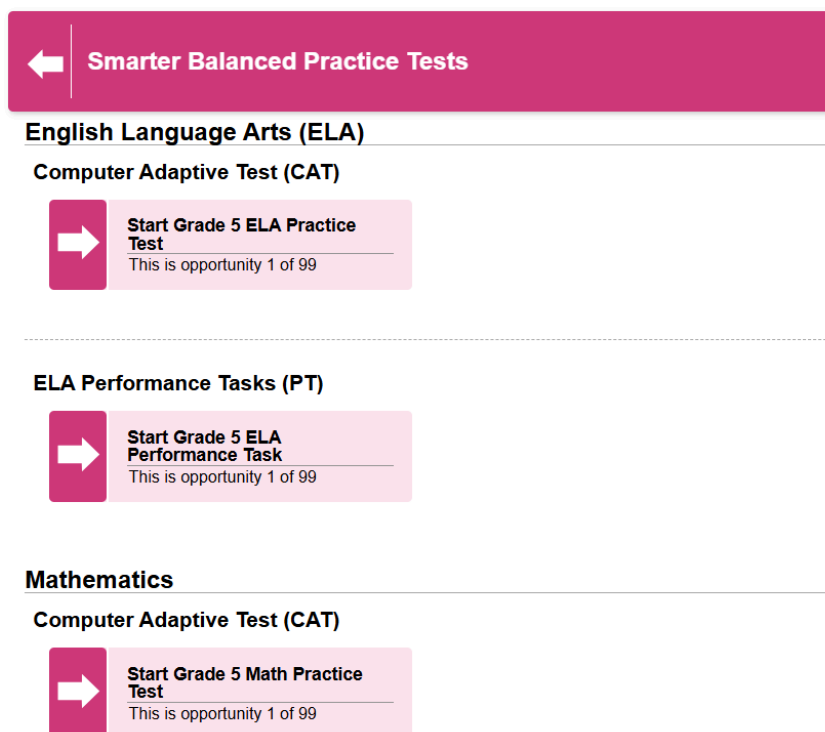
5. On the next page, select a Practice Test:



- OR -



6. Then choose the test you wish to practice:



The screenshot shows a web interface with a pink header bar containing a white left-pointing arrow and the text "Smarter Balanced Practice Tests". Below the header, there are two main sections: "English Language Arts (ELA)" and "Mathematics". Each section has a sub-section for "Computer Adaptive Test (CAT)". Under the ELA CAT section, there is a pink button with a white right-pointing arrow and the text "Start Grade 5 ELA Practice Test" and "This is opportunity 1 of 99". Under the ELA Performance Tasks (PT) section, there is a pink button with a white right-pointing arrow and the text "Start Grade 5 ELA Performance Task" and "This is opportunity 1 of 99". Under the Mathematics CAT section, there is a pink button with a white right-pointing arrow and the text "Start Grade 5 Math Practice Test" and "This is opportunity 1 of 99".

Mathematics Performance Tasks (PT)



**Start Grade 5 Math
Performance Task**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

You can see that there are multiple testing options. All students will complete 2 tests for ELA (English Language Arts) and 2 for MATH during the CAASPP testing at your testing location. Students in grades 5, 8 and once during high school will complete the (CAST).

Here is quick description of each:

- **Practice Test ELA/Math:** (Pink) This is a grade-level specific practice of material that is likely to come up on the test for your grade level. **Suggested for most students unless they take the CAA.
- **California Science Test (CAST) Practice Test:** This is a grade level specific practice of material that is likely to come up on the test for your grade level. **Suggested for most students if they are in 5th, 8th, or a high school grade taking science this year unless they take the CAA.

6. Select either the **MATH, ELA, or CAST Practice Test** you should see a page that looks like the image below. On this page you can select one or more of the Designated Supports you would like to try out like **Masking, Color Contrast, or Text to Speech**. The title of the test you selected should be at the top. Click **Select**.

Grade 5 ELA Practice Test

Literacy Assistance Resources		
?	Embedded Word Completion	☐ OFF
?	 Text-to-Speech	Off 
?	Translations (Glossaries)	English Glossary 

Presentation		
?	American Sign Language	☐ OFF
?	Audio Transcriptions	☐ OFF
?	Presentation	English 



Integration with Assistive Technology



Permissive Mode

☐ OFF

Visual Assistance Resources



Color Contrast

Black on White (default)



Streamlined Mode

☐ OFF

Zoom

No default zoom applied



Concentration Assistance Resources



Expandable Items

☒ ON

Expandable Passages

☒ ON

Line Reader

☒ ON

Masking

☐ OFF

Mouse Pointer

System Default



General Testing Resources



Highlighter

On with multiple colors



Mark for Review

☒ ON

Print on Request

None



Strikethrough

☒ ON

Student Comments

☒ ON

Select

Undo Changes

Go Back

7. The next pages will give you some information about tools, volume check, and test rules. Just keep scrolling down and complete each check.

Sound and Video Playback Check

Make sure video and audio playback are working. To play the sample video and sound, press the play button.



Next Step:
If you were able to play the video and its sound, choose **I could play the video and sound**. If not, choose **I could not play the video or sound**.

☐ I could play the video and sound

☐ I could not play the video or sound

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

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Begin Test Now

Return to Login

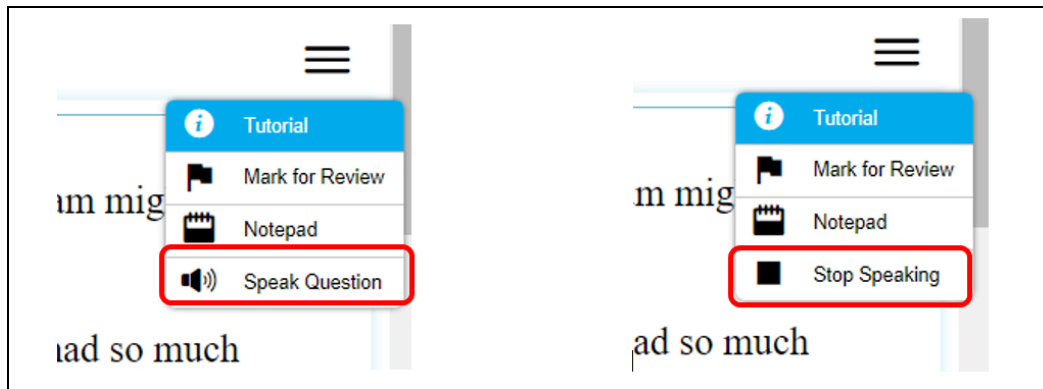
Once you have done this, click **Begin Test Now**.

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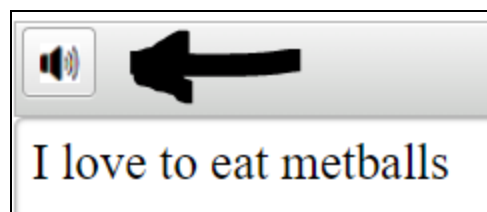
***Please have scratch paper and a pencil available for your student to work out the math problems.

8. Now you should see the first question of your selected test. In the testing rules, it states that you must submit an answer for each question and cannot move on to the next page until all questions have an answer. You can mark a question for review and come back to it later, if need be.

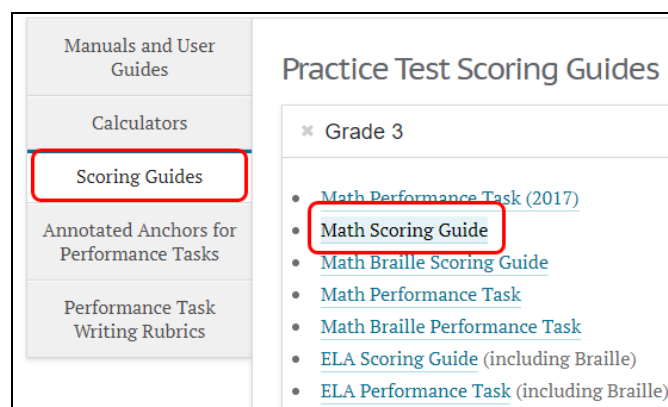
If you have selected the **text to speech** option you will need to open the context menu in the upper right hand corner of the screen to click on the speaker button. When you are done listening to a question you can simply click “Stop Speaking”. You can also use the Mark for Review option to flag a question you would like to come back to later.



If your student enters a written answer they can use the playback feature of Text to Speech to check for errors.



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[How-to Pull Online CAASPP Practice Portal Work Sample](#)

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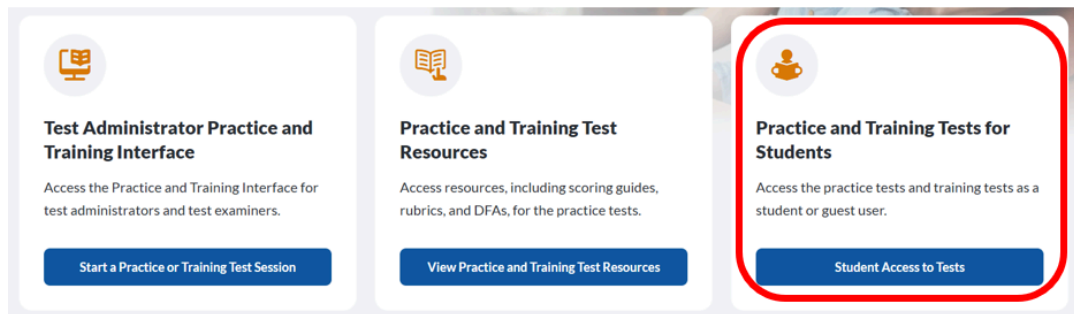


Cómo Tomar una Prueba de Práctica y Ver un Soporte Designado

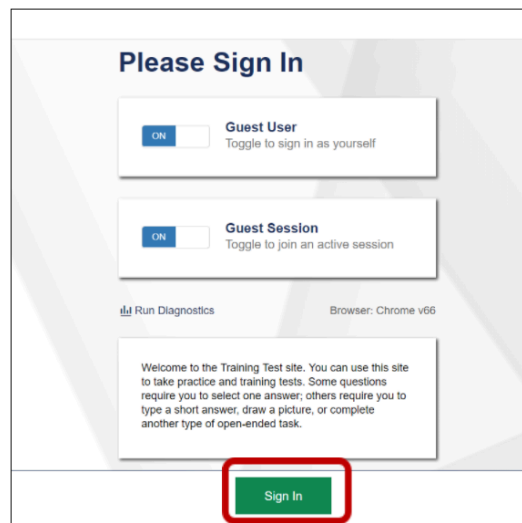
Animamos que los estudiantes tomen una prueba de práctica antes de su la prueba actual de Smarter Balanced. Si desea ver un apoyo designado para ver si lo quiere solicitar para su estudiante, siga las instrucciones a continuación.

Tenga en Cuenta: El sitio web de donde tomaran las pruebas de práctica no generará un informe de puntuación ni le dirá cómo le fue en cada pregunta. Solo tiene la intención de brindarle al usuario práctica en el uso de las herramientas y exponerlo a algunos posibles tipos de preguntas que pueden encontrar en el SBAC. Si desea ver la clave de respuestas para la prueba de práctica, haga clic [AQUI](#) y desplácese hacia abajo hasta SMARTER BALANCED SCORING RUBRICS (RÚBRICAS DE PUNTUACIÓN DE SMARTER BALANCED.)

1. Ir a: [SBAC Practice Portal \(Portal de práctica SBAC\)](#)
[También puede ir a [caaspp.org](#) > Practice and Training Tests (Pruebas de práctica y entrenamiento)]
2. Seleccione el cuadro verde a la derecha:

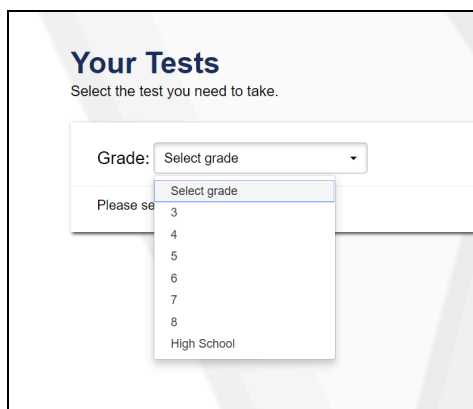


3. Deberías ver esta pantalla:



Sin cambiar ninguna información, simplemente haga clic en **"Sign In." (Iniciar sesión)**

4. En la página siguiente, querrá usar el menú desplegable para seleccionar el nivel de grado actual de su estudiante:



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5. En la página siguiente, elige la prueba que desea practicar:

Smarter Balanced Practice Tests



- OR -

California Science Test (CAST) Practice Test



Smarter Balanced Practice Tests

English Language Arts (ELA)

Computer Adaptive Test (CAT)



Start Grade 5 ELA Practice Test

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ELA Performance Tasks (PT)



Start Grade 5 ELA Performance Task

This is opportunity 1 of 99

Mathematics

Computer Adaptive Test (CAT)



Start Grade 5 Math Practice Test

This is opportunity 1 of 99

Mathematics Performance Tasks (PT)



Start Grade 5 Math
Performance Task
This is opportunity 1 of 99

Puede ver que hay múltiples opciones de pruebas. Todos los estudiantes completarán 2 pruebas de ELA (Artes del Lenguaje Inglés) y 2 de MATEMÁTICAS durante la prueba CAASPP donde tomen sus pruebas. Los estudiantes en los grados 5, 8 y una vez durante High School completarán el (CAST). Aquí hay una descripción rápida de cada uno:

- **Prueba de práctica ELA/Matemáticas:** (Rosa) Esta es una práctica específica de nivel de grado de material que probablemente aparecerá en la prueba para el nivel de grado de su estudiante. ** Sugerido para la mayoría de los estudiantes a menos que tomen el CAA.
- **Prueba de práctica de la Prueba de Ciencias de California (CAST):** (Gris) Esta es una práctica con material al nivel de grado de su estudiante con material que es probable que aparezca en la prueba. **Sugerido para la mayoría de los estudiantes si están en 5º, 8º o en un grado de High School tomando ciencias este año a menos que tomen el CAA.

6. Seleccione la prueba de práctica **MATH, ELA, or CAST Practice Test** verá una página que se parece a la imagen de abajo. En esta página, puede seleccionar uno o más de los apoyos designados que le gustaría probar como **Masking, Color Contrast, or Text to Speech**. (**Enmascaramiento, Contraste de color, o Texto a voz**) El título de la prueba que seleccionó debe estar en la parte superior. Haga clic en **Select. (Seleccionar)**

Grade 5 ELA Practice Test

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 Integration with Assistive Technology

 Permissive Mode ☐ OFF

 Visual Assistance Resources

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 Streamlined Mode ☐ OFF

 Zoom No default zoom applied ▾

 Concentration Assistance Resources

 Expandable Items ☒ ON

 Expandable Passages ☒ ON

 Line Reader ☒ ON

  Masking ☐ OFF

 Mouse Pointer System Default ▾

 General Testing Resources

 Highlighter On with multiple colors ▾

 Mark for Review ☒ ON

 Print on Request None ▾

 Strikethrough ☒ ON

 Student Comments ☒ ON

7. Las siguientes páginas le brindarán información sobre herramientas, verificación de volumen y reglas de la prueba. Simplemente siga desplazándose hacia abajo y complete cada verificación.

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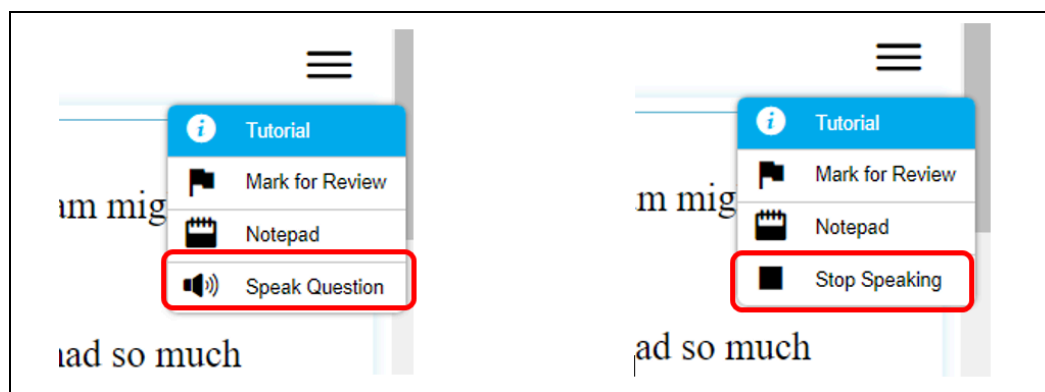
Una vez hecho esto, haga clic en **Begin Test Now (Comenzar Prueba Ahora.)**

***Por favor, tenga un papel borrador y un lápiz disponibles para que su estudiante resuelva los problemas de matemáticas.

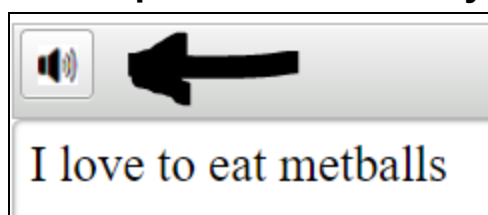
8. Ahora debería ver la primera pregunta de su prueba seleccionada. En las reglas de la prueba, se establece que debe enviar una respuesta para cada pregunta y no puede pasar a

la página siguiente hasta que todas las preguntas tengan una respuesta. Puede marcar una pregunta para revisión y volver a ella más tarde, si es necesario.

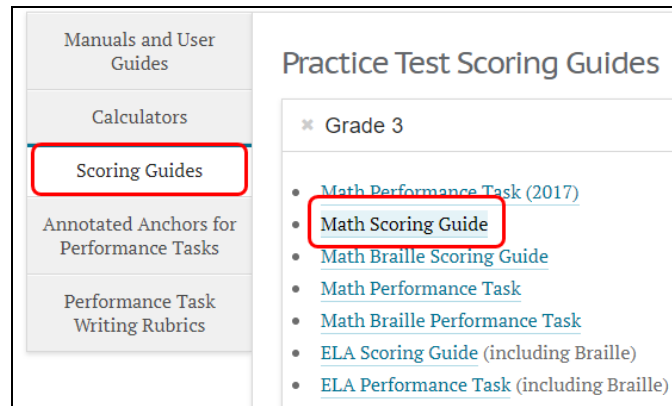
Si ha seleccionado la opción **text to speech (texto a voz)** tendrá que abrir el menú contextual en la esquina superior derecha de la pantalla para hacer clic en el botón del altavoz. Cuando haya terminado de escuchar una pregunta, simplemente haga clic en “Stop Speaking” (Dejar de Hablar). También puede utilizar la opción “Mark for Review” (Marcar Para Revisión) para marcar una pregunta a la que le gustaría volver más tarde.



Si su estudiante ingresa una respuesta escrita, puede usar la función de reproducción de Texto a Voz para verificar si hay errores.



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[Como Obtener una Muestra de Trabajo del Portal de Prácticas CAASPP](#)

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