

# Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Practice Test Directions

Step 1: Click on link

<http://sbac.portal.airast.org/practice-test/>

2. Click on “Student Interface Practice Test”

**Make sure that your browser is one of the recommended browsers.**

- Performance task writing rubrics are available under [Resources and Documentation](#).  
*Added September 24, 2013*

- Scoring guides for the Smarter Balanced Practice Test are available under [Resources and Documentation](#).

Note that some braille tests have a separate scoring guide, but the general scoring guide is applicable to all other accommodations and any braille test for which an independent scoring guide is not posted.

*Added September 4, 2013*

- The Practice Test can be taken on any Internet-connected computer using a current Web browser including:
  - Mozilla Firefox
  - Google Chrome
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer 10
  - Apple Safari

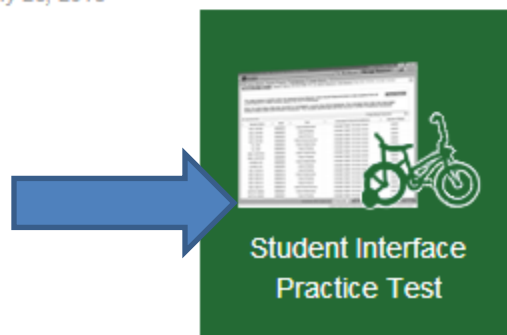
*Added August 29, 2013*

- To experience the text-to-speech functionality, the [Secure Browser](#) application is required.  
*Added July 28, 2013*

- To administer a braille test, access the [TA Practice Site](#).  
*Added July 28, 2013*

- See [Resources and Documentation](#) for supporting materials related to the Practice Test, including information about other devices supported for testing.

*Added July 28, 2013*



3. Click OK



4. Click Sign In



5. Select Grade and click “Yes”



**Is This You?**

Please review the information below. If all of the information is correct, click [Yes]. If not, click [No].

Name: GUEST, GUEST  
Date of Birth: None  
School: GUEST School  
State-SSID: GUEST -503784

Grade:

6. Select test. In this instance “Start G5 Math” was selected.



**Your Tests**

Select a test.

<b>Start G5 Math</b> This is opportunity 1 of 50	<b>Start G5 ELA</b> This is opportunity 1 of 50
<b>Start G5 Math Performance Task</b> This is opportunity 1 of 50	<b>Start G5 ELA Performance Task</b> This is opportunity 1 of 50

7. Click "Select."



**Choose Settings:**

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**G5 Math**

Language:

Color Choices:

Word List:

Text-to-Speech:

Print Size:



8. Click "Yes, Start My Test"



**Is This Your Test?**

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Session ID: GUEST Session

**G5 Math**

Color Choices: Black on White

Language: English

Print Size: No default zoom applied

Text-to-Speech: No Text-to-Speech

Word List: No Word List Available

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Is the test listed above the test you want to take? If it is, click [Yes, Start My Test]. If not, click [No].



9. Click “Begin Test Now”



### Test Instructions and Help

Click [?] to access this Help Guide at any time during your test. Scroll down for more information.

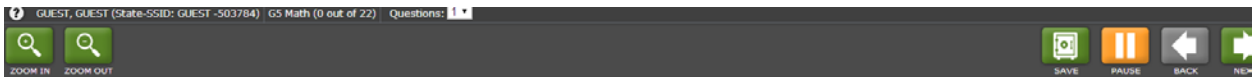
**Keyboard Navigation for Students**

Student Tools and Keyboard Commands		
Button	Function / Details	Keyboard Commands
	Open the <b>GLOBAL MENU</b>	Ctrl + G
	Go to the <b>NEXT</b> test page	Ctrl + → (or use the Global Menu)
	Go to the <b>PREVIOUS</b> test page	Ctrl + ← (or use the Global Menu)
	Move to the <b>NEXT ELEMENT</b> (e.g., move to the next item on the same page)	Tab

Return to Login    **Begin Test Now**



10. Answer question and click on next to go to the next question.



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Several expressions are shown. Decide if the value of the expression is less than, equal to, or greater than 15. Drag the expressions to the correct category in the chart.

Less than 15	Equal to 15	Greater than 15
$2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times (5 \times 3)$	$(5 \times 3) \div 5$	$\frac{1}{4} \times (5 \times 3)$
$(5 \times 3) + 6$	$20 - (5 \times 3)$	$(5 \times 3) \times (8 - 7)$
$1 \times (5 \times 3)$	$2 \times (5 \times 3)$	