

WIDA MODEL Grades 6–12 SRT Video Transcripts

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Learn About Taking Your Test and Submitting Answers

Before you begin testing, you must first know how to take an online test.

In this lesson, you will learn about starting your test, reading directions, and moving from question to question.

First, you'll see your name and information about the test.

Make sure the name on the screen is your name. If it's not, get help from a teacher.

When it's time to begin, select Start.

Review the directions carefully before you begin.

The Next button is at the top of the test.

Select the Next button to go to the next question.

On your test, you must answer each question before moving on to the next.

If you select the Next button before completing the question, you'll see a message like this:

The message reads: "Attention. You must answer all parts of the question before you can continue.

You might need to scroll down to see what is unanswered."

Select the OK button to go back to the question.

Once you've completed the question, select the Next button again to move on in the test.

After you've completed all test questions, select Submit Final Answers. Then wait for final instructions from a teacher.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Multiple Choice

A Multiple Choice question on your test asks you to choose only one answer to complete the question.

First, carefully read the question, and then look for the correct answer.

After you have selected an answer, read the question again to double-check.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Extended Text Entry

You may see Extended Text Entry questions on a test. Extended Text Entry allows you to answer a question in your own words.

Read the question carefully. Select the answer box, then type your answer. You may see a Character Counter as you type, so make sure you stay within the character limit.

Some answer boxes provide you with formatting tools at the top. You can also use the Undo and Redo buttons to quickly fix mistakes.

Always read through your answer before moving on in the test.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Page Arrows

Some questions on your test will have Page Arrows.

Test questions may include text, images, and more to help you give your answer. You can use the Page Arrows underneath to view all test content.

The numbers between the Page Arrows tell you how many pages the question has and which page you are looking at.

Scroll when needed to see the whole page. Read the question carefully and give your answer.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Answer Eliminator

The Answer Eliminator tool lets you eliminate answers that you think are wrong.

You can find it in the toolbar above the questions.

You can use the Answer Eliminator to focus only on answers you think may be correct.

Select the X in the toolbar above the questions. You can select any answer to eliminate it from your choices.

If you change your mind, select the answer again, and the X disappears.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Highlighter

The Highlighter appears whenever you highlight text with your mouse.

You can use the Highlighter to keep track of important words or details on your test.

Select and drag your mouse over words on your test.

The Highlighter tool appears above the words. Choose a color to keep the words highlighted.

If you want to remove the color, select the box with the line.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Scratchpad

The Scratchpad provides a place for you to take notes by typing or drawing. You can find it here in the toolbar above the questions.

You can use the Scratchpad throughout your test to collect and organize your thoughts, remember important points, or solve problems.

Select the Scratchpad from the toolbar.

You can select and drag the top of the Scratchpad to move it around the screen.

Type your notes in the text box.

To draw, select Open drawing pane at the bottom of the Scratchpad.

Select the Draw icon to draw or write.

You can use the Eraser, Undo, and Redo buttons as needed.

To hide your notes, select Close drawing pane, or select the X on the upper right to close the entire Scratchpad.

When you open the Scratchpad again, your notes and drawings are still there!

Select Clear Pane to start over.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Answer Masking

The Answer Masking feature masks answers from the test until you are ready to view them.

With Answer Masking, you can focus on reading the test question first before looking at the answers.

You can open the Answer Masking feature in the user dropdown menu next to your name by selecting Enable Answer Masking.

Your answers are now masked! You can select the 'eye' on the right to reveal an answer.

Select it again to cover the answer back up.

If you want to remove Answer Masking, go back to the user dropdown menu and select Disable Answer Masking.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Color Contrast

Color Contrast changes the colors of the text and background on the test.

You can find the Color Contrast feature in the user dropdown menu next to your name. You can use Color Contrast to help you read your test more easily.

In the user dropdown menu, select Change the background and foreground color. Select a color, then select Continue.

You can repeat these steps to change the color again if you need to.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Line Reader Mask

The Line Reader Mask helps you focus on one line of text at a time while reading.

You can open it from the user dropdown menu next to your name by selecting Show Line Reader Mask.

Select and drag the Line Reader Mask to position over the text. Then, drag the box as you read to keep focus. To close it, return to the user dropdown menu and select Hide Line Reader Mask.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Zoom (Dropdown)

The Zoom feature can magnify and minimize your test.

This feature can be found in the user dropdown menu next to your name.

If you are on a tablet, you can use your fingers to zoom in and out.

Select Zoom In (+) to zoom in up to 250%. When you are zoomed in at this level, you see a three-line icon. Select it to access the toolbar, as well as the Review and Bookmark buttons.

You can also zoom out, back to 100%.

Zoom (Mac)

Zoom feature can help you read the test more easily.

To zoom in, hold down Command (Cmd) and the plus sign (+) on your keyboard.

To zoom out, hold down Command (Cmd) and the minus sign (-).

To reset your screen, hold down Command (Cmd) and 0.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!

Zoom (PC)

The Zoom feature can help you read the test more easily.

To zoom in, hold down Control (Ctrl) and the plus sign (+) on your keyboard. To zoom out, hold down Control (Ctrl) and the minus sign (-).

To reset your screen, hold down Control (Ctrl) and 0.

Now it's your turn to give it a try!