

# How to Take a Practice Test

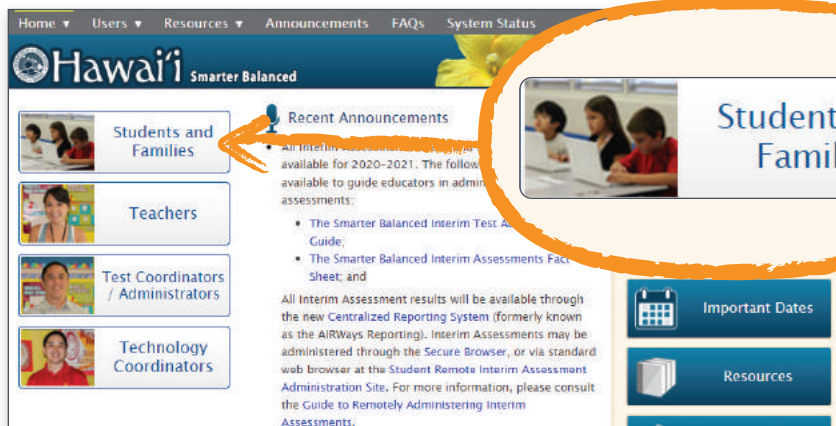
Before the day of the test, your child should take a practice test to make sure their computer and internet connection are working properly. If your child has any issues trying to take a practice test, please contact their teacher or school.

Follow these steps to help your child take a practice test.

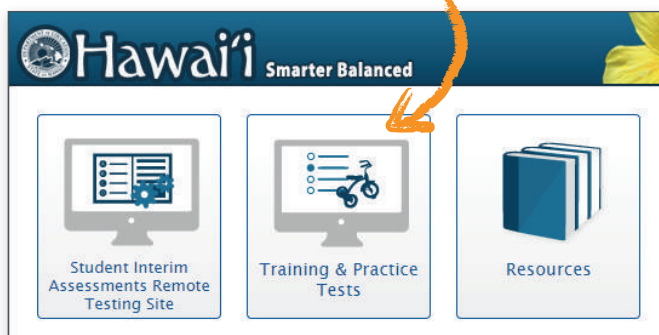


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**2** Click Students and Families



**3** Click Training & Practice Tests




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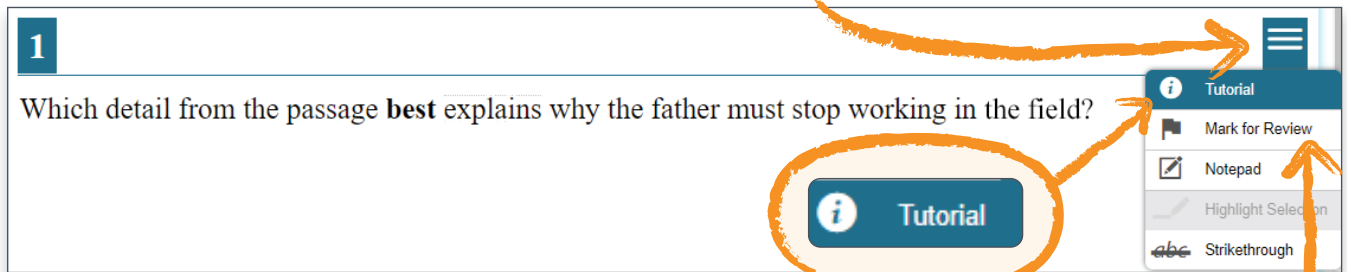
### 4 Sign into the practice test by following the prompts on the screen

The steps to sign into a practice test are exactly the same as signing into the actual test.

- Select your child's grade and a practice test for your child to take.
- Select your child's test settings. These are tools and accommodations your child can use during a test, such as text-to-speech or color schemes. For actual tests, your child's teacher will set these.
- If the test has audio/video components, use the audio/video checks to make sure your child's audio is working properly.


### 5 Have your child watch the question-type tutorials


To become familiar with the different question types on the test, your child can watch these tutorials by clicking the lined page icon  and select **Tutorial**.

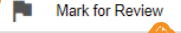


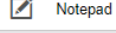
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Which detail from the passage **best** explains why the father must stop working in the field?

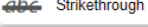
 Tutorial

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 Mark for Review

 Notepad

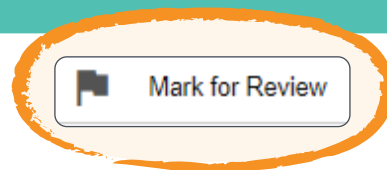
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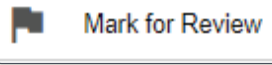
 Strikethrough

The screenshot shows a test question interface. A blue box with the number '1' is in the top left. The question text is 'Which detail from the passage **best** explains why the father must stop working in the field?'. Below the question is a blue button with an information icon and the word 'Tutorial'. To the right is a menu with a lined page icon at the top, followed by 'Tutorial', 'Mark for Review', 'Notepad', 'Highlight Selection', and 'Strikethrough'. Orange arrows and circles highlight the 'Tutorial' button and the 'Tutorial' menu item.

### 6 Show your child the Mark for Review

If your child would like to review their answers during the test, click on **Mark for Review**.



 Mark for Review

The image shows a button with a flag icon and the text 'Mark for Review'. The button is circled in orange.

To view a help guide for taking the test, go here:

[http://guides.cambiumast.com/TDS\\_Student/Hawaii/studenthelp.htm](http://guides.cambiumast.com/TDS_Student/Hawaii/studenthelp.htm)