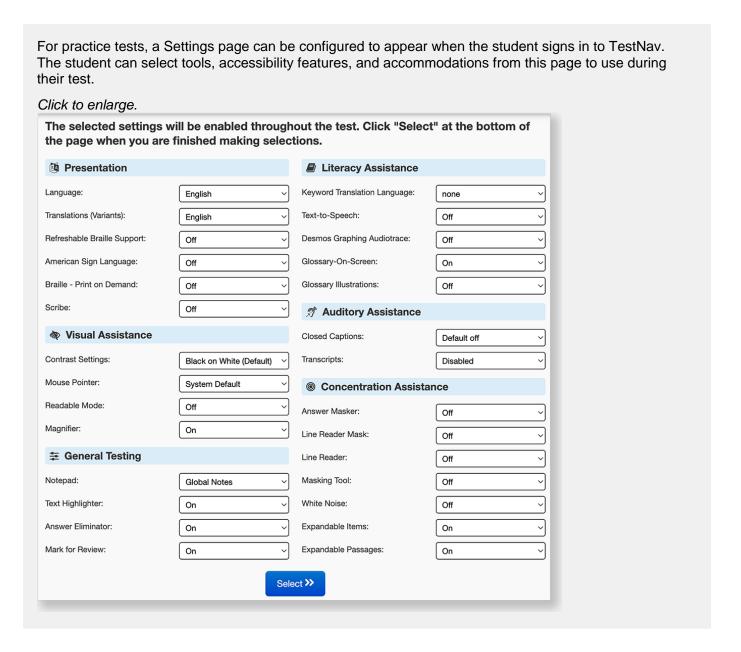
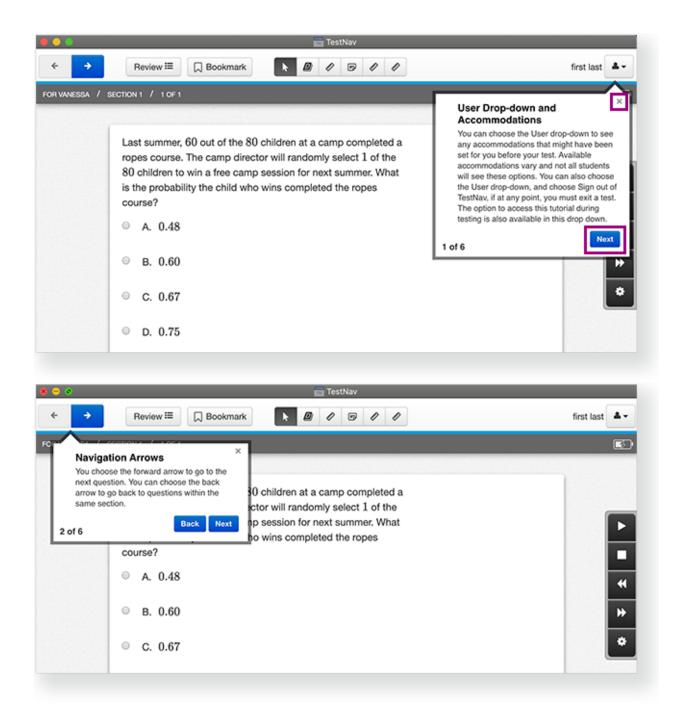
# **TestNav Tools**

Depending on how a test is configured, TestNav displays tools for students to use during online testing. Students can access the highlighter and spell check tools within items, and other tools within the TestNav toolbar or the user dropdown.

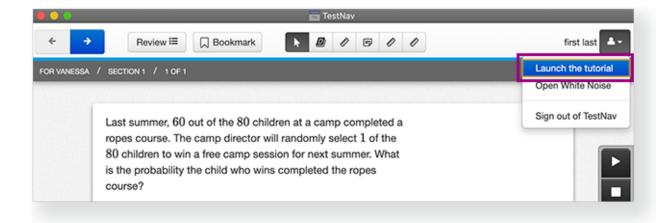


#### TestNav Tutorial

If set up for a test, the self-guided TestNav tutorial launches as soon as students start the first item on the test. Students can click **Next** and **Back** buttons to go through common TestNav elements. Students can also click the **x** at the top-right of the tutorial to close it and continue testing.



Anytime during the test, students can go through the tutorial again by clicking the user dropdown and selecting **Launch the tutorial**.



## **Highlighter Tool**

Most tools appear within the TestNav toolbar; however, the highlighter tool is available for students to use without clicking on an icon in the toolbar. Instead, turn on the highlighter by selecting a word or group of words.

Highlight color choices differ, depending on the background and foreground color.

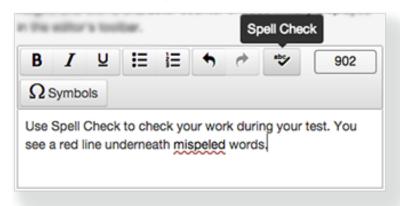
Play the video to see a demonstration of the highlighter tool.

## Spell Check

Students can turn on the spell check when answering an item that requires a textual, extended response. When spell check is on, a squiggly red line appears underneath misspelled words, and students see word suggestions for misspelled words.

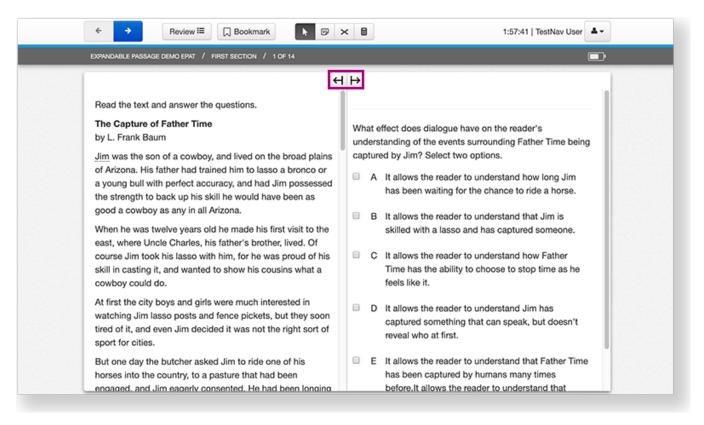
Spell check does not check words that are all in caps (HELLO) or words that are inverse camel cased (CaMeL). It does check regular camel case (cAmEI).

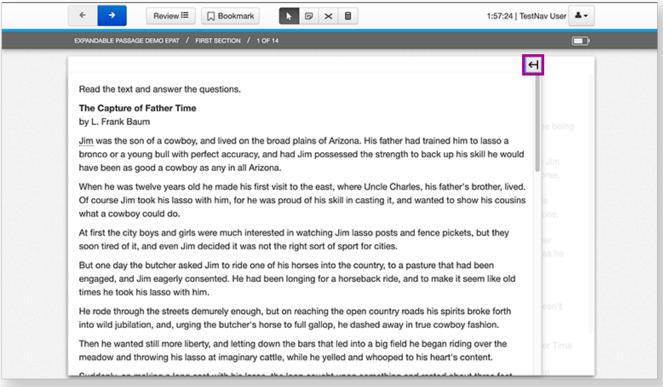
Spell check uses the Hunspell dictionary and requires an Internet connection to compare the typed words with the dictionary on Pearson servers. If there is no Internet connection, spell check does not check the words.



## **Expandable View**

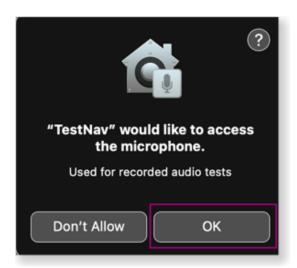
Students can expand each column (and hide the other) of a two-column item to make it easier to read. They can also toggle back to the two-column view.





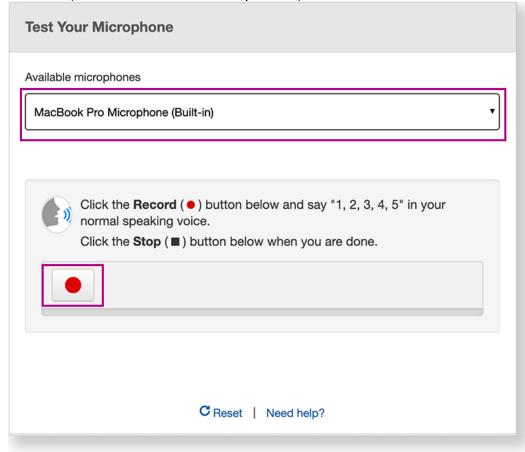
#### **Audio Capture**

Though not a tool, students should understand how to use the audio recorder when presented with an audio capture item that requires them to record an answer. When a test contains at least one item that requires audio capture, TestNav prompts the student for permission to access the microphone.

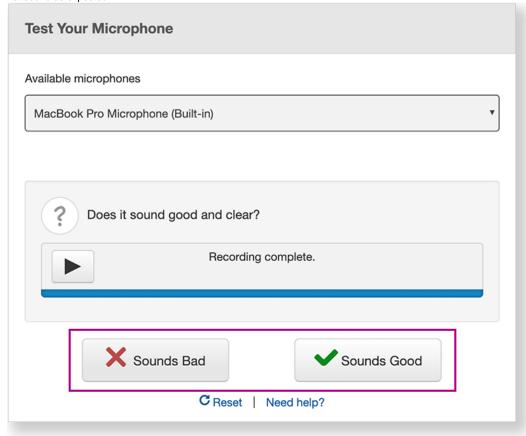


TestNav provides a sample recorder to test the microphone before presenting the first test item.

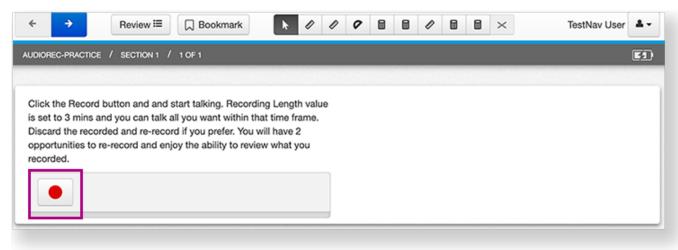
1. Select a microphone to use from the Available microphones dropdown and click the Record button to record as the instructions indicate.

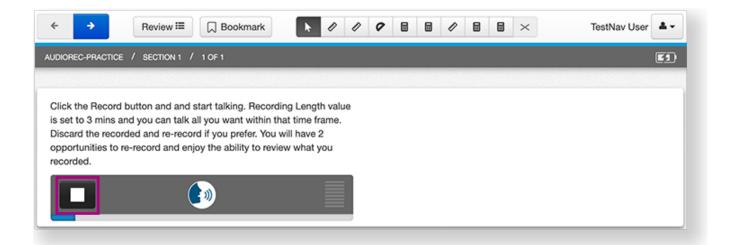


2. Click Sounds Good, if the recording sounds as expected. The student can click Reset to try again, or ask a teacher for help, if the recording does not sound as expected.



When the student is ready to record an answer within an audio capture item, they can click the record button to record, stop button to stop, and play button to hear the recording.





Click the Record button and and start talking. Recording Length value is set to 3 mins and you can talk all you want within that time frame. Discard the recorded and re-record if you prefer. You will have 2 opportunities to re-record and enjoy the ability to review what you recorded.

Recording complete.

Depending on how the item was configured, a student might be able to re-record. If configured for a specific number of attempts, the student can click the trash icon to delete the recording, and click either **Delete** or **Cancel**. If they click **Delete**, they can then re-record an answer.

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Delete the current recording?

O Cancel

Delete

#### TestNav Toolbar

Tools in the toolbar (and their position within it) vary by test. Below is an example of a toolbar, as it appears at the top of the test item content.

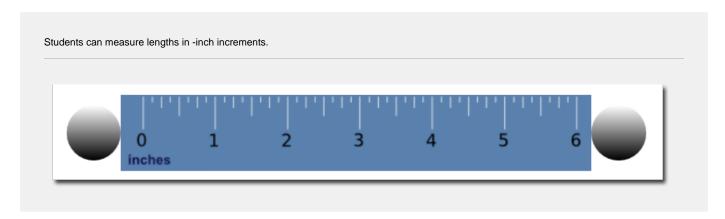


When students click the related icon in the toolbar, each tool appears in the test content area. Click the tab for each tool type to see available tools in their expanded form.

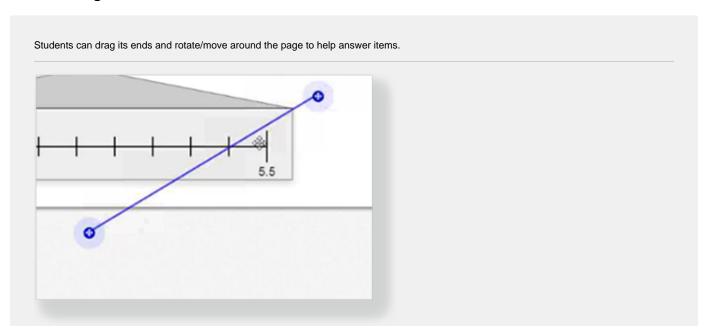
## **Text and Note-taking Tools**



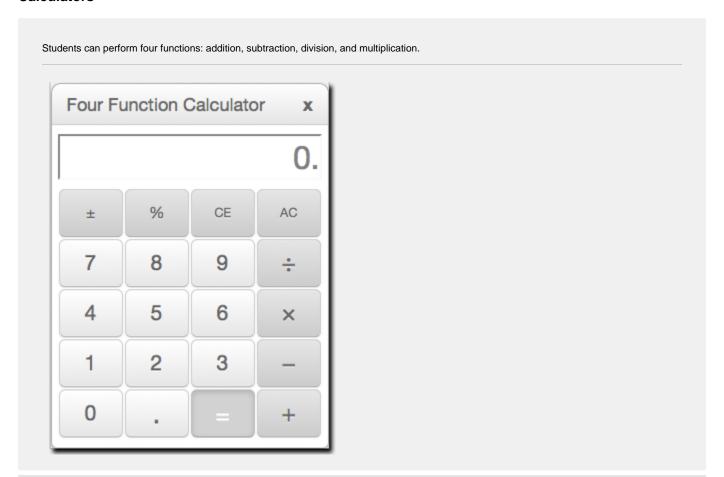
#### **Rulers**



## **Math Drawing Tools**



## **Calculators**



Tiny link: https://support.assessment.pearson.com/x/MwACAQ