

The Indiana Department of Education provides the following clarification regarding accommodations and some general reminders for students. Please review this guidance thoroughly prior to delivering ILEARN updates to students, as applicable.

❖ **Text-to-Speech functionality:**

Students with the Text-to-Speech accommodation will be offered this functionality in all content areas and domains except reading comprehension. For reading comprehension, Text-to-Speech will not be available for directions, passage(s), or items. Students are alerted to this functionality via the sound check screen prior to beginning the test. Students will be directed to put on headphones when transitioning to the listening and writing stimuli and items (including Performance Tasks) that follow the reading comprehension items.

The following script can be used to supplement the ILEARN 3-8 Online Practice Test Scripts.

*Additional SAY text for TAs to share with **students using TTS** when they encounter the Text-to-Speech Sound Check screen (ILEARN 3-8 Online Practice Test Scripts, p. 9):*

SAY **“Text-to-Speech is turned off for reading comprehension passages and questions. Read the passages and answer the questions. A screen will appear when Text-to-Speech is turned on for writing and listening questions. Please use the sound check to make sure that Text-to-Speech is working.”**

*Additional SAY text for TAs to share with **all students** (ILEARN 3-8 Online Practice Test Scripts, p. 9):*

SAY **“A screen will appear before the writing and listening questions. Put your headphones on at that time.”**

*Additional SAY text for TAs to share with **all students** when Question 1 passage is being introduced to students (ILEARN 3-8 Online Practice Test Scripts, p. 10).*

SAY **“During the actual test, you may see more than one passage. Be sure to read all passages before responding to the questions.”**

The following guidance can be used to supplement the ILEARN 3-8 Operational Administration.

- Test administrators may utilize scripted text from the ILEARN 3-8 Online Practice Test Scripts or Test Administration Manual to clarify TTS functionality for students.
- Tutorials about key system functionality are also deployed in TDS.

❖ **Multiplication Chart for Grades 3-5:**

The Assessment Office completed a final review to ensure all accommodations allowed on Indiana assessments appropriately match the accommodations available in the Indiana Individual Education Plan (IIEP) system. The multiplication chart is an allowable accommodation for students in grades 3-5 via the case conference committee and is captured through the IIEP system. Guidance is posted on [www.doe.in.gov/assessment](http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment) to indicate that students may utilize this non-embedded feature on the ILEARN assessment.