

# Instructions for Oral Presentation Accommodations

Use the instructions and examples below and on the following pages when providing oral presentation of an FSA ELA assessment to eligible students who have the accommodation documented in an IEP or Section 504 Plan. Any portions of tests that may be read aloud may also be signed for students who require use of sign language. These rules are consistent with text-to-speech functionality for FSA test items in computer-based tests.

For students with the oral presentation accommodation taking FSA Mathematics or EOCs, all directions, passages, test questions, and answer choices may be read aloud. Charts, tables, illustrations, and graphs may also be read aloud to students with the oral presentation accommodation. The test administrator or proctor may describe the charts, tables, illustrations, graphs, etc. in a manner similar to that which the student would normally encounter in the classroom, but the test administrator or proctor must exercise care not to use inflection that might lead a student to the correct/incorrect response.

**Note:** For any portions of tests that may be read aloud or signed for students with disabilities, assistance in heritage language only (not oral presentation) may be provided for students identified as English Language Learners (ELLs).

1. Directions, test questions, and answer choices may be read aloud.
2. Passages may **not** be read aloud, with the exception of students who have been approved for a unique accommodation (see page 10).
3. When passages or excerpts from passages appear within items, the following rules apply:
  - Words, phrases, and individual sentences from passages that appear in the stem or in the answer choices may be read aloud.
  - Portions of passages longer than one sentence that appear in the stem or in the answer choices may **not** be read aloud.
  - Paragraphs from passages (including individual sentences presented together in paragraph form) that appear in the stem or in the answer choices may **not** be read aloud. Only paragraph numbers may be read aloud.

Example:

Select the two correct meanings of the phrase <u>good to go</u> as it is used in the sentence.	← Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud.
"Students who live far apart, students who can't leave home, students who want to take a class they can't take nearby—all they need is a computer and an Internet connection and they're <u>good to go</u> !" (paragraph 6)	← Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud. (An individual sentence from a passage that appears in an item may be read aloud.)
Ⓐ okay to leave Ⓑ able to learn quickly Ⓒ able to begin Ⓓ prepared to travel Ⓔ ready to start to learn	← Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud.

Example:

<p>Choose the correct word or phrase to fill in each blank in the passage. For each blank, fill in the circle <b>before</b> the word or phrase that is correct.</p>	<p>Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud.</p>
<p>Koalas are animals that live in Australia, They _____ [ Ⓐ look Ⓑ will look Ⓒ looks Ⓓ looked] a little bit like small bears, _____ [ Ⓐ or Ⓑ nor Ⓒ because Ⓓ but] they are not bears. They are brown or gray, with round, fluffy ears, and they have no tails. You have probably seen pictures of koalas. They are very popular because they are so cute.</p> <p>Koalas are herbivores, which means they eat plants. They live in trees and love to climb. Koalas are _____ [ Ⓐ knowen Ⓑ known Ⓒ none Ⓓ knowne] to sleep up to 20 _____ [ Ⓐ owers Ⓑ howers Ⓒ hours Ⓓ ours] a day.</p> <p>Many people around the world visit zoos to see koalas. They can live 13 to 18 years in the wild, but the _____ [ Ⓐ old Ⓑ most old Ⓒ oldest Ⓓ older] zoo koala on record lived to be 23 years old.</p>	<p>Do <b>not</b> read anything in this portion of the item aloud. (A passage that appears in an item may <b>not</b> be read aloud.)</p>

Example:

<p><b>Part A</b></p> <p>Fill in the circle <b>before</b> the sentence that shows how the author supports the idea that students who live far from each other can learn together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ She tells about why students should learn online.</li> <li>Ⓑ She shares details about the way students learn online.</li> <li>Ⓒ She gives examples of how online learning helps students.</li> <li>Ⓓ She explains that the online classroom is only for a short time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Part B</b></p> <p>Fill in the circle <b>before</b> the two sentences that support the answer in part A.</p>	<p>Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud.</p>
<p>Ⓐ It is also possible for students to live in different places and be a part of an online class together. Ⓑ Each person goes to a website for the class he or she is taking. Ⓒ Thousands of people can watch and listen to this class at the same time. Ⓓ When they want to speak, they can use a microphone to ask and answer questions. Ⓔ When the lesson is completed and all good-byes have been said, the students and teacher in the online class log out. Ⓕ The connection over the Internet is broken, and the online classroom disappears.</p>	<p>Do <b>not</b> read anything in this portion of the item aloud. (A paragraph from a passage that appears in an item may <b>not</b> be read aloud.)</p>

Example:

<p><b>Part A</b></p> <p>How has learning from distant places changed over time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Students can ask questions and get answers faster.</li> <li>Ⓑ Students can hear their teacher during the same class time.</li> <li>Ⓒ Students use the mail to receive and send work.</li> <li>Ⓓ Students live far apart from their classmates.</li> </ul> <p><b>Part B</b></p> <p>Select one sentence that supports the answer in part A.</p>	<p>Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ "The students can live in one country, and the teacher can be located in a different country."</li> <li>Ⓑ "All the children could hear their teacher at the same time, but they were hundreds of miles apart."</li> <li>Ⓒ "They got their lessons in the mail, did their homework, and mailed it back to the teacher."</li> <li>Ⓓ "Everyone can see and hear everything that's being said as it happens."</li> <li>Ⓔ "Sometimes, they don't have to have a class where everyone is together all at once."</li> </ul>	<p>Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud. (Individual sentences from a passage that appear in an item may be read aloud.)</p>

Example:

<p>Select the lines from Passage 2 that develop the speaker's desire for adventure.</p>	<p>Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Three of us afloat in the meadow by the swing, Three of us aboard in the basket on the lea. Winds are in the air, they are blowing in the spring, And waves are on the meadow like the waves there are at sea.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Where shall we adventure, to-day that we're afloat? Wary of the weather and steering by a star? Shall it be to Africa, a-steering of the boat, To Providence, or Babylon, or off to Malabar?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hi! but here's a squadron a-rowing on the sea— Cattle on the meadow a-charging with a roar! Quick, and we'll escape them, they're as mad as they can be, The wicket is the harbour and the garden is the shore.</li> </ul>	<p>Do not read anything in this portion of the item aloud. (More than two lines from a poetry passage that appear in an item may not be read aloud.)</p>

Example:

<p>Read this excerpt from Passage 2.</p> <p>Our little isle is green and breezy, Come and rest thee! O come hither,</p>	<p>Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud. While the excerpt contains more than one sentence, there are only two lines of poetry included. Two lines or fewer may be read aloud.</p>
<p>Which set of contrasting ideas does this excerpt best portray?</p> <p>Ⓐ the harshness of the sea and the peace of the island</p> <p>Ⓑ the ugliness of the ship and the beauty of the island</p> <p>Ⓒ the comfort of home and the toughness of the open sea</p> <p>Ⓓ the excitement of the battlefield and the dullness of the sea</p>	<p>Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud.</p>

Example:

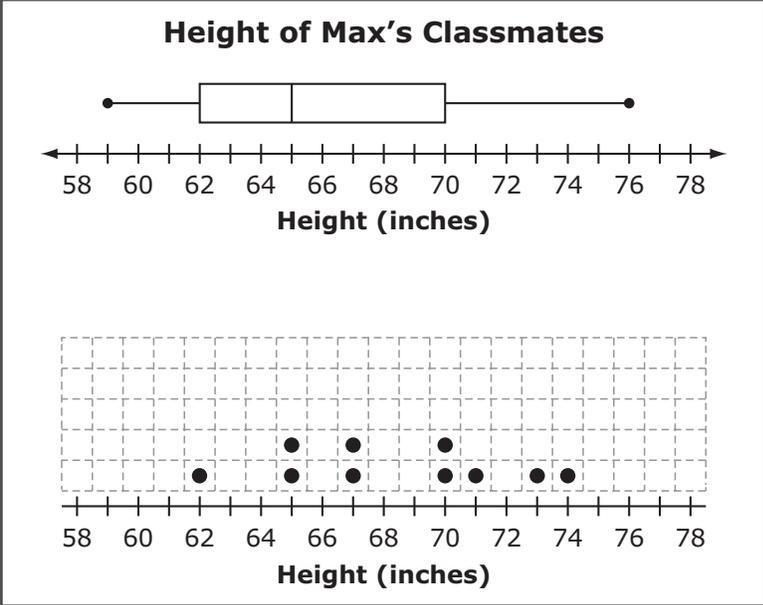
<p>Which lines from Passage 2 illustrate the harshness of the sea?</p>	<p>Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud.</p>
<p>Ⓐ The sea is lonely, the sea is dreary,/The sea is restless and uneasy;/ Thou seekest quiet, thou art weary, (lines 1-3)</p> <p>Ⓑ As the dark waves of the sea/Draw in and out of rocky rifts,/ Calling solemnly to thee (lines 12-14)</p> <p>Ⓒ With voices deep and hollow,—/To the shore/Follow! O, follow! (lines 15-17)</p> <p>Ⓓ To be at rest among the flowers;/Full of rest, the green moss lifts,/ As the dark waves of the sea (lines 10-12)</p>	<p>Do not read anything in this portion of the item aloud. (More than two lines from a poetry passage that appear in an item may not be read aloud. Lines of poetry in this item are denoted by slashes.)</p>

Example:

Max collected data on the height of each of his 20 classmates. The box plot shown represents his data.

Click above the number line to complete the dot plot that could also represent these data.

Everything in this portion of the item may be read aloud.



The graphic should be described as follows: The box plot is titled Height of Max's Classmates. The horizontal line is titled height, inches. The line has a range from 58 to 78 in increments of one. A box is drawn. The left side of the box is located at 62. The right side of the box is located at 70. A vertical line is drawn in the box located at 65. On the left side of the box a line is drawn connecting a point at 59 to the left side of the box. On the right side of the box a line is drawn connecting a point at 76 to the right side of the box.

The horizontal line under the dot plot is titled height, inches. The section of the number line ranges from 58 to 78 in increments of one. One dot is above 62. Two dots are above 65. Two dots are above 67. Two dots are above 70. One dot is above 71. One dot is above 73. One dot is above 74.

Example:

Select the values of $x$ that make each equation or inequality true.			
	<b><math>x = 1</math></b>	<b><math>x = 2</math></b>	<b><math>x = 3</math></b>
<b><math>2x + 5 = 9</math></b>	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ
<b><math>2x + 5 &lt; 9</math></b>	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ
<b><math>2x + 5 \leq 9</math></b>	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	Ⓖ

Everything in this portion may be read aloud.

The table should be described as follows: A table is shown. The table has three rows and three columns. From left to right the column headings read:  $x$  equals one.  $X$  equals two.  $X$  equals three. From top to bottom the row headings read: two  $x$  plus five equals nine. Two  $x$  plus five is less than nine. Two  $x$  plus five is less than or equal to nine.

$X$  equals one. Two  $x$  plus five equals nine. Option A.  $X$  equals 2. Two  $x$  plus five equals nine. Option B.  $X$  equals three. Two  $x$  plus five equals nine. Option C.

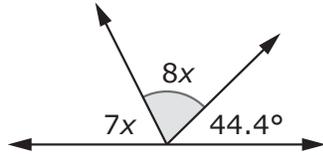
$X$  equals one. Two  $x$  plus five is less than nine. Option D.  $X$  equals two. Two  $x$  plus five is less than nine. Option E.  $X$  equals three. Two  $x$  plus five is less than nine. Option F.

$X$  equals one. Two  $x$  plus five is less than or equal to nine. Option G.  $X$  equals two. Two  $x$  plus five is less than or equal to nine. Option H.  $X$  equals three. Two  $x$  plus five is less than or equal to nine. Option I.

Example:

A figure is shown.

Everything in this portion may be read aloud.



The figure should be described as follows: A horizontal line is shown. Two rays extend upward from the horizontal line from a shared point, creating three angles. The angle to the left is labeled seven x. The label in the middle has a shaded angle marker and is labeled eight x. The angle to the right is labeled forty-four point four degrees.

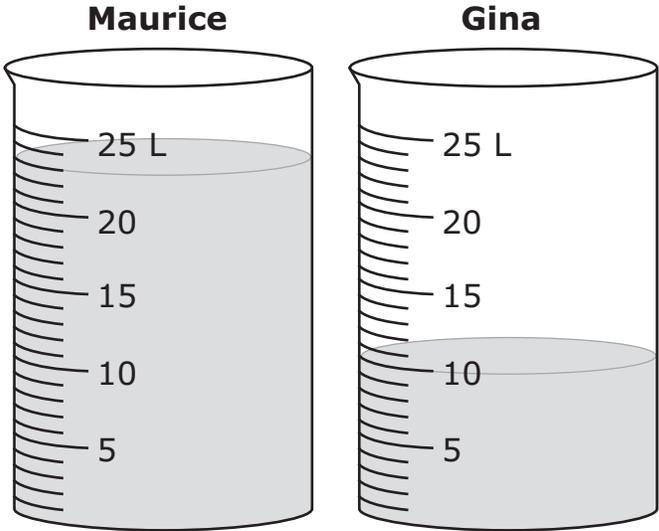
What is the measure, in degrees, of the shaded angle?

Everything in this portion may be read aloud.

Example:

Maurice and Gina each have a container of water, as shown.

Everything in this portion may be read aloud.



The graphic should be described as follows: The left container titled Maurice has marks that are labeled from bottom to top five, ten, fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five liters. Between each of the labeled marks, there are four shorter marks that are not labeled. Water is shown in the container up to the third short mark above the mark labeled twenty. The right container titled Gina has marks that are labeled from bottom to top five, ten, fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five liters. Between each of the labeled marks, there are four shorter marks that are not labeled. Water is shown in the container up to the mark labeled ten.

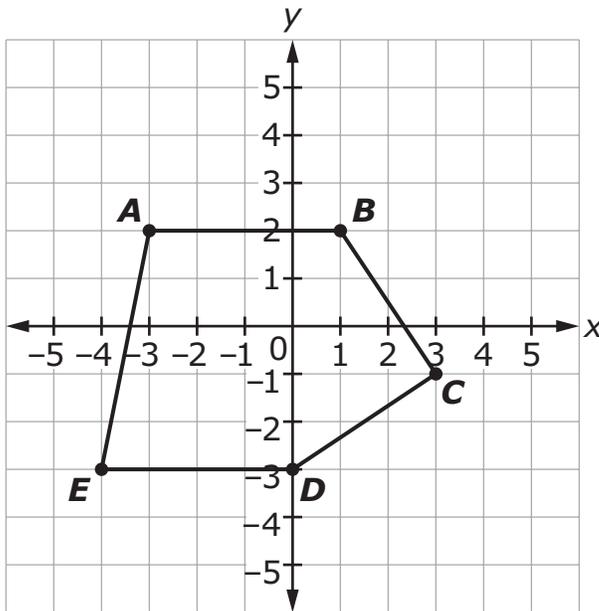
What is the difference, in liters (L), between the amounts of water in their containers?

Everything in this portion may be read aloud.

Example:

Polygon  $ABCDE$  is shown on the coordinate grid.

Everything in this portion may be read aloud.



The coordinate grid should be described as follows: A coordinate grid is shown. The y-axis ranges from negative six to six in increments of one. The x-axis ranges from negative six to six in increments of one. A polygon is drawn on the coordinate grid. Connecting at point A negative three, two, point B one, two, point C three, negative one, point D zero, negative three and point E negative four, negative three.

What is the perimeter, to the nearest hundredth of a unit, of polygon  $ABCDE$ ?

Everything in this portion may be read aloud.