2018–19 California Student Assessment Accessibility for English Language Arts/Literacy



Unless noted in parentheses, the listed resources may be used in all domains: listening (L), reading (R), and writing (W).

Available to All Students

Universal Tools

Embedded
Breaks
Digital notepad
English dictionary¹ (W)
English glossary
Expandable items

Expandable items
Expandable passages
Global notes¹ (W)
Highlighter

Keyboard navigation Line reader Mark for review

Mark for review Spellcheck (W) Strikethrough Thesaurus¹ (W)

Writing tools
(specific items)
Zoom (in/out)

Non-Embedded

Breaks

English dictionary¹ (W) Scratch paper

Thesaurus¹ (W)

Designated Supports

Amplification

Non-Embedded

Embedded
Color contrast
Masking
Mouse pointer
(size and color)
Streamline
Text-to-speech²
(not reading passages)
Turn off any universal

Bilingual dictionary¹ (W) Color contrast Color overlay Magnification Medical device (restricted settings) Noise buffers
Read aloud (not reading passages)
Scribe (L, R)
Separate setting
Simplified test directions
Translated test directions

Available to Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan

Accommodations

Embedded

American sign language² (L) Audio transcript (L) (includes braille transcript) Braille²

Closed captioning² (L)
Text-to-speech² (R)
(reading passages)

Non-Embedded

Alternate response options
Braille (special form)
Large-print special form
(as available)
Print on demand
Read aloud (R) (reading passages)
Scribe (W)

Scribe (W) Speech-to-text Word prediction

Resources for the California Alternate Assessment

All eligible students shall have any instructional supports and/or accommodations, including the language of instruction, used in their daily instruction in accordance with each student's IEP.

The administration of the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) to eligible students shall be one-on-one (test examiner to student), according to the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) manual. Depending on the student's disability or needs, the CAAs may or may not include the student's independent use of the testing interface. Because the CAAs are given to students one-on-one by a test examiner, some embedded resources are not provided. For example, while a braille version of the test is not provided, the test may be presented using an embosser or a refreshable display.

¹ Available only for full-write performance tasks.

² Resource not available for the CAAs.