



PracticePlanet State Test Practice Program

Every year teachers must prepare their students for state tests. PracticePlanet simplifies test preparation for teachers by assessing students on their state’s testing standards and automatically assigning practice targeting areas in need of remediation. PracticePlanet is easy to use and raises test scores.

- PracticePlanet provides assessments and practice for state testing standards, those skills that students must master on important high-stakes tests.
- PracticePlanet is online, so there is no installation process, simply log in to the Internet and you are ready to go.
- PracticePlanet has content for grades 2-9 for math and language arts.
- PracticePlanet can automatically assign appropriate practice based on pretest results.
- Students earn time with motivating reward games when they master standards-based skills.
- Students can continue their practice at home and share their progress with their parent or guardian.
- Students receive instructional feedback and have access to their own personal report to track their success from week to week.

Sample Six-week State Test Practice Lesson Plan

The actual number of questions on each assessment and the actual skills assigned will vary, depending on your state’s testing or curriculum standards.

The following is based on a six-week program, with an estimated 20 language arts skills and 12 math skills being assigned by each grade-level pretest. Assumes students will have 90 minutes of computer time a week and that language arts practice sessions take approximately 15 minutes and math approximately 10 minutes each. Adjust as needed based upon your program.

Week	Teacher	Student	Estimated Time Required
One	Set up students and assign grade-appropriate pretests	Math Pretest Language Arts Pretest Language Arts Practice 1-2	30 Minutes 30 Minutes 30 Minutes
Two	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 1-3 Language Arts Practice 3-6	30 Minutes 60 Minutes
Three	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 4-6 Language Arts Practice 7-10	30 Minutes 60 Minutes
Four	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 7-9 Language Arts Practice 11-14	30 Minutes 60 Minutes
Five	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 10-12 Language Arts Practice 15-18	30 Minutes 60 Minutes
Six	Print and Email Reports	Language Arts Practice 18-20 Math Posttest Language Arts Posttest	30 Minutes* 30 Minutes 30 Minutes

* If students complete assigned practice, they may repeat practice sessions for any skills that have not been mastered.



Teacher Tips

1. Create Class, Enter Students, and Assign Assessment(s)

- a. Set up your class(es) and teacher(es) in Administrator and logout.
- b. Login as a teacher and set up your students and assign them to the appropriate class based on the students' grade level.
- c. Assign the appropriate Assessment(s) to each class.

2. Edit Preferences

- a. Mastery is set at 80% - change if needed.
- b. The default is for all skills to be assigned. Check the box so that the students only work on skills they do not master on the assessment. This will shorten the practice time based on each student's assessment results and focus their practice on skills they have not mastered.
- c. Change the number of times a practice activity must be mastered to 1.
- d. Change the Number of assigned practice activities to display to All.

3. Review Reports

- a. Login as the teacher and click on the Reports button.
- b. Review the Class Usage Report to review work the students have completed and to review average scores.
- c. Review Class Pre- and Posttest Summary Report to review progress for the class.
- d. Review the Student Test Summary Report to see how each student is performing on specific skills. This is a great report to share with parents.

4. Suggestions

- a. Develop an Incentive Program:
 1. Enlist the PTA/PTO to donate an iPod and/or other prizes for a school wide test practice drawing.
 2. Students may earn a chance in the drawing for each star they earn in PracticePlanet.
 3. Students may also earn an additional chance in the drawing for each 10-minute practice session worked during an after-school tutoring program or for home practice.
 4. Small weekly drawings may be held with a big drawing held at test time.
- b. Set yourself up as a student and take the pretest. You will have a report of all of the skills that are assigned by that test. This will allow you to familiarize yourself with the student experience. The complete list of skills is also available at www.practiceplanet.com/resources.
- c. Login to the **www.practiceplanet.com** home page and select your state from the drop down menu. From there you may access PracticePlanet's correlation to your state standards. You may review the standards and view the PracticePlanet skills aligned to each standard.

For more information, visit www.practiceplanet.com, contact your representative, or call 1-800-351-1404.