

Getting Started with Reading Assistant Plus at Home

What is Reading Assistant Plus?

Reading Assistant Plus is an online reading coach.

Students get to practice reading aloud with immediate feedback on correctly pronouncing words and comprehension questions.



Asia Adapting in Bangladesh

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Bangladesh has many problems because of climate change. The average elevation of Bangladesh is very low. Because of that, it is open to storms, floods, and spreading salt water. Up to 20 percent of the country's land area could disappear because sea levels are rising. Up to fifteen million people could have to move permanently.

The government of Bangladesh focuses on raising awareness about climate change. They are getting donations from international governments. Local people are building embankments and designing stronger houses. Because of all this, Bangladesh is leading the way in climate adaptation. They have a great deal of public support to create and run grassroots projects.



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Learn More

Reading Assistant Plus is web-based, which means that students can log in to use it from anywhere!

Watch this video to learn more.



How to Log in from Home

Getting Started

Each student has been assigned a unique username and password.

Check with your child's teacher to obtain this login information.



Prepare Equipment

A device with internet access

- computer or laptop that uses Windows 7/10 or Mac OS X 10.11 or later
- Chromebook
- iPad with iOS 11.3 or later
- Headphones
 - over-the-ear headphones (optimized choice)
 - any headphones you have for home use
 - no headphones needed if in a quiet spot



Microphone (for Reading Assistant Plus)

- headsets with microphones
- earbuds with a mic on the line
- devices with built-in mics may work in a quiet spot

How to Log In



Open your browser and go to www.myscilearn.com/learner

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Begin typing in your student's school name, then pick the correct option as it fills.

Student Login

First choose your school or district. Enter the first few letters of your school or district name, then choose from the list.



How to Log In



Type in your student's username and password (contact your student's teacher to get this info).

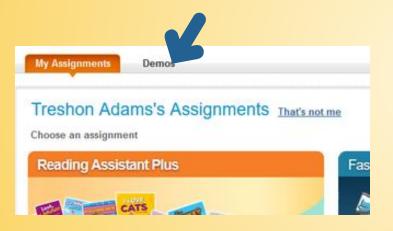
Student Login	
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* Password:	
Show Password Please contact your teacher if you have trouble with this step.	
Log In	

Since your student is new to Reading Assistant Plus,

- 1. They'll take a placement test called the Reading Progress Indicator (RPI).
- 2. RPI generally takes 20-30 minutes to take.
- 3. As soon as the student is finished, the system automatically creates assignments for them and they can begin working immediately.
- 4. Click the GO button to start the test.



Learn more about Reading Assistant Plus by checking out the DEMO section.





Click the Reading Assistant Plus demo to see a short tutorial video with a walk-through of what to expect.

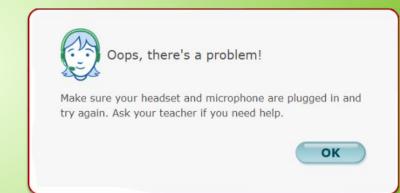
Contact your student's teacher to have Demos turned on if they are not accessible.

SUPPORT FAQS

The following slides cover the common errors that can occur as you set up for home use. If you encounter other challenges, please reach out directly to your teacher, school, or district. Q1: "My headset is plugged in, but I don't hear anything" or "Reading Assistant Plus is giving me a message; it does not seem to detect my headset."

Exit Reading Assistant Plus and close your browser. Plug in the headset, open your browser, and restart Reading Assistant Plus.

If you unplugged the headset after you started RA+, you may get this message. Follow the directions above to exit and restart.



Q2: "I'm logged in, but nothing happens when I click the GO button. The images look dull, inactive, or grayed out."

When you click the GO button, your assignment will open in a new window. If you click back to the assignment page, you cannot click GO again. Check for the assignment already running in another window.



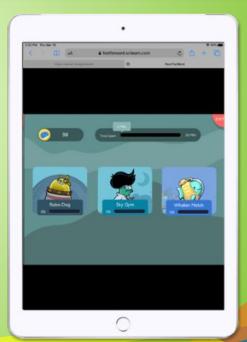


Q3: "I'm on an iPad, but the program is not doing anything when I touch the screen."

Some iPads have a setting that may block our touch interaction and audio in the Safari browser.

To address this, you can easily make a change in the iPad Safari settings. Mark "Request Desktop Website" to OFF.

Detailed instructions can be found here: <u>https://help.scilearn.com/toolbox-docs/iPad Fast</u> <u>ForWord exercises not opening.pdf</u>



Q4: "I received an error message. What should I do?"

Error Messages, Informational Messages, and other on screen visuals may present themselves while you work in Reading Assistant Plus.

Some messages will ask you to please end your session and try again. A momentary loss of an internet connection may cause various messages.

If the messaging keeps coming up and stops you from working, please make a note of the details and relay them to you teacher, school,or district contact for assistance.



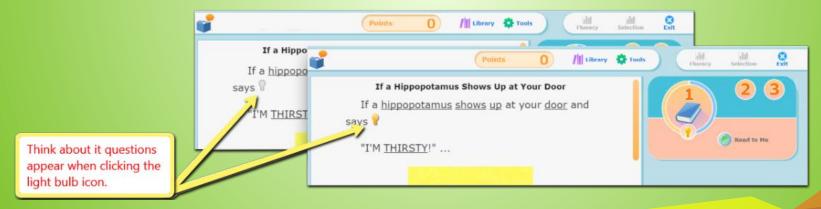
Oops, there's a problem! Ask your teacher for help.

MySciLEARN connection lost. Check your internet connection and try again. If the problem continues, contact Customer Support with the following information.

Error details: Connection lost

Q5: "I seem to be stuck on Step 1, Read to me. How do I get to Step 2, Record?"

In Step 1, you will both listen to a recording of the selection and click on light bulb icons, (), to answer questions. If you find yourself stuck, please review the selection: it's likely you've just missed one of these Think About It questions. After listening to the selection and answering all questions, you will automatically be taken to Step 2.



Q6: "What devices and browsers are supported?"

Our software runs on the following devices, operating systems, and browsers.





Questions?

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Special thanks to all the people who made and released these **awesome resources** for free:

- Presentation template by <u>SlidesCarnival</u>
- Headphones and microphone vectors on slide 6 from <u>RawPixel</u>