

Welcome to the Promissor Testing System Tutorial

This tutorial uses the same software as your scheduled test.

The following screens contain instructions, suggestions for practice, and sample questions.

To ensure that you will know what to do when you begin your scheduled test, please read and follow all of the instructions carefully and try everything suggested.

Correct answers to these sample questions are not necessary. Your performance on this tutorial is not scored or retained.

Instructions Instructions for performing various techniques and information about how your test functions appear in blue text like this.

Practice Suggestions for practice appear in red text like this.

Sample Questions Sample questions appear in black text like this.

Click **Next**



on the toolbar above to continue

Basic Toolbar Functions

The toolbar above contains the buttons that navigate you through the Promissor testing system and enable you to perform various actions.



You got to this screen by clicking on the **Next** button. To move forward, click on **Next** with your mouse, or use the right arrow key → on your keyboard.



To return to a question at any time, simply click on the **Previous** button, or use the left arrow key ← on your keyboard.



If you need a reminder of how to use these buttons during your examination, you may click on the **Help** button. Click **OK** when you are finished viewing the **Help** screen. If the onscreen **Help** does not answer your question, please summon your test administrator for further assistance.

Practice

Click **Previous** on the toolbar above to go to the previous screen, and then click **Next** to return to this one. Click **Help** to view the **Help** screen, and then click **OK** to close the Help screen.

Mixing yellow and blue together create what other primary color?

1. Green
2. Orange
3. Purple
4. Red

Please answer the sample question then click **Next** to continue.

Scrolling

If a question is too long to fit on the screen, a **scroll bar** will appear on the right side of the screen.

The **scroll bar** enables you to move up and down the page so that you can view all of the information presented in a question.

 To move up the page, click on the arrow facing the top of the page.

 To move down the page, click on the arrow facing the bottom of the page.

Practice

Use the **scroll bar** on the right side of the screen to move down the page to view all of the choices for the following question. When you can see all four choices, scroll back up to the top of the page.

In the Northern Hemisphere, October falls within which season?

1. Spring
2. Summer
3. Autumn
4. Winter

Please answer the sample question then click **Next** to continue.

Selecting Answers with the Mouse

To select an answer, you may use the computer mouse.



1. Using the mouse, move the arrow over the open circle next to the answer of your choice, and click the left button on the mouse. To change your selection, simply click on a different answer circle.



1. A black dot will fill your selected answer circle, identifying it as your answer choice. To deselect any answer, simply click on it again.

Practice

Use your mouse to answer the following question.

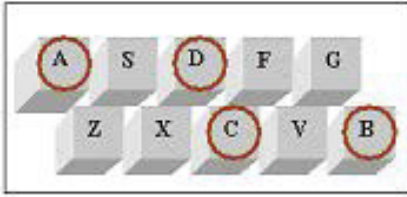
What is the capital of the United States of America?

1. Philadelphia
2. Seattle
3. Chicago
4. Washington, D.C.

Please answer the sample question then click **Next** to continue.

Selecting Answers with the Keyboard

To select an answer, you may also use the keyboard.



Using the keyboard, type the letter or number of your answer selection. To change your answer, simply type in a different selection.

1. A black dot will fill your selected answer circle, identifying it as your answer choice. To deselect any answer, simply type the selection again.

PLEASE NOTE: It is suggested that you use only one method of answering - either by mouse or by keyboard - for any question. However, once you move to the next question, you may switch to the opposite method.

Practice

Now use the keyboard to answer the following question.

What is the capital of the United States of America?

1. Philadelphia
2. Seattle
3. Chicago
4. Washington, D.C.

Please answer the sample question then click **Next** to continue.

Keeping Track of Time Remaining and Current Question



Your examination session is comprised of separate, timed sections. A countdown clock is located in the lower right-hand corner of your screen. To view or hide the countdown clock, simply click the **Time** button. You may switch between viewing or hiding the clock as often as you wish throughout your testing session.

Question Number 2

The **Question Number** of the item you are answering is always displayed in the lower left-hand corner of your screen as long as your examination is in progress. It is not necessary to click or type any command for it to appear.

Practice

Click on the **Time** button above and note the countdown clock in the lower right-hand corner of your screen. Click on **Time** again to make the clock disappear. Look to the bottom left-hand side of the screen to note the **Question Number**.

On a cloudless day, the sky typically appears:

1. blue
2. black
3. green
4. orange

Please answer the sample question then click **Next** to continue.

Marking Questions For Review



When you are working on a question that you would like to come back to at a later time, simply click the **Mark** button above. You may use the **Mark** feature to flag as many questions as you like.

PLEASE NOTE: If after marking a question for review, you move directly to the review screen, the question will not yet have an "X" in the "Marked" column. In order for this to happen, you must navigate to the next question by clicking the NEXT button above and moving to the next screen.

Practice

Click the **Mark** button above to mark this question but **DO NOT** answer the question. Click the **Next** button to move to the next screen.

Sheep produce which of the following clothing materials?

1. Rayon
2. Cotton
3. Polyester
4. Wool

DO NOT answer the sample question. Click **Next** to continue.

Using the Review Feature



To list all of the questions you have viewed in the examination thus far, click on the **Review** button and uncheck the **View marked questions only** box.

An **X** in the **Answered** column shows that an answer was recorded for that question.

An **X** in the **Marked** column shows that you marked that question for review.

To go to a particular question, click on the question number to highlight it. Then click the **OK** button. (Or you may double-click on the question.)

To close the **Review** screen and return to the current question, click **Cancel**.

To move the review screen, place the mouse arrow over the blue bar at the top. Hold the left mouse button down, and drag it to the desired location.

Question Number	Marked	Answered
1		X
2		X
3		X
4		X
5		X
6		X
7	X	
8		
9		
10		
11		

View marked questions only

OK Cancel

PLEASE NOTE: If after answering a question, you move directly to the review screen, the question will not yet have an "X" in the "Answered" column. In order for this to happen, you must navigate to the next question by clicking the NEXT button above and moving to the next screen.

Practice

Click the **Review** button above and then uncheck the **View marked questions only** box. If you have been following the instructions, you will see Xs in the **Answered** column of questions 2-6 and an X in the **Marked** column of question 7. Click **Cancel** to return to this question.

Which form of precipitation is solid?

1. Drizzle
2. Hail
3. Mist
4. Rain

Please answer the sample question then click **Next** to continue.

Ending Your Exam

After you have answered the last question in your test, you will receive a Warning Screen alerting you that you are about to end your exam. It will give you instructions on what to do if you wish to review your answers and what to do if you are ready to end your test.



If you have time and wish to review your responses, click on the **Review** button at the bottom of the Warning Screen. This will return you to the first question in the test. If you are finished with your test and DO NOT wish to review, click on the **Continue** button at the bottom of the warning screen.

Please be aware that unanswered questions will be scored as incorrect.

PLEASE NOTE: Once you click on the Continue button, you will no longer be permitted to go back and change any answers and your test will end.

Practice

Click the **Next** button to move to the last screen in the tutorial. Follow the suggestions for practice on that screen.

To continue, please click **Next**.

Using an Exhibit



Some questions require additional information in order to determine the correct answer. An online exhibit is available for use within the testing system. To view, click the **EXHIBIT** button in the taskbar above.

Note that the exhibit will appear above the question.

Please be sure to view the entire exhibit prior to answering the question. In some cases, arrows, letters or numbers may appear mid-way through the exhibit--if you do not view the entire exhibit you may miss information that is pertinent to answering the question correctly.

Practice

Click the **EXHIBIT** button. Complete the following question.

The following echocardiographic view is:

1. Long axis view
2. Short axis view
3. Four chamber view
4. Subcostal view

Please answer the sample question then click **Next** to continue.