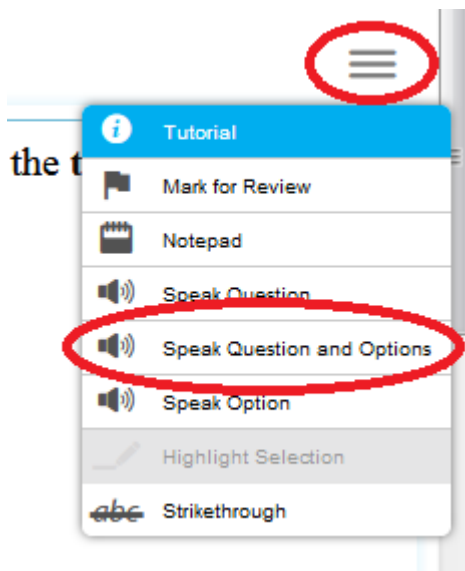


Please follow these steps after 11am on May 3, 2017 to verify if the installed Voice Pack license has been updated on Windows-based computers.

1. Launch the Secure Browser on the Windows-based computer to be verified.
2. Click the "Go to the Practice and Training Test Site" link/icon below the sign-in box.
3. Leave all selections as "Guest" (the default) and click the "Sign In" button.
4. Select any tested grade using the drop-down menu and click the "Next" button.
5. Select a **Smarter Balanced, HSA Science, or EOC Exams Practice or Training Test** (do **not** select an HSA-Alt test).
6. On the "Choose Settings" page, select an option for "Text to Speech" settings using the drop-down menu, then click the "Select" button at the bottom of the page.
 - a. For HSA Science and/or EOC Exams Practice or Training Tests, select "Instructions&Stimuli&Items".
 - b. For a Smarter Balanced ELA Practice or Training Test, select "Passages&Items".
 - c. For a Smarter Balanced Math Practice or Training Test, select "Stimuli&Items".
7. Click the "Yes" button at the bottom of the "Is This Your Test?" page.
8. Complete the audio playback check (if applicable).
9. Complete the Text-to-Speech sound check.
10. Click the "Begin Test Now" button on the "Instructions and Help" page.
11. On the first test question, click the context menu and select "Speak Question and Options":



12. If the current Voice Pack license has expired, an audio message will be heard before the test item is read aloud, saying the Voice Pack is operating as a demo version (or similar message). **If this additional (non-test item) audio is heard, the computer's Voice Pack license needs to be updated.** Follow the directions on [TIDE](#) > General Resources > Download Voice Pack.
13. If the current Voice Pack license is up-to-date the test item and options will be read aloud immediately. No further updates are needed for the computer's Voice Packs.