




Resuming an Interrupted Test

 *Computer* refers to a desktop or laptop computer that accesses STAR Reading via Renaissance Place using a web browser. *Mobile device* refers to an iPad® running STAR Apps on iPad®.

An unfinished test can be resumed if the test was interrupted in one of the following ways:

- If the test was intentionally **paused** by the teacher or test monitor.
- If the student lost connection to the server or accidentally closed the browser or App during the test.

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1. Start the web browser and go to the Renaissance Place Real Time address (URL).
2. On the Welcome page, click **I'm a Student**.
3. The student enters his or her user name and password, and then clicks **Log In**.
4. On the Home page, below STAR Reading, the student clicks **Take a Test**.
5. The student will see a message on the STAR Reading Student page reminding the student that he or she has an unfinished test.

The student clicks **Start** to resume the test.

6. The teacher or test monitor should enter the **monitor password** and click **OK**.
7. A message will confirm that the test is resuming, and then the student can finish taking the test.

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1. Start STAR Apps on iPad®.
2. The student enters his or her user name and password, and then taps **Go**.
3. The student will see a message reminding the student that he or she has an unfinished test.
The student taps **Start** to resume the test.
4. The teacher or test monitor should enter the **monitor password** and tap **Continue**.
5. A message will confirm that the test is resuming, and then the student can finish taking the test.

Notes:

- An unfinished test can only be resumed within eight days of the interruption.

- A test can be paused and resumed repeatedly. When a test is resumed, the student returns to the same *place* in the test where the student left off (the same question number), but a different question will be presented. This is done to prevent pausing the test in order to give a student more time to work on a problem.

Example: On a Thursday afternoon, Lisa is taking a STAR Reading test. She is on question 12 when she begins to feel ill. The teacher pauses the test and sends Lisa home. Lisa does not return to school until Monday; when she comes back, the teacher resumes the test. She continues the test, starting on question 12 where she left off, but question 12 is no longer the same question she saw last Thursday; it has changed to a new question.

- A test can only be resumed on the platform on which it started. A test that was paused on a computer cannot be resumed on an iPad®, and vice-versa.
- STAR Reading doesn't record scores for incomplete tests (stopped and unfinished), but it does record the total number of incomplete tests for each student in the [Test Activity Report](#).

See also:

[Taking a STAR Reading test](#)

[Testing Password preference](#)