

RISE Testing:

A Guide for Utah Families

Who Takes RISE Summative Assessments?



English Language Arts (ELA)

Grades 3-10



Science

Grades 4-10



Mathematics

Grades 3-10



Writing

Grades 5 and 8

What is RISE?

RISE stands for Readiness, Improvement, Success, and Empowerment.

It is Utah's statewide, end-of-course test that helps measure how well students are learning important skills in school.

Students in grades 3-10 take RISE tests that are the same as the courses they are enrolled in.

These tests are based on what students are learning in class and match the Utah Core Standards.



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About RISE Assessments

RISE assessments are designed to support students, families, and educators.

RISE assessments:

- » Are created by Utah teachers.
- » Are reviewed by Utah parents.
- » Adapt to your child's level.
- » Are not timed.
- » Provide quick results.
- » Match what students are learning.
- » Ensure accessibility for all students.

Why Do RISE Tests Matter?

For Schools

- Show how students are learning overall
- Help improve programs and support

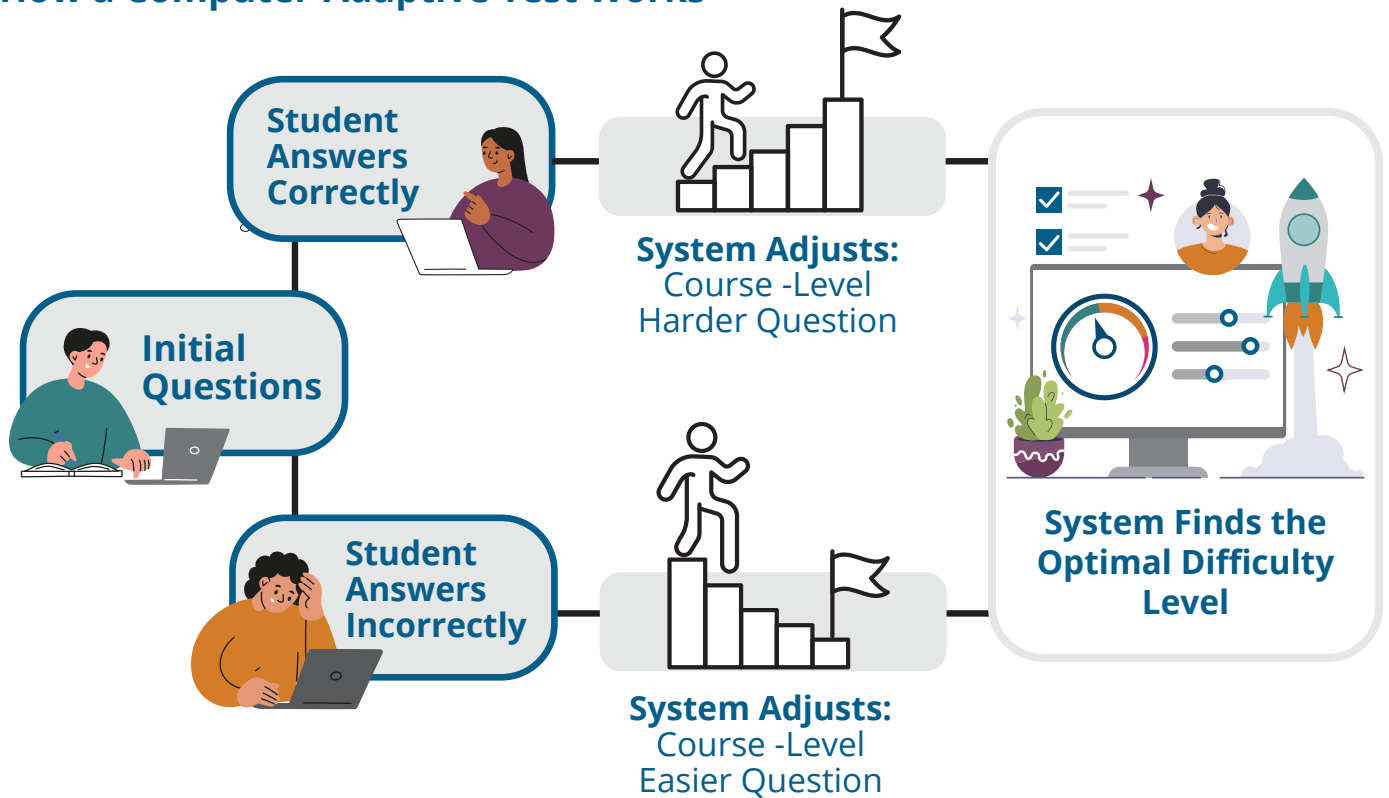
For Teachers

- Identify student strengths and areas for growth
- Guide instruction for the next school year

For Families

- Help you understand your child's progress
- Support conversations with teachers
- Connect test results to classroom learning

How a Computer-Adaptive Test Works



How Can I Help My Child Prepare?

At home, you can help by:

Encouraging a positive mindset

Remind your child:

- Do your best
- Take your time
- It's okay if it feels challenging

Understanding how the test works

Because RISE is adaptive:

- Getting harder questions = doing well
- Getting easier questions = the test is adjusting

Practicing ahead of time

- Visit the RISE Portal to try [training tests](#).
- These help students get comfortable with:
 - Tools
 - Question Types
 - Navigation

Having your child go to school every day

Where to Find Extra Support?

Some students may receive testing supports and accommodations.

This may apply if your child has:

- An IEP
- A 504 Plan
- English Learner (EL) support

Talk to your teacher or school to learn:

- What supports are available
- What can be used during the test

Where Can I Learn More?

- » [Utah RISE Portal](#)
- » [RISE Testing Overview](#)
- » [Making Sense of RISE Scores](#)
- » [USBE Assessment & Accountability](#)
- » [USBE Special Education Accessibility, Accommodations, and Assessment](#)