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Accessibility Tools in VTest Exams



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Introduction

The VTest exam environment includes a set of built-in accessibility tools that allow candidates to adjust visual and interaction settings – including text size, contrast, spacing, and navigation – to improve readability and usability of the exam interface.

These tools modify only the presentation of the interface. They do not affect exam content, difficulty, timing, or scoring.

The accessibility tools are available through the Accessibility menu, opened by selecting the Accessibility button in the lower-left corner of the screen. Candidates can activate, adjust, or reset any tool at any time during the exam.

The tools are also available before exam day:

- on the VTest website, where candidates can explore the exam interface and try the available tools
- within the sample test items, where candidates can practice using the tools in a test-like environment

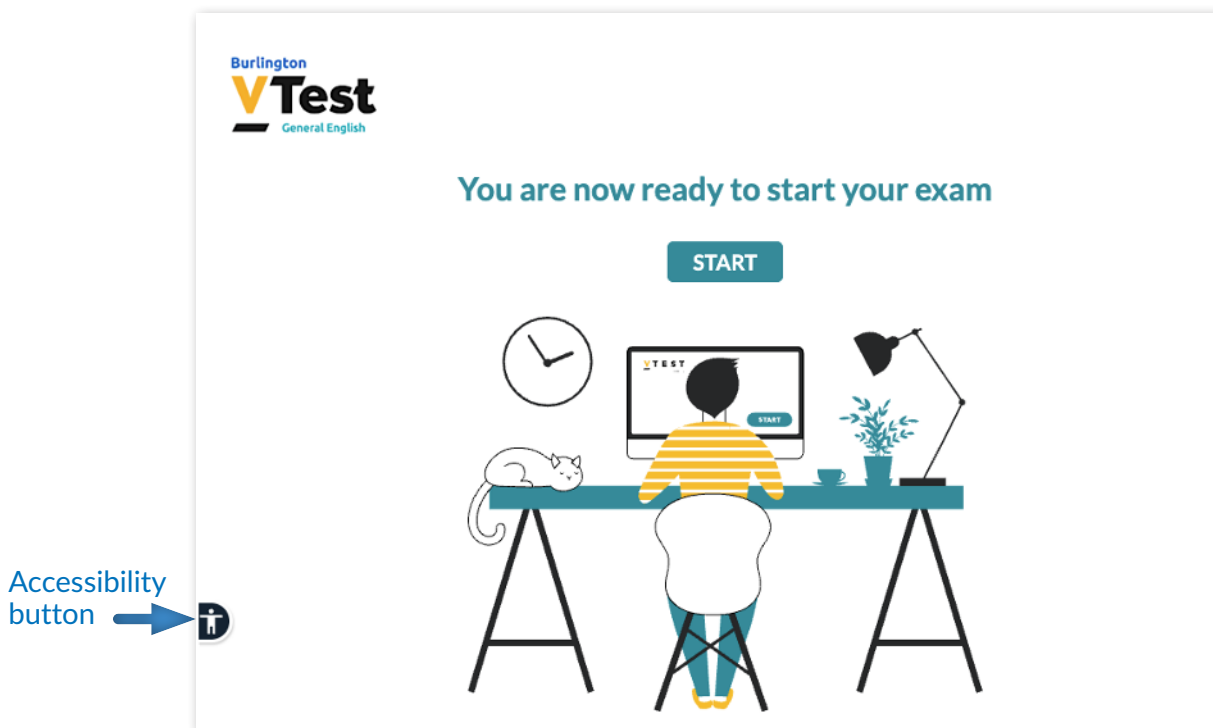


Figure 1.
Accessibility button in lower-left corner.

Accessibility Tools vs. Exam Accommodations

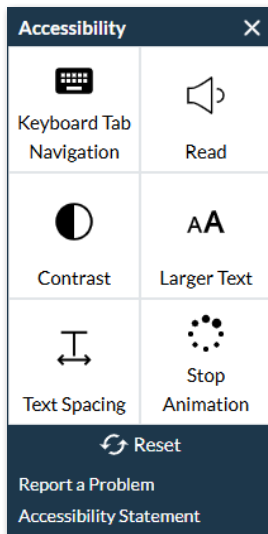
The tools described in this guide are built-in features available to all candidates.

VTest also provides approved exam accommodations for candidates with documented accessibility needs. These may include additional testing time, supervised breaks, and other approved adjustments.

Accommodation requests must be submitted in advance with appropriate documentation. For more information, contact support@vtest.com or your local VTest representative.

Accessibility Tools Menu

The following accessibility tools are available in the VTest exam environment:



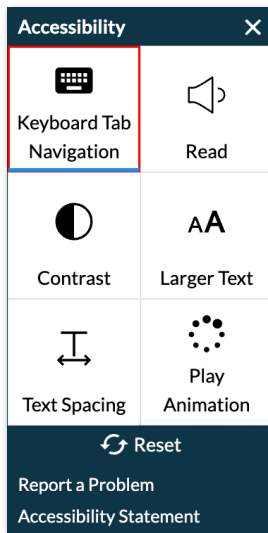
1. Keyboard Tab Navigation
2. Text-to-Speech Reader
3. Contrast Modes
4. Larger Text
5. Text Spacing
6. Stop Animation

Each tool is described in the sections that follow.

Figure 2.
Accessibility tools menu

1 Keyboard Tab Navigation

Keyboard Tab Navigation allows candidates to complete the exam without a mouse by using the Tab key to move between interactive elements – such as answer options, text fields, and navigation buttons. The currently selected element is clearly highlighted.



Who May Benefit

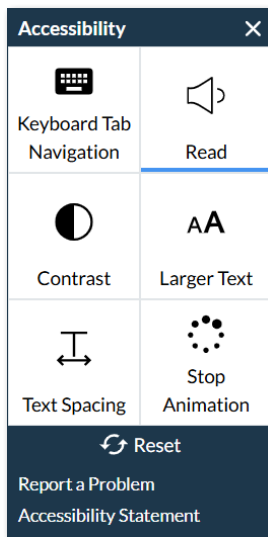
This tool may be helpful for candidates who:

- use assistive input devices
- experience difficulty using a mouse
- prefer keyboard-based navigation

Figure 3.
Keyboard tab navigation

2 Read (Text-to-Speech Reader)

The Text-to-Speech Reader converts on-screen text into audio, reading text exactly as it appears in the exam interface. This tool applies only to instructions and does not include reading texts or test content within the Reading module.



Who May Benefit

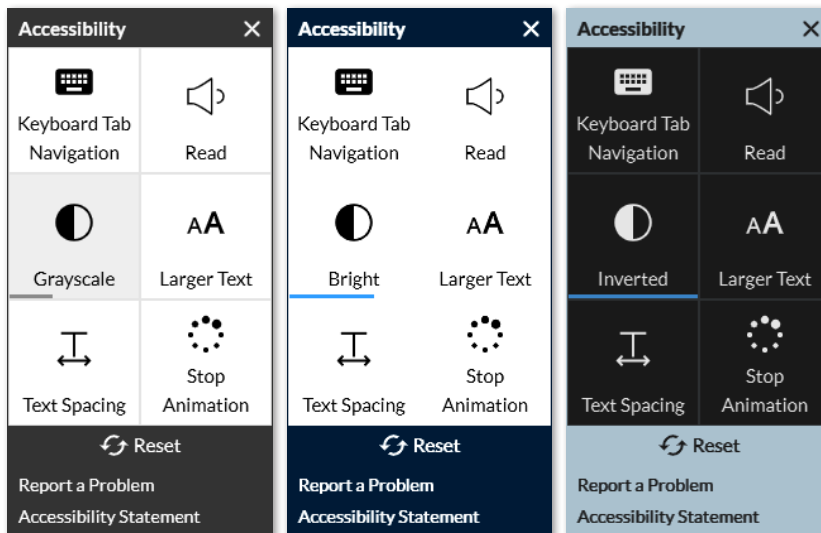
This tool may be helpful for candidates who:

- prefer auditory access to written text
- experience visual fatigue during extended reading
- benefit from listening to text while following it on screen

Figure 4.
Text-to-Speech Reader controls

3 Contrast

The Contrast tool allows candidates to change the color contrast of the exam interface. Three modes are available: Grayscale, Bright Contrast, and Inverted Colors.



Who May Benefit

This tool may be helpful for candidates who:

- prefer stronger visual contrast
- experience difficulty distinguishing text from background colors
- are sensitive to certain color combinations
- are taking the test in challenging lighting conditions

Figure 5.
Contrast mode options

The images below show how the same question appears under each contrast mode.

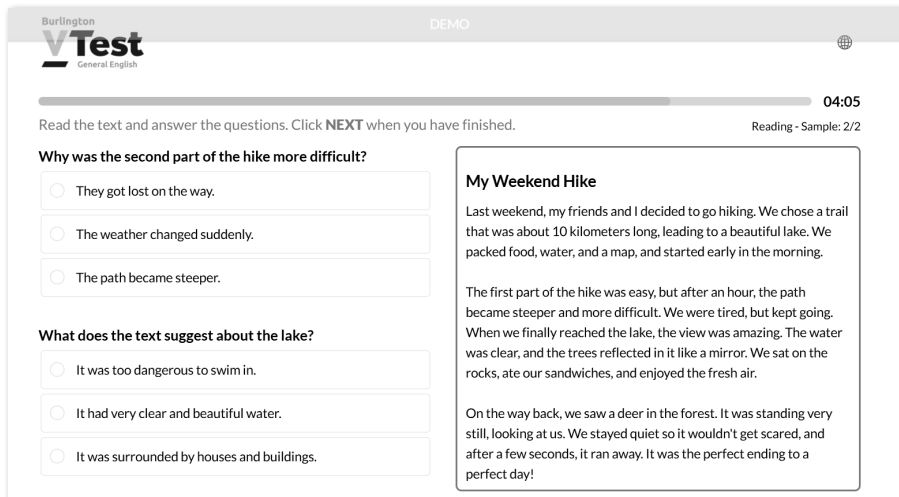


Figure 6. Grayscale

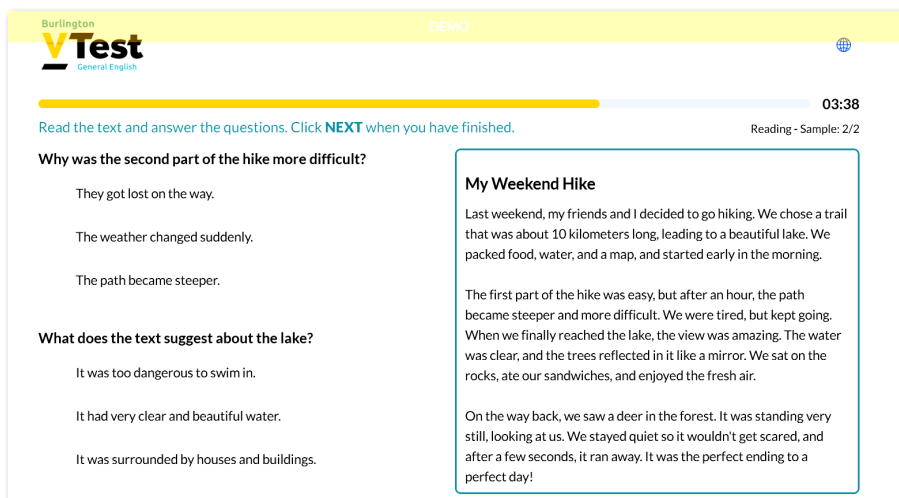


Figure 7. Bright

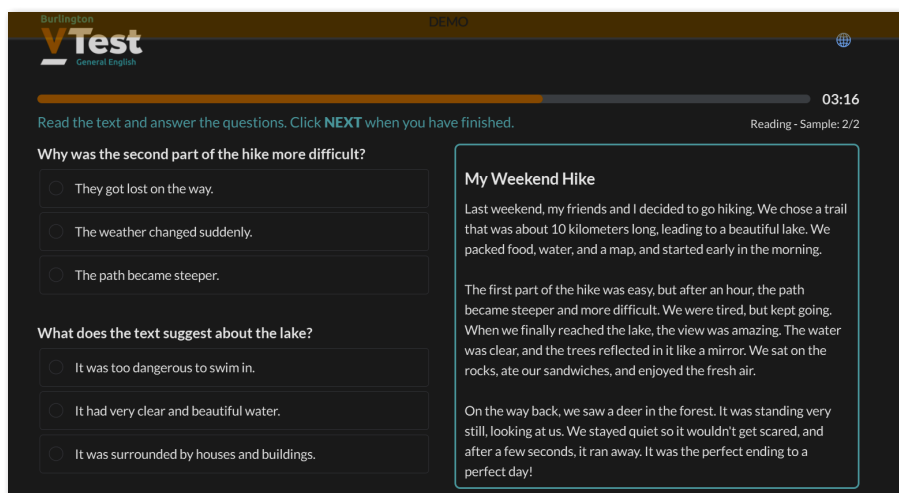


Figure 8. Inverted colors

4 Larger Text

The Larger Text tool allows candidates to increase the size of the text displayed in the exam interface. Three size options are available.

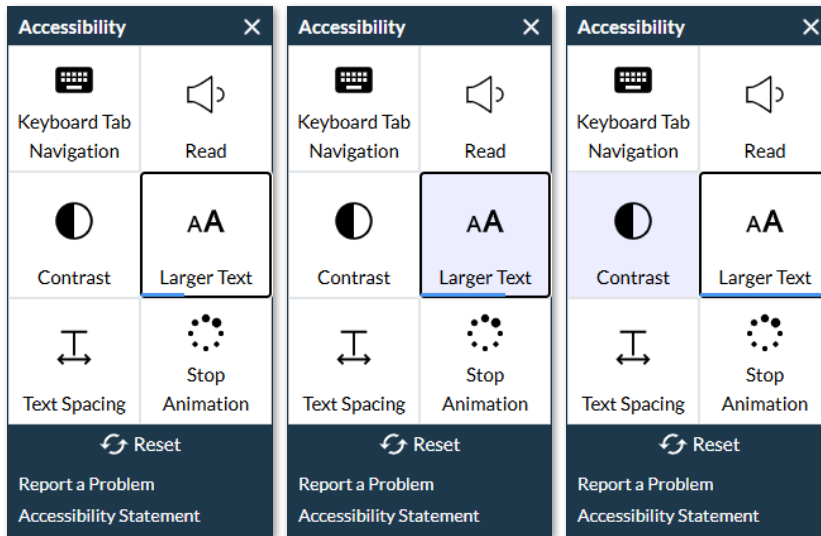


Figure 9.
Text size options

Who May Benefit

This tool may be helpful for candidates who:

- prefer larger text
- experience visual fatigue during extended reading
- are taking the test on a smaller screen

The images below illustrate how the same question appears with different text size settings.

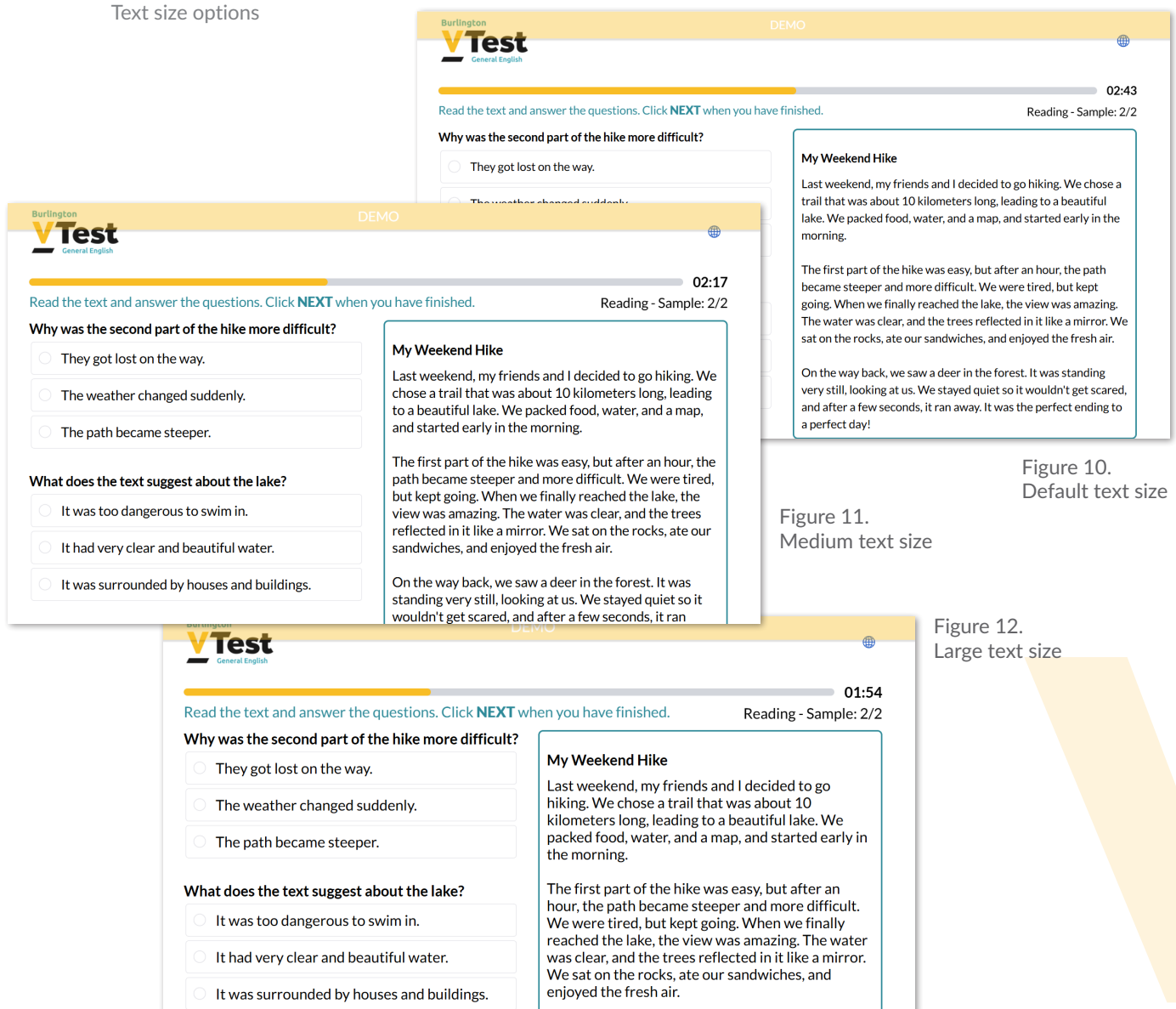


Figure 10.
Default text size

Figure 11.
Medium text size

Figure 12.
Large text size

5 Text Spacing

The Text Spacing tool increases spacing between letters, words, and lines of text. Candidates can choose from three spacing options to improve readability and reduce visual crowding.

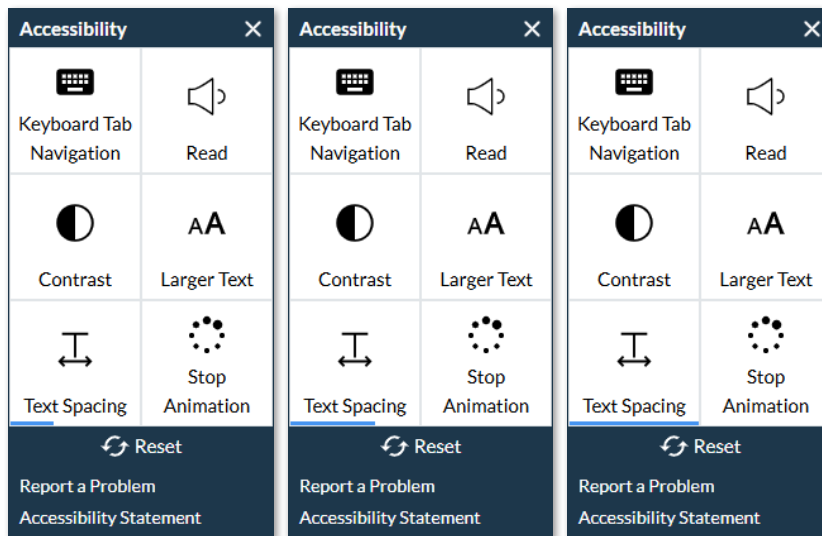


Figure 13.
Text spacing options

Who May Benefit

This tool may be helpful for candidates who:

- prefer increased spacing between words or lines
- experience visual crowding when reading dense text

The images below show how the same question appears at each spacing setting.

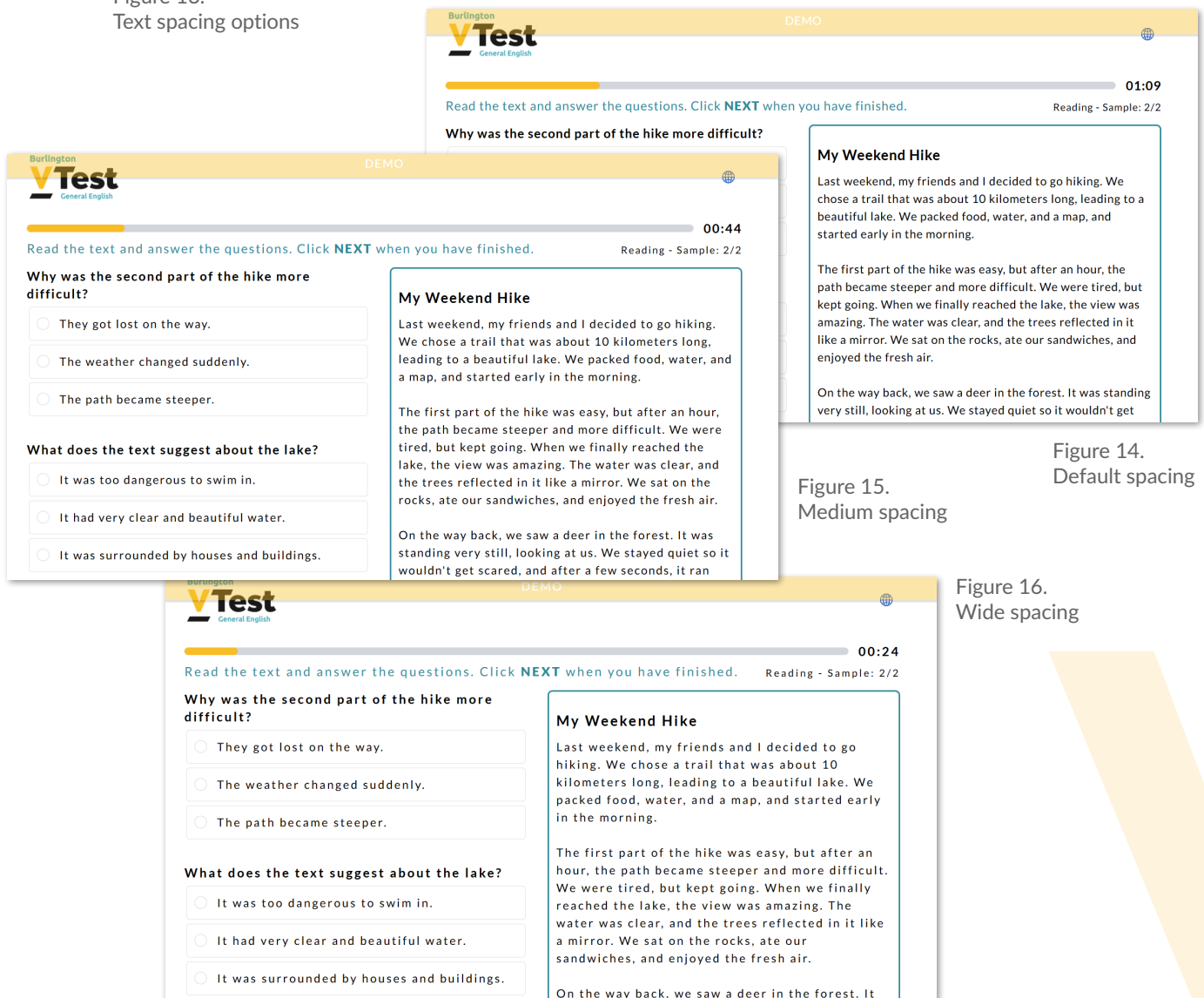


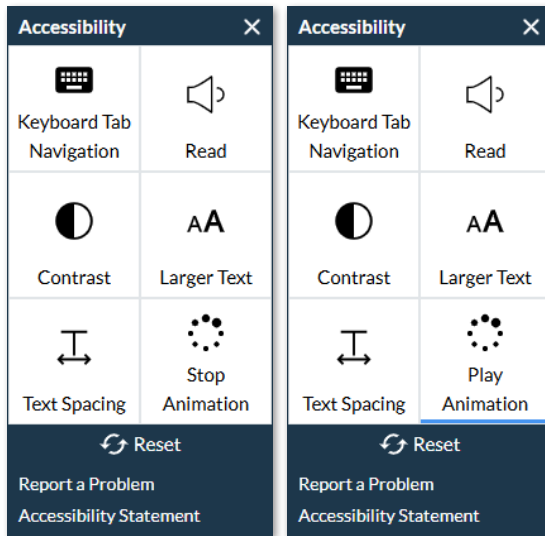
Figure 14.
Default spacing

Figure 15.
Medium spacing

Figure 16.
Wide spacing

6 Stop Animation

The Stop Animation tool disables all non-essential animations – including moving or blinking visual elements – so that the interface remains static.



Who May Benefit

This tool may be helpful for candidates who:

- find animated elements distracting
- are sensitive to motion or visual stimulation

Figure 17.
Stop Animation option

Summary

The accessibility features included in the VTest exam environment allow candidates to adjust aspects of the interface, including navigation, visual presentation, and audio access to on-screen text.

These features are designed to support usability and enable candidates to customize how they interact with the exam environment. They modify only the presentation and interaction with the interface and do not affect the test content, difficulty level, timing rules, or scoring procedures.

As accessibility technology continues to evolve, VTest regularly reviews and enhances the available features to better support candidates who need them.