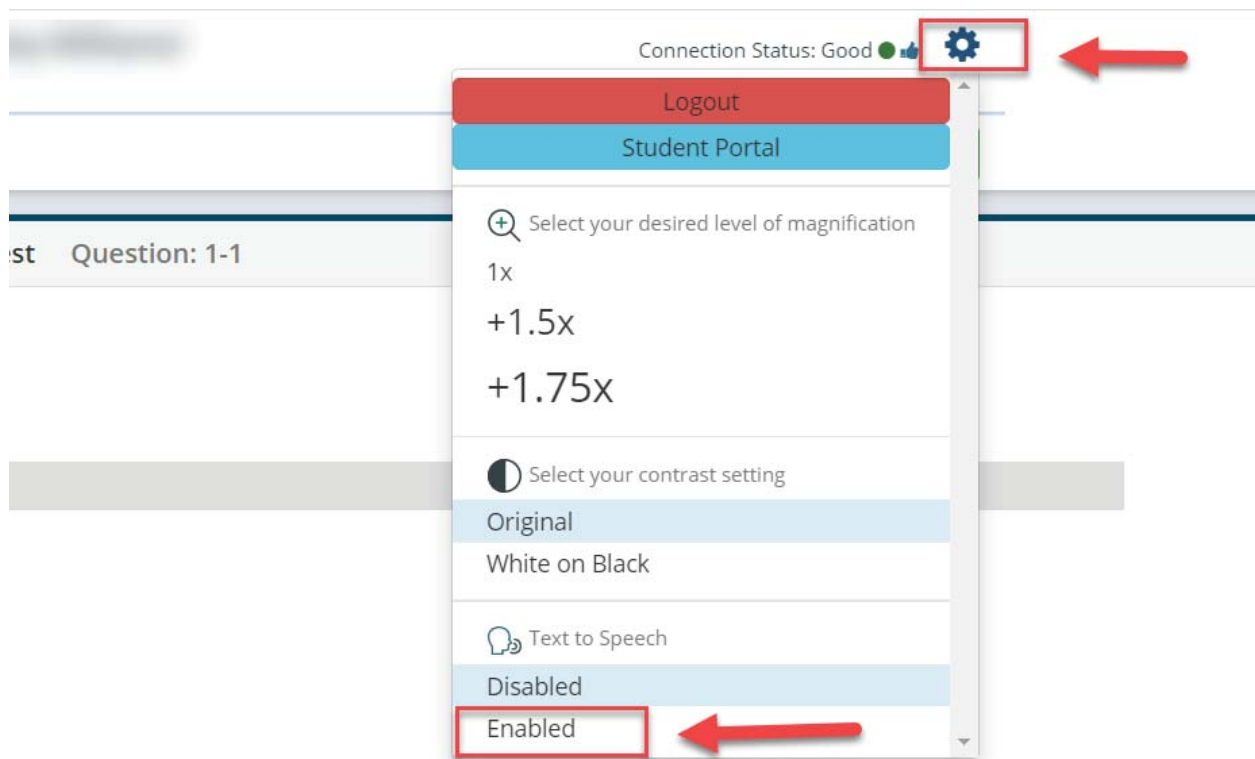


Text to Speech

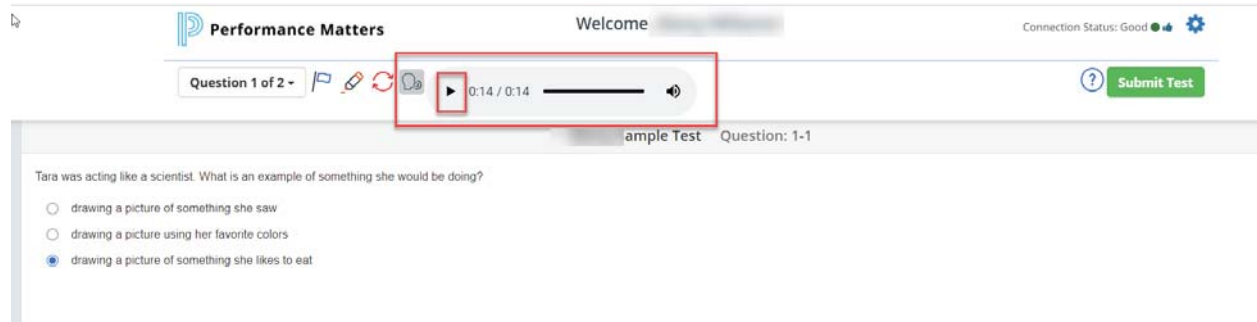
To enable the tool in the online testing platform, follow these steps:

1. Using LaunchPad, work with the accommodation student to log into the student's Performance Matters testing platform.
2. Select the gear icon in the upper right-hand corner.
3. Select Enabled to turn on the Text to Speech tool.
4. To disable the tool, select the gear icon>Disabled



NOTE: This should only be done for students with the approved accommodation. Once activated, the tool will automatically be activated on tests for which it is enabled.

Once Text to Speech is enable, students may use the tool. To use the tool, follow these steps:



Listen to the voice as it automatically begins reading the question and answers indicated by the playback bar. You have the following options:

- Restart the reading by selecting the play button
- Pause the reading by selecting the pause button
- Navigate to a specific section of the reading by dragging and dropping the circle on the playback progress line
- Mute the volume by selecting the speaker icon

Note: Due to the nature of features available, certain limitations exist for this tool such as:

- **Limited to no support of MathML**
- **There is no follow along feature to provide visual indications of which content is being read**
- **Only read items that were created in Performance Matters (cannot read uploaded PDF's)**