



ePIP Assessment User Guide

Strategies for using ePIP:

- Always take the time to set up your microphone properly. You want the best setup to record your voice accurately and to properly display your progress.
- Do not rush. Concentrate on your pronunciation.
- Try to keep a steady pace while recording your reading.
- Complete each module as it comes up during the Assessment.

Student Login

Step 1: Double click the Practice Player icon on the desktop.



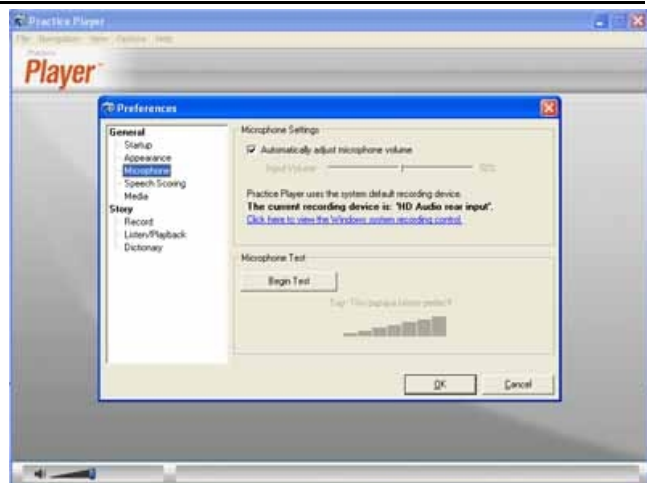
Step 2: Enter your assigned Username and Password, and Click Start.



Set-up & calibrate your microphone

Step 3: Ensure your microphone is positioned properly. Place it about 2 cm. away from your mouth. Position it slightly above your mouth to avoid breathing on it.

Select **Options- Preference** from the Play menu and click **Microphone**.

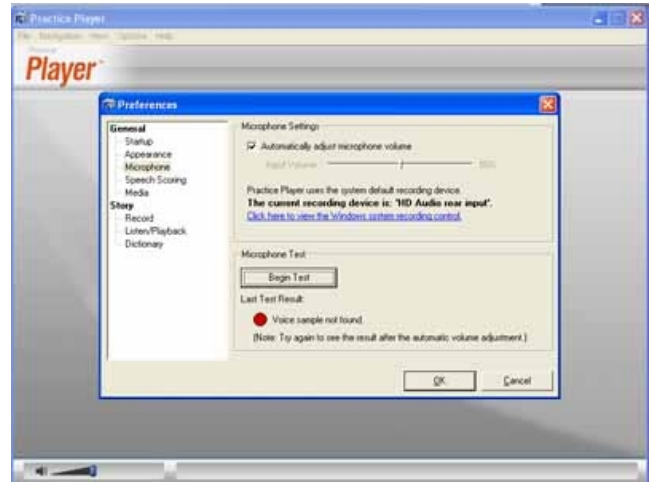




Step 4: Click **Begin Test** to test the microphone. Read the phrase "This papaya tastes perfect" to test the volume. The **volume level indicator** displays the input volume level.

When the input volume is registered, the **Last Result** control displays the level of sound quality. It should indicate **Volume level is good**.

click **OK** when your microphone is adjusted properly.

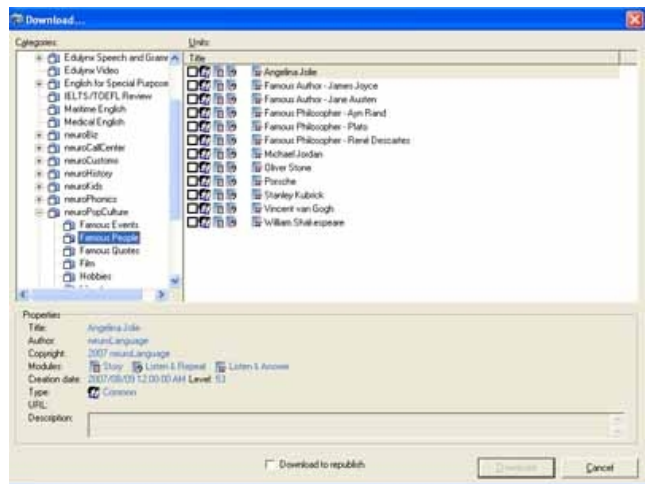


Download Files

Step 5: Click **Download** on the opening screen.

Select unit(s) from the available categories. Once you have selected all the units you want to download, click Download

Note: Files available to download are called Units. A unit contains any combination of Story, Listen & Type, and Listen & Answer modules.



Sample Assessment Activities

Step 6: Select the downloaded unit from the Open dialog box and click **Open**.

The title page, which is the first page that you see when you open a unit, indicates that the units is an Assessment unit.

Click the **Story** tab on the upper-right -hand side of the screen.

Note: You can only see the module you are working on at the time. Assessment units walk you through one module at a time.



Step 7: Click **Record** and start reading the text.

Hint: Keep a steady pace while reading the text so that recording does not get timed out and moved on. Any words that are skipped over are marked as "missed"

When you have finished recording the text, the Story module closes and the next module opens. Continue with the assessment



Step 8: In the Listen & Repeat module, click Record, listen carefully, and repeat what you hear for each segment.

Hint: Wait for the text to turn yellow before repeating what you have heard.

When you have finished recording the segments, the Listen & Repeat module closes and the next module opens. Continue with the assessment.



Step 9: In the Listen & Type module, click **Type**, listen carefully, and type what you hear for each segment.

When you have finished recording the segments, the Listen & Type module closes and the next module opens. Continue with the assessment.





Step 10: Click **Passage** to hear the passage text narration. Click **Question** to hear the question text narration. Then click any or all of the answer options to hear the narration.

Once you have chosen your answer

Click **Record** to say your answer

OR

Click on the answer option to select your answer

Note: The Listen & Answer module can test both your pronunciation and your comprehension of the unit content.



When you have answered all the questions in the Listen & Answer module, you receive notification that you have completed the Assessment.

Step 11: Click the close button in the right-hand corner of the screen or click the File menu, and select Exit.

