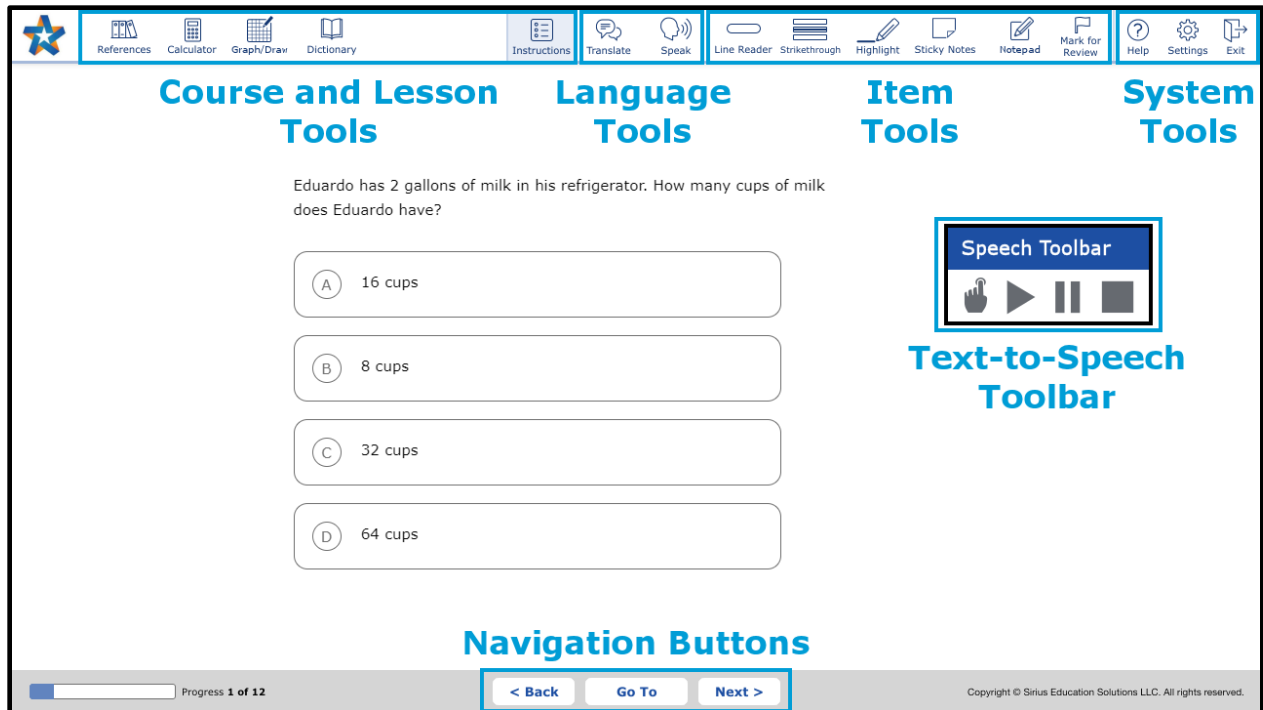


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## Overview of Course Features














The screenshot displays the Sirius Online interface with a top toolbar containing icons for References, Calculator, Graph/Draw, Dictionary, Instructions, Translate, Speak, Line Reader, Strikethrough, Highlight, Sticky Notes, Notepad, Mark for Review, Help, Settings, and Exit. Below the toolbar, the interface is divided into four main sections: Course and Lesson Tools, Language Tools, Item Tools, and System Tools. A math problem is presented: "Eduardo has 2 gallons of milk in his refrigerator. How many cups of milk does Eduardo have?" with four multiple-choice options: (A) 16 cups, (B) 8 cups, (C) 32 cups, and (D) 64 cups. A "Text-to-Speech Toolbar" is highlighted, showing a "Speech Toolbar" with play, pause, and stop buttons. At the bottom, a "Navigation Buttons" section shows a progress bar (Progress 1 of 12) and buttons for "< Back", "Go To", and "Next >".



## Navigation Buttons

Tool	Instructions
	Select <b>Back</b> to go back to the previous question or screen.
	Select <b>Next</b> to move to the next question or screen.
	Select <b>Go To</b> to jump directly to a different question or screen.



## Course and Lesson Tools


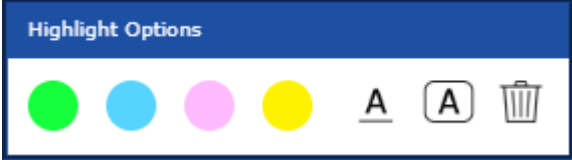



Tool	Instructions
	Select <b>Instructions</b> to see any special instructions your teacher may have given you.
	Select <b>References</b> to view reference sheets. Reference sheets may include formulas, conversions, and other helpful information.
	Select <b>Dictionary</b> to find the definition of a word. Then select a word.
	Select <b>Calculator</b> to open the on-screen calculator. Some subjects provide a graphing calculator and others provide a basic calculator.
 	Select <b>Customary Ruler</b> or <b>Metric Ruler</b> to display the on-screen rulers. Select the button again to hide the ruler. You can drag the ruler to where you want it on the screen. To rotate the ruler, drag the  icon. Select the  icon to quickly make the ruler horizontal. Select the  icon to quickly make the ruler vertical.
	Select <b>Graph/Draw</b> to open the on-screen graph and draw tool. Select the tool icons at the top of the <b>Graph/Draw</b> window to draw objects on the graph. Point to each tool icon to see what it does.
	When the screen is divided vertically, you can expand either side of the screen to use the full screen width. To expand the question side of the screen, select the left arrow on the <b>Expander</b> . To expand the passage side of the screen, select the right arrow on the <b>Expander</b> .


## Language Tools

Tool	Instructions
 Translate	<p>Select some text, then select the <b>Translate</b> button to translate that text to another language. Use <b>Settings</b> to select the language.</p> <p>Translate is not available when you take a test. Teachers may also turn Translate on or off.</p>
 Speak	<p>Select <b>Speak</b> to show the Speech toolbar. For details about using the Speech toolbar, see the Text-to-Speech Toolbar section of this help document.</p> <p>Teachers may turn Speech on or off.</p>




## Item Tools

Tool	Instructions
 Line Reader	<p>Select <b>Line Reader</b> to highlight a line of text as you read.</p> <p>When a reading passage is displayed, there will be separate Line Readers available for the question and the passage.</p>
 Strikethrough	<p>To cross out an answer choice in multiple choice and multiple select questions, select <b>Strikethrough</b>. Then select each answer choice you want to cross out. Select <b>Strikethrough</b> again to turn the tool off.</p>

Tool	Instructions
	<p>To highlight text in a question or reading passage, first select <b>Highlight</b>. The Highlight Options toolbar appears.</p>  <p>Select a color, then select some text on the screen to highlight it.</p> <p>To change the color of text you already highlighted, click the text and choose one of the other colors.</p> <p>To underline text, select <u>A</u>.</p> <p>To draw a box around text, select <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A</span>.</p> <p>To delete a highlight, click the highlighted text and then select .</p> <p>To hide your highlights, select <b>Highlight</b> again. You can turn your highlights on and off using <b>Highlight</b>.</p> <p>The <b>Highlight</b> tool and the <b>Speak</b> tool cannot be used at the same time.</p>
	<p>To type notes or comments on a question, select <b>Sticky Notes</b>. Then select some text on the screen where you want to attach the note. Type your note, then select <b>Save</b>. A black rectangle will appear to show you where the note is attached.</p> <p>Select <b>Sticky Notes</b> again to turn the tool off and hide your notes.</p> <p>To edit a note you made before or to add a comment to it, select <b>Sticky Notes</b> and then select the black rectangle where the note is attached. The note will appear, and you can select <b>Edit</b> to change it.</p>
	<p>To type text that will be available on all screens in an assignment, select <b>Notepad</b>. Type your note, then select <b>Save</b>.</p> <p>Select <b>Notepad</b> again to turn the tool off and hide your text.</p>

Tool	Instructions
 <p>Mark for Review</p>	<p>Select <b>Mark for Review</b> to flag a question for review later. The flag icon will turn red. You will also see a red flag on the item in the Go To menu and on the Summary screen at the end of the activity.</p> <p>Select <b>Mark for Review</b> again to remove the red flag.</p>





## System Tools

Tool	Instructions
 <p>Help</p>	<p>Select <b>Help</b> to display this help article.</p>
 <p>Settings</p>	<p>Select <b>Settings</b> to change the text color, text size, settings for Text to Speech, or the language for Translation.</p>
 <p>Exit</p>	<p>Select <b>Exit</b> to leave the test or activity. Your work will be saved.</p>

## Text-to-Speech Toolbar

Select **Speak** to show the Speech toolbar.



Text-to-Speech Tool	Instructions
	Select the <b>Click to Speak</b> tool to start speaking at a particular place. Then click or tap a sentence. Your device will start speaking the text from that sentence. It will continue until the end of the screen or until you select <b>Pause</b> or <b>Stop Speaking</b> .
	Select <b>Play</b> to have your device read all the text on the screen starting from the beginning.
	Select <b>Pause</b> to pause the reading of text. Select <b>Pause</b> again to resume reading from the place you paused.
	Select <b>Stop</b> to stop the reading of text.
	Drag the blue bar at the top to move the Speech toolbar to another place on the screen.