
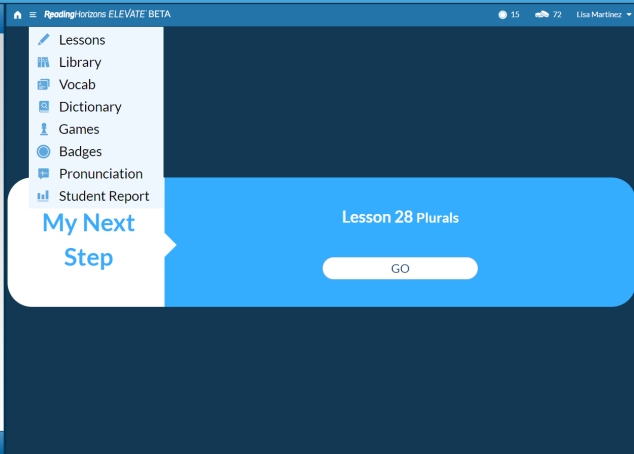

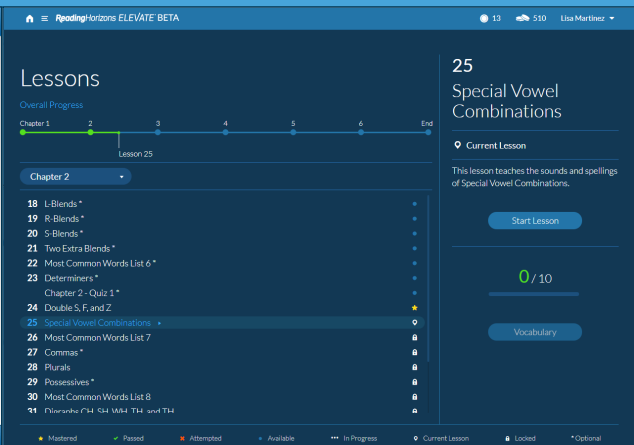


# Reading Horizons ELEVATE®

## v7/v8 Software Comparison

This chart compares the *Reading Horizons Elevate®* version 7 software with the updated *Reading Horizons Elevate®* version 8 software.

v7 Software	v8 Software
GENERAL FEATURES	
	
	Clean, modern visual design with updated font, color scheme, and mobile-friendly navigation
Created on Adobe Flash®	Created on HTML5 for greater ease of access on mobile devices, no media player installation or browser plugin necessary
Students only earn points for reading library passages	Students earn badges and coins throughout all areas of the software by applying lesson-related strategies, skills, and effective reading habits; badges help students set and achieve personal reading goals

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Teachers and admins could see content only by creating their own student account	New Preview Content Tool allows teachers and administrators access to all instructional content including lessons, games, assessments, library passages, etc. for the purpose of previewing what students will experience (can also be used to project and interact with content during teacher instruction)
No message center	Message Center feature allows teachers to get instant notifications on student progress and messages that often include suggested steps for remediation
Did not include a way for teachers to see what students were doing in real time	Realtime Tool allows administrators to monitor a student while the student uses the software by showing the student's screen
LESSONS AND ASSESSMENTS	
	
Audio-narrated introduction for each lesson	Introductory videos at the start of each lesson
47 Skill lessons	57 Skill lessons with an updated sequence to aid students in applying more common skills sooner
8 Reference lessons	18 Reference lessons focusing on reading support skills such as grammar and punctuation
13 Most Common Words lessons	20 Most Common Words lessons including 105 more words for a total of 300 words based on the first 300 most frequently used words in the English language
End-of-lesson activities to ensure mastery	End-of-lesson activities consist of two levels of practice: one easier, one more challenging; students choose which activities to complete
Teachers could reset student lessons	Lessons can be reset by the teacher or student and retaken for a chance at mastery
Comprehensive Chapter Tests that cover skills in isolation and skills in context in one setting	While the Chapter Tests are still comprehensive, they are shorter and spread throughout the chapter including two quizzes and one context-based assessment

## v7 Software

Necessary to repeat lesson in order to retake a chapter test

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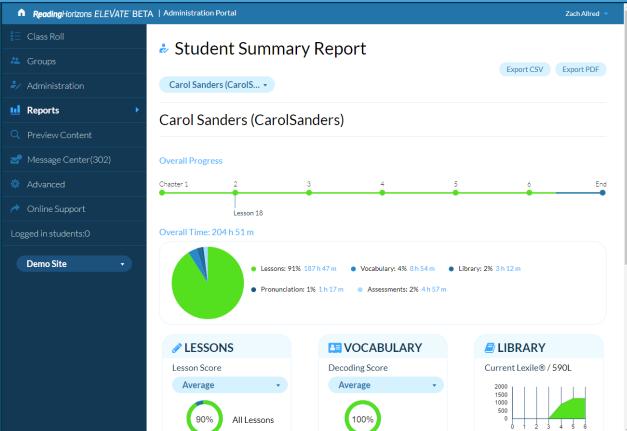
Chapter quizzes and tests can be retaken without repeating instruction to meet mastery-based goals

### REPORTS



Student report includes a visual showing progress and scores for lessons, vocabulary, and reading library

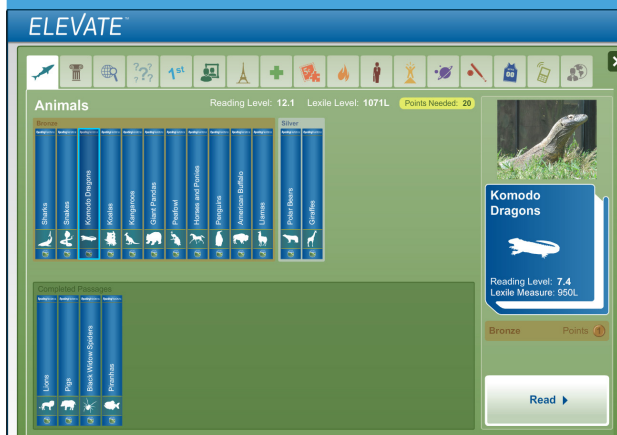
Reports include Class Summary Report, Student Summary Report, Reading Library Assessment Report, Diagnostic/Progress Monitoring Assessment Report



Updated interface including a lessons progress bar; a time distribution chart; and sections on lessons, vocab, library, and assessments

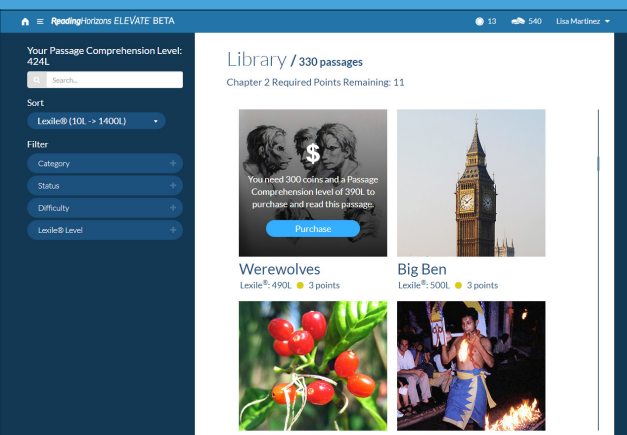
Updated reports: Group Reports and Individual Student Reports so teachers and administrators can see data for individual students or groups of students with more efficient access to data

### LIBRARY



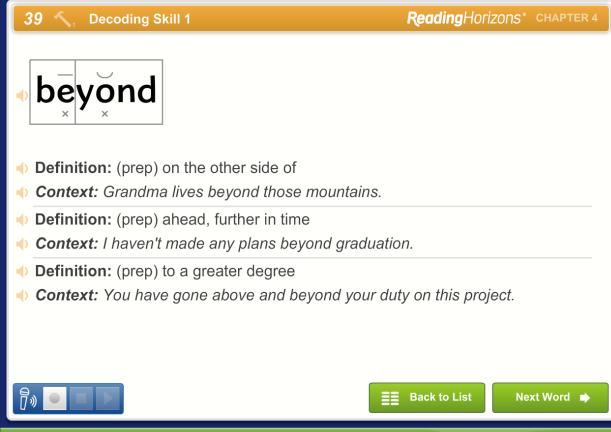
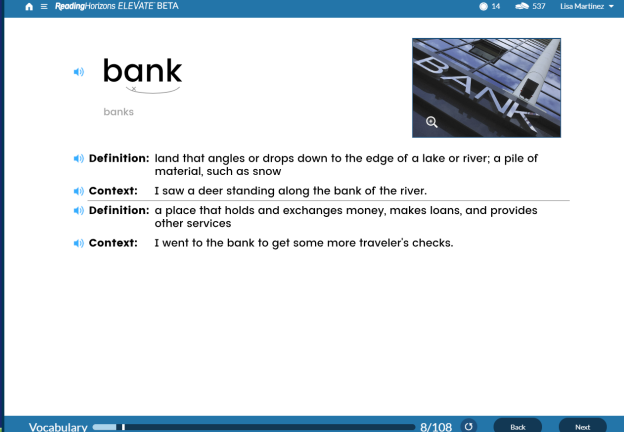
275 high-interest, Lexile® leveled passages

Students choose reading passages organized by topic listed as tabs located at the top of the screen



45 new passages for a total of 330 high-interest, Lexile® leveled passages including a greater portion of low-level passages

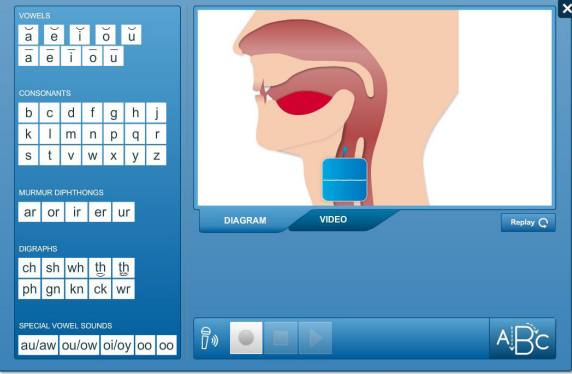
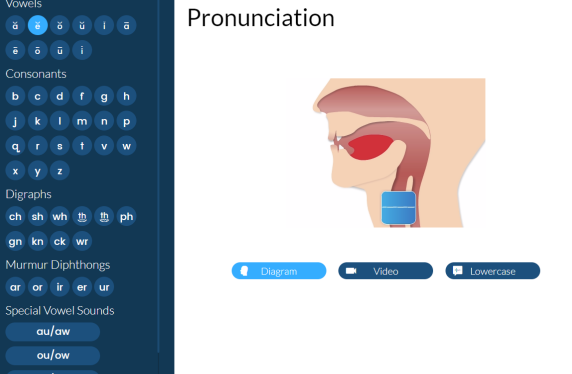


Enhanced search, filtering, and sorting options, designed to make passage selection more intuitive; increased number of 'tags' for each passage to optimize search features

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Passages unlocked by how students score on the reading assessment	Students can customize their library by using coins to purchase passages that interest them, in addition to passages that are unlocked by reading level
Questions at the end of each passage to measure comprehension	Comprehension questions are categorized into one of five areas of comprehension allowing for teachers to target comprehension instruction to specific areas and to help students monitor their own progress related to comprehension
Students read passage, followed by comprehension questions; no ability to refer back to passage while reading	Students can refer back to text as they are answering comprehension questions; teachers/ admins have the option to customize this feature for students
Previously-read topics are grayed out	Previously read passages are marked with a check in the top right corner and contain an overlay of words per minute, competency percentage, and number of attempts so students can see progress at-a-glance
VOCABULARY	
	
Custom-written definitions and context sentences	Large-scale vocabulary review including updated definitions, context sentences, and a new interface that allows students to track progress and identify skills related to each word
Vocabulary practice at the end of each lesson with skill-related words	Revised word lists with an emphasis on more frequently used, skill-related words
Embedded dictionary feature that allows users to search for individual words for definitions and markings	More central dictionary feature allowing users to search for a great number of words for definitions and to see how each word is marked according to what they have learned through instruction

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### PRONUNCIATION AND LETTER-FORMATION TOOL

	
<p>Pronunciation video and letter formation videos accessible by clicking on tabs</p>	<p>Updated interface with new layout; diagram, video, and letter formation all in same location; no popups</p>
<p>Video demonstration showing proper mouth placement for pronunciation of individual sounds</p>	<p>Higher quality video with a new narrator to demonstrate proper mouth placement for pronunciation of individual sounds</p>
<p>Record and playback feature for pronunciation practice</p>	<p>Currently not available</p>
<h3>GAMES</h3>	
	
<p>Games can be disabled or set to particular days</p>	<p>Games can be disabled or set to particular days</p>
<p>Games include Card Match, Safari Run, and Whack a Word</p>	<p>Includes Card Match, Safari Run, and coming soon, Decode Defense, a brand new tower defense game</p>
<p>One game is unlockable per chapter as students progress through each chapter</p>	<p>Game time must be purchased with coins earned from doing lessons, activities, assessments, and vocabulary practice</p>