

# Opening Science SBA Practice Tests BRF Files Notes

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1. You will be unable to open a BRF file unless you have the software to do so. You have to have Duxbury or Braillo2000.
2. If you go to the APH website, <http://brailleblaster.org/>, you can download free translation software. It may be used to open BRFs. It's something APH used endowment funds to develop. Once all the bugs are worked out, it will be better than the other two softwares (i.e., Duxbury or Braillo2000). Its primary function is for textbooks which have different formatting rules. They're working on making changes so it better suits non-textbook materials.
3. You don't need braille blaster. However, you cannot open the files to emboss copies unless you have braille translation software and an embosser to run the copies.
4. These BRF files are also readable on the students' computer's speech software or refreshable braille devices.



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