



Shoreline Speech Therapy

Telepractice Instructions



Register with Blink Session

Shoreline will set you up in the system. Then you will **receive an email** with instructions.

The email will come from **Blink Session**, not Shoreline. Please check your spam/junk folder if you don't see it in your inbox.

Click on '**Register**'.



Hello,

Pamela Coulter has invited you to create a user account for Blink Session. Click the link below to register

Register

Regards,
Blink Session

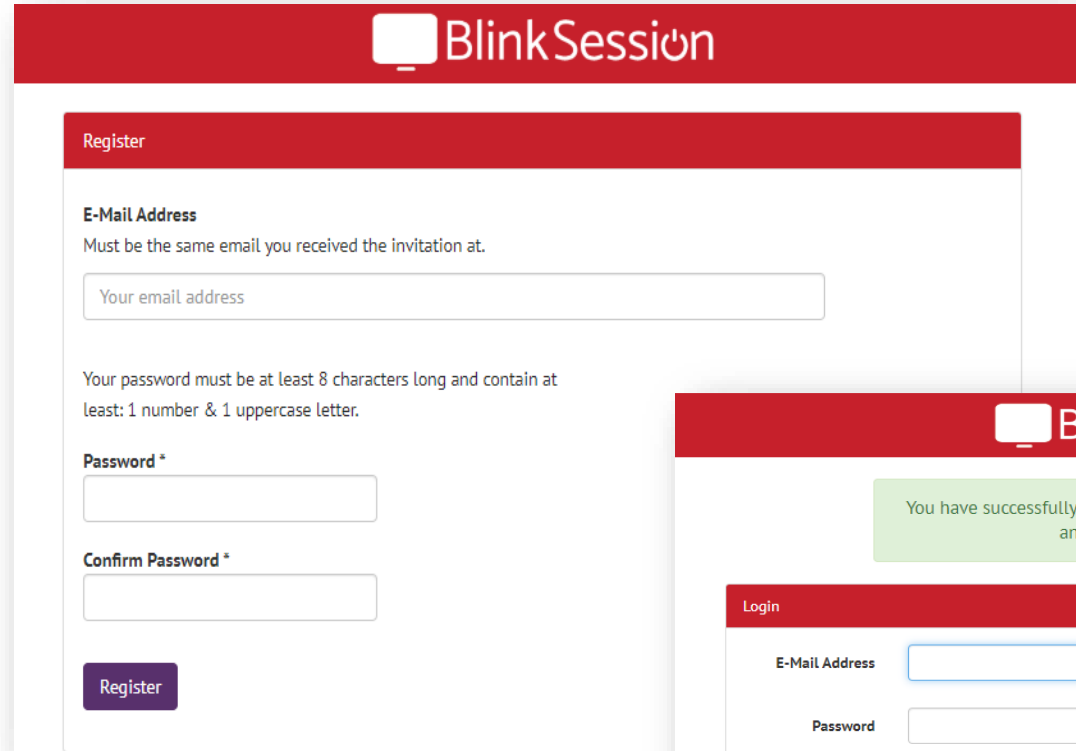
If you're having trouble clicking the "<https://login.blinksession.com/register?key=quNEP9m07TIWsHfk4BwAGXUQIFW6fFTks2mDb5CkAXaRYG86o1>" button, copy and paste the URL below into your web browser:

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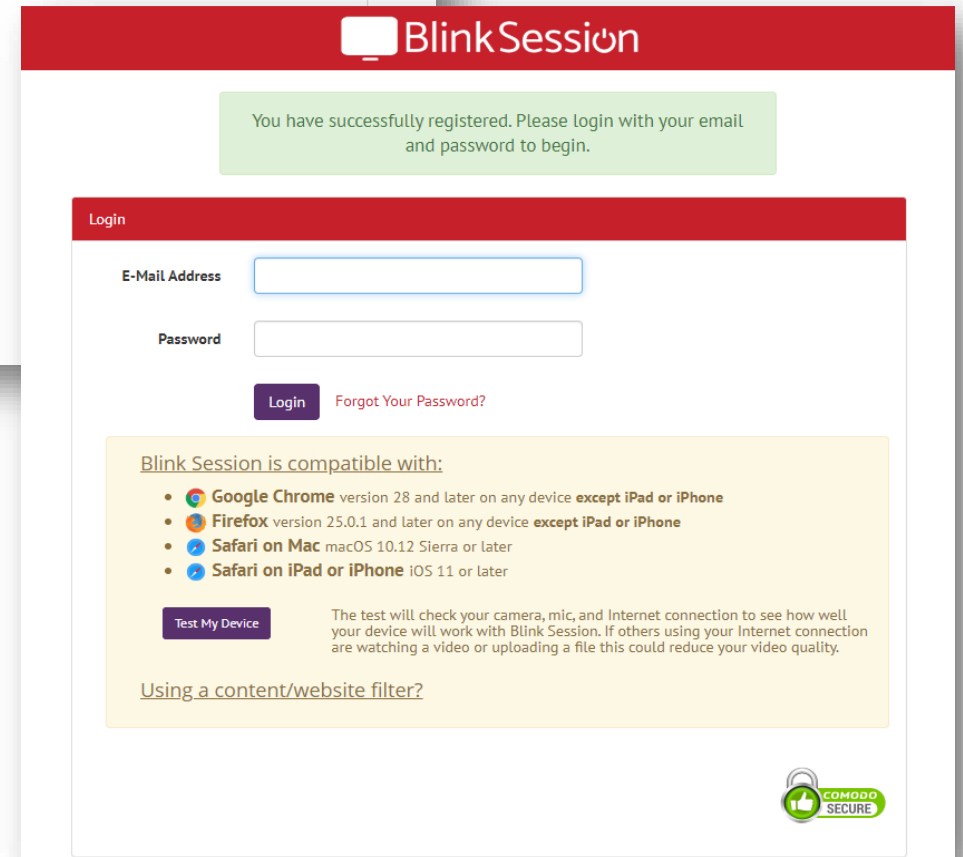
Create a **password**.

Then you can **log in**.



The image shows the 'Register' form of the BlinkSession website. It has a red header with the BlinkSession logo. The form is titled 'Register' and contains the following fields and instructions:

- E-Mail Address**: Must be the same email you received the invitation at. Below this is a text input field with the placeholder 'Your email address'.
- Password ***: Your password must be at least 8 characters long and contain at least: 1 number & 1 uppercase letter. Below this is a text input field.
- Confirm Password ***: Below the password field is another text input field for confirmation.
- Register**: A purple button at the bottom left of the form.




The image shows the 'Login' form of the BlinkSession website. It has a red header with the BlinkSession logo. The form is titled 'Login' and contains the following elements:

- Success Message**: A green box at the top stating 'You have successfully registered. Please login with your email and password to begin.'
- E-Mail Address**: A text input field.
- Password**: A text input field.
- Login**: A purple button.
- Forgot Your Password?**: A link next to the login button.
- Compatibility Section**: A yellow box titled 'Blink Session is compatible with:' containing a list of supported browsers and versions:
 - Google Chrome version 28 and later on any device **except iPad or iPhone**
 - Firefox version 25.0.1 and later on any device **except iPad or iPhone**
 - Safari on Mac macOS 10.12 Sierra or later
 - Safari on iPad or iPhone iOS 11 or later
- Test My Device**: A purple button.
- Test Description**: A paragraph stating 'The test will check your camera, mic, and Internet connection to see how well your device will work with Blink Session. If others using your Internet connection are watching a video or uploading a file this could reduce your video quality.'
- Using a content/website filter?**: A link.
- Security Icon**: A green lock icon with the text 'COMODO SECURE' at the bottom right.

Log in to Blink Session

Go to:

<https://login.blinksession.com/login>

 BlinkSession

Login





E-Mail Address

Password

Login

Forgot Your Password?


Blink Session is compatible with:

-  **Google Chrome** version 28 and later on any device **except iPad or iPhone**
-  **Firefox** version 25.0.1 and later on any device **except iPad or iPhone**
-  **Safari on Mac** macOS 10.12 Sierra or later
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Using a content/website filter?



View Your Dashboard

When you log in, you will see your dashboard. Your upcoming appointments are listed here.

BlinkSession

Shoreline Speech Therapy

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Help

Messages

0

Thomas - My Account | Logout

Dashboard

Open Details

First Name

Last Name

Thomas

Sawyer

Next Appointment:
Mon, Apr 13, 2020, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Timezone: America/Halifax
With Pamela Coulter

more

Schedule With
Pamela Coulter

Start Session
Thomas WITH Pamela Coulter

Schedule With
Jennika Soles

Start Session
Thomas WITH Jennika Soles


Appointment Reminder

You will receive a reminder email 24 hours before your appointment.

Appointments for Tomorrow: Monday April 13th



Blink Session <notifications@blinksession.com>
To: pamelacoulter@outlook.com

 If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.



You have the following appointments scheduled for **tomorrow**.

Appointments For Initials: TS

Mon, Apr 13, 2020, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (America/Halifax Timezone)

With Pamela Coulter pcoulter@shoreline-speech.com

[Login and Join a Session](#)

Technical Requirements

You MUST join sessions from a computer, iPad, or **Phone with a camera and mic
AND using one of the following browsers:

Google Chrome (version 28 and later on any device **except iPad or iPhone**)

Firefox (version 25.0.1 and later on any device **except iPad or iPhone**)

Safari on Mac (macOS 10.12 Sierra or later)

Safari on iPad or iPhone (iOS 11 or later)

**Though many modern Apple and Android phones are compatible, we strongly recommend using a computer or iPad because of screen size and call quality.

Start your Appointment

There are **two ways** to start your appointment.

1. Use the link in the **reminder email**. Click 'Login and Join a Session'. This will take you to your dashboard.

or

2. Open your web browser, **log in** to Blink Session, go to your dashboard, and click 'Start Session'.



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A screenshot of the BlinkSession web application dashboard. The top navigation bar is red and contains the BlinkSession logo, "Shoreline Speech Therapy", and links for Help, Messages, a notification bell with a "0" badge, and "Thomas - My Account". On the left, a red sidebar contains a "Dashboard" link with a home icon. The main content area has a table with columns "Open Details", "First Name", and "Last Name". The first row shows a folder icon, "Thomas", and "Sawyer". To the right of the table, there is a box for the "Next Appointment" on Mon, Apr 13, 2020, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, with Pamela Coulter, and a "more" link. Below this are two rows of buttons: "Schedule With Pamela Coulter" and "Start Session Thomas WITH Pamela Coulter", followed by "Schedule With Jennika Soles" and "Start Session Thomas WITH Jennika Soles".

Open Details	First Name	Last Name
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The Appointment

When the session starts, you should see and hear your clinician.

Your clinician will control the software and walk you through the session.

The screenshot displays the BlinkSession interface during a video appointment. The top bar includes the 'BlinkSession' logo, navigation links for 'Help', 'Messages', and a notification bell, and controls for 'Change Cam', 'Mic', and 'Video' (which is turned 'ON').

The main content area is split into two sections. On the left, a document titled 'Connect Four In A Row!' is displayed, featuring a 6x7 grid with columns numbered 1-7 and rows lettered A-F. The grid contains several colored buttons (black, brown, orange) placed in various cells. Below the grid, the text 'TORRES TARGETS' is visible. Above the document, there are zoom controls and a 'Clear Zoom' button. On the right, a video feed of the clinician, Pamela Coulter, is shown. She is a woman with glasses and a headset, smiling. Above her video feed are buttons for 'Doc Cam', 'Share Screen', and 'Full Screen'. A small thumbnail of a child is visible in the top right corner of the interface.

The left sidebar contains a 'New Upload' button, a 'White Board Control Off' indicator, and a status bar showing 'In Session With Pamela Coulter' and an 'End' button. A 'Chat' button is located in the bottom right corner of the interface.

Using a Headset

SLPs use their ears and eyes to tell what's happening in your mouth and throat. For telepractice, audio quality is very important.

We **strongly recommend** a headset for:

- adults working on **stuttering**, and **speech** goals
- school-aged children (who don't need a parent's help) working on **stuttering** and **speech** goals (e.g., /r/ and /s/ sounds)

A headset is not *necessary* but still *helpful* for:

- adults with aphasia or brain injury
- school-aged children working on reading and spoken language goals
- preschool children



Getting a Headset

If you don't already have a headset at home, Amazon, Staples, and Best Buy have many options at different prices. Make sure you purchase a model with good reviews about audio quality. Your SLP can help you with this.

A headset is different than headphones. A headset has a **microphone**. This microphone is usually on an arm that positions the microphone near your mouth.

If getting a headset is difficult, please talk with your SLP. We can arrange to loan you a headset or purchase one for you.

Some headsets suggested by Shoreline:

Logitech H111 Wired Stereo Headset

https://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B00YJJB7YG/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_image_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Sennheiser headsets, such as:

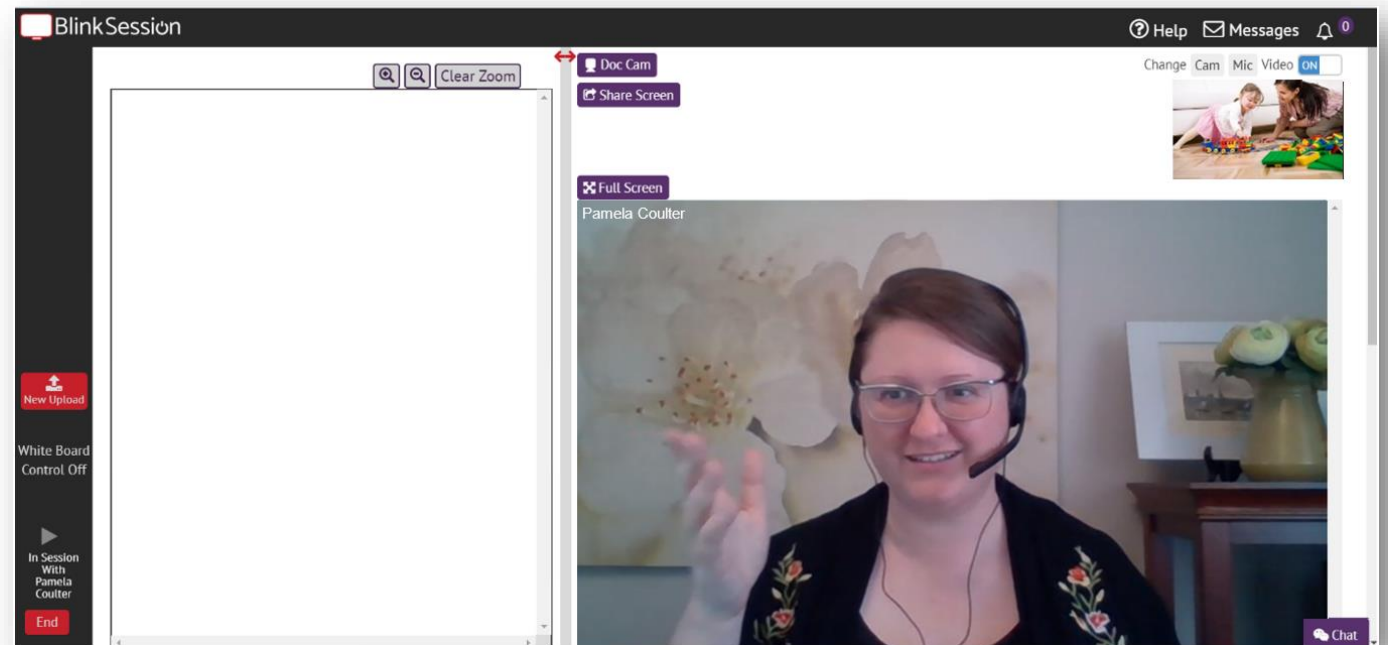
https://www.amazon.ca/Sennheiser-PC-Chat-Communication-Learning/dp/B07GBTY82Q/ref=sr_1_51?keywords=sennheiser+headset&qid=1587256001&sr=8-51&swrs=5CF1F0B378777A6549EF0E5AB6B47DB6



Sessions with Young Children

With young children and/or therapy done during play, the parent takes a very active role.

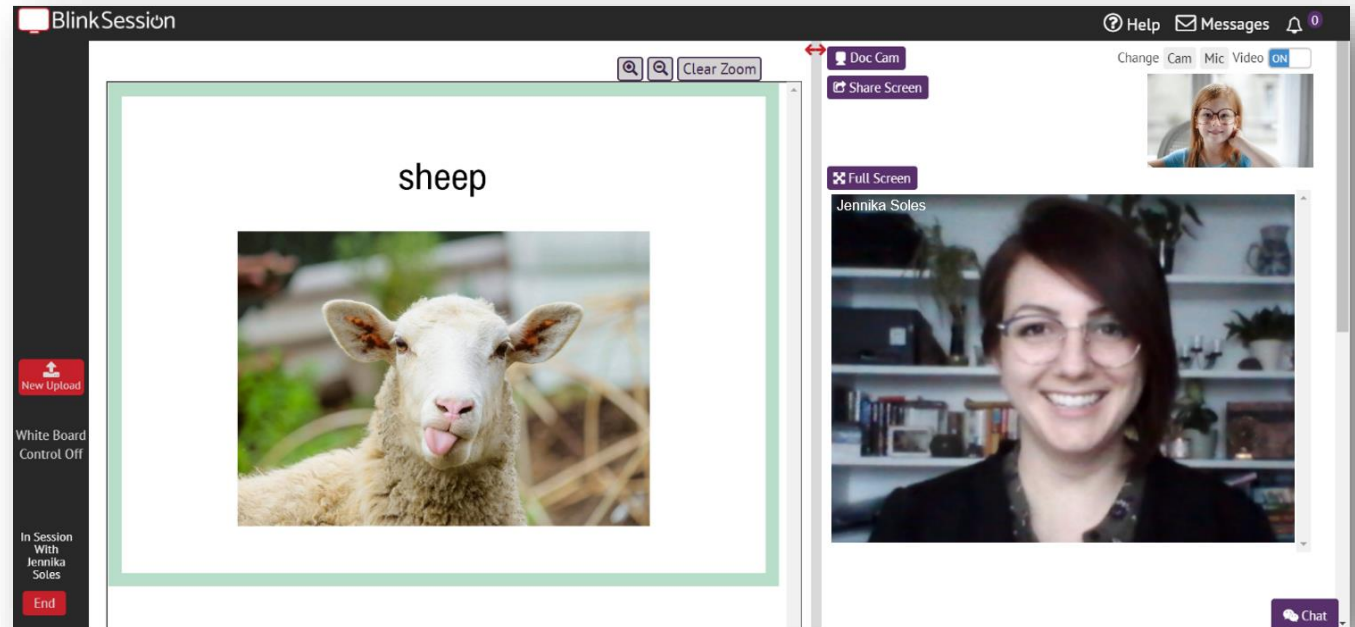
The clinician will provide direction to the parent so they know what to do, observe and analyze the child's speech/language and behaviours, take data, and set new goals as the child progresses.



Sessions with Children

With older preschool children or younger school-aged children, sometimes the parent will play a reinforcement game and/or provide physical cueing.

If you'll be providing cueing, your clinician will give you specific directions and make sure you're doing it correctly. These will not be complex cues. Parents are only asked to use simple types of cues. It may just be touching a spot on your child's tongue or the roof of their mouth.



Adult Voice Therapy

Voice clients will be loaned **specific equipment** by their SLP.

This may include a headset, condenser microphone, and/or sound level meter.

Your SLP will help you with set-up.

Clients will need a laptop or desktop computer. A tablet/iPad will likely not work well, but can be trialed.



Questions?

If you have questions, please speak with your clinician – Pamela, Jennika, or Myrto.

You can also speak with the Clinical Coordinator, Pamela Coulter:

pcoulter@shoreline-speech.com

(902) 219-3065

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<https://www.shoreline-speech.com/policies>