SMART Response Help

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# Starting a Class in Anonymous Mode

You don't need a class list to operate SMART Response in Anonymous mode. [This table](http://onlinehelp.smarttech.com/english/windows/help/response/2_5_0/Deciding_on_the_Mode_of_Operation.htm) provides more information on the difference between Anonymous and Sign In modes.

### To start a class in Anonymous mode

1. Click the **SMART Response** icon in the Windows notification area or Mac menu bar, and then select the icon below the *Teacher Tools* heading.
2. If Teacher Tools opens in *Basic* view, click **Start a Class**, and then select **Anonymous Mode** from the drop-down list.

OR

If Teacher Tools opens in *Gradebook* view, select **Anonymous Mode** in the *Gradebook* area on the left, and then click **Start Class**.

The receiver’s power LED light flashes and then turns solid green, and the receiver's Transmit LED light flashes green. You can now ask the students to [turn on and connect](http://onlinehelp.smarttech.com/english/windows/help/response/2_5_0/Connecting_in_Anonymous_Mode.htm) their clickers.

**NOTES**

* If the students have already signed in to a class, and you select **Anonymous Mode**, the clickers switch to Anonymous mode.
* If the clickers are in Anonymous mode, and you start a class that requires sign-in, the clickers sign off and then ask the students to sign in.