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- Engaging problems, detailed explanations, and unlimited practice help students master thousands of math skills.
- With cool virtual prizes for meeting math challenges, your students will be begging to spend time on IXL.
- Walk through these steps with your class once, and they’ll be ready and excited to practice on their own!

1 Sign in to IXL by entering your student username and password at www.ixl.com.

Teachers: Retrieve student usernames and passwords by signing in to your teacher account and clicking the Roster tab. If you haven’t set up your roster yet, you’ll need to do that first—it’s easy, and the Set up your roster quick-start guide can help!
Locate the appropriate grade level and click the button to view relevant practice skills.

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There are tons of skills for each grade level, offering comprehensive coverage of the typical math curriculum—and then some!

For example, click See all first-grade skills to view all skills for first graders.
Choose a skill. If you’re unsure, hold your mouse over any skill name to view a sample problem. Click a skill name to start practicing it!

Skills are grouped into categories by topic.

The B.1 skill offers practice problems like this one.
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4 Read the problem, and indicate your answer.

After answering, click Submit.

Students who are not yet independent readers can click the orange speaker icon alongside any text to hear it read aloud. This feature is available for pre-K, kindergarten, and first-grade skills.

You’ll get immediate feedback for each problem:

- Correct! You’ll see a green message, then the next problem. Continue practicing.

Submitting a correct answer increases the SmartScore for this skill.

Watch for the ribbons that appear here to reward high scores!
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- *Sorry, incorrect...* The correct answer is shown, along with a complete explanation.

Review the problem.
Review your answer.
Review the step-by-step explanation of the problem to see what you did wrong and better learn the skill.

Click *Got it* to continue practicing.
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5. Continue practicing until you *master* the skill by reaching a SmartScore of 100.

Congratulations!
Mastering a skill meets the first challenge on your IXL game board. Follow the steps below to reveal your prize and learn more about the game board.

6. Click the **Awards** tab to go to your game board.

As you practice, you’ll know you’ve earned prizes when you see this message on your screen: “You have prizes to reveal! **Go to the game board.**”
Reveal your prize by clicking on the glowing star.

Each grade in IXL has its own game board, with a unique theme. Make sure you are viewing the game board for the grade you just practiced. Can you guess the theme?

Squares with glowing stars represent challenges you have completed! Click to reveal the prize hidden underneath the star.

The more you practice, the cooler your prizes will be!

This panel summarizes your IXL accomplishments for this grade. As you practice, these numbers will go up and up!

Love your prize? Make it your profile icon! Click and drag it to the top-right of the page, then hold it over your current icon and release your mouse button.
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Continue practicing to win more prizes!

Plain squares will turn into question marks when you've practiced enough to unlock more challenges.

Squares with question marks represent challenges you have unlocked. Hold your mouse over any of these squares to learn more about the challenge.

Links in a challenge will take you directly to the category so you can pick a skill to practice.

Or, click Practice more to go back to the full list of skills.

Most challenges are based on practice time, number of questions attempted, and skills mastered. Try winning your next prize by practicing 5 minutes or answering 100 questions.

Keep up the great work!
The more you practice, the more prizes you’ll collect—and the better you’ll be at math! How many skills can YOU master?