IXL's SmartScore is a special scoring system that gives you the best possible information on a student's true understanding of a skill. Use the SmartScore to set goals for your students and keep them motivated.

**SETTING SMARTSCORE GOALS**

- The IXL SmartScore ranges from 0-100 but is not a percentage score. It takes into account several factors, including questions answered correctly and incorrectly, question difficulty, recent answers, and consistency.

- As the SmartScore goes up and down, questions become harder or easier, which ensures students are engaged at the perfect level!

*Best practice:*
- When introducing a concept, set a SmartScore goal of 80 (proficiency) or 90 (excellence) for your students. If you have students who are ready for an extra challenge, have them strive for mastery (100)!

**SMARTSCORE GOAL POSTER**

Display this SmartScore poster in your classroom to help you:

- Visually explain IXL's SmartScore to students and parents, showing them that their score may fluctuate, but they can always reach their goal.
- Communicate SmartScore goals to students—for example, by drawing a star next to the score you want them to aim for!