

# IXL Winter Adventures



## 6TH GRADE ELA

Keep up the studying this season with IXL Winter Adventures! Set out on a journey through language arts with 20 days of skills and activities, each with its own fun theme.

**Tip:** To quickly find each skill, type the three-character skill ID into the search bar at the top left of the page on IXL!

Day <b>1</b>	Clear the error	Correct errors with signs ( <b>FYL</b> ) <hr/> Correct errors in everyday use ( <b>GS8</b> )
Day <b>2</b>	Do quote me on that	Match the quotations with their themes ( <b>4J8</b> ) <hr/> Identify and correct plagiarism ( <b>ADU</b> )
Day <b>3</b>	The moment is now	Use the Real-Time Diagnostic for 20 minutes.
Day <b>4</b>	Proof positive	Choose evidence to support a claim ( <b>T7W</b> ) <hr/> Positive and negative connotation ( <b>CMA</b> )
Day <b>5</b>	Cause and effect	Match causes and effects in informational texts ( <b>F7K</b> ) <hr/> <b>Activity:</b> Read an informational article about a topic that interests you. Then identify all of the cause and effect relationships in the article.
Day <b>6</b>	Picture perfect	Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures ( <b>N5K</b> ) <hr/> Form the perfect verb tenses ( <b>93L</b> )

Day 7	For better or worse	Good, better, best, bad, worse, and worst (7R7) <hr/> Suggest appropriate revisions (KV2)
Day 8	Try something new	Pick two skills from your Recommendations wall to practice!
Day 9	Fact or fiction	Analyze short stories (RJL) <hr/> Read and understand informational passages (KJZ)
Day 10	Venn and now	Read graphic organizers (KCS) <hr/> <b>Activity:</b> Pick your two favorite movies. First, make an event chain for each showing the major plot points. Then, make a Venn diagram comparing the two movies.
Day 11	Catch the reference	Compare illustrations of literary and historical subjects (B72) <hr/> Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source (GZF)
Day 12	Ten-dollar words	Pick two "Vocabulary" skills to practice!
Day 13	Compare thee to a summer's day	Compare information from two texts (G7K) <hr/> Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone (M8D)

Day 14	Living the theme	<p>Determine the themes of short stories <b>(BDD)</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Activity:</b> Write a story about a challenge you faced in your own life and what lesson you learned from it.</p>
Day 15	It's all Greek to me	<p>Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words <b>(N5R)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Use the meanings of words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots <b>(MN9)</b></p>
Day 16	Chain of command	<p>Identify linking verbs, predicate adjectives, and predicate nouns <b>(FY8)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Is the sentence declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory? <b>(AJK)</b></p>
Day 17	Clue me in	<p>Use context to identify the meaning of a word <b>(5UB)</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Activity:</b> Read a book until you find a word you don't know. See if you can use context clues to figure out what the word means. Then use a dictionary to find out if you are correct.</p>
Day 18	Beyond compare	<p>Compare and contrast in informational texts <b>(QZW)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Compare two texts with different genres <b>(KVP)</b></p>
Day 19	Keys to the kingdom	<p>Pick a challenge from your awards page and try to earn it!</p>
Day 20	Rhyme or reason	<p>Label the rhyme scheme <b>(WJ9)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Classify logical fallacies <b>(JXZ)</b></p>

