

# IXL Summer Reading Activities

Grades K–2



1. Choose a story to read this summer. Write the title and author below.

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pick **two** activities below to complete.

3. Practice **one** IXL skill for each activity. Keep working until you earn a SmartScore of at least 80. Make sure you pick a skill from the grade you will be in this fall!

4. Now, use your book and the skill you learned to complete the activity!

## Activity 1: Guess what happens next

SKILL NAME	KINDERGARTEN	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE
What is the picture about?	<a href="#">P.3</a>	<a href="#">Y.3</a>	
What will happen next?	<a href="#">P.4</a>	<a href="#">Y.4</a>	
Which book title goes with the picture?			<a href="#">L.1</a>

Before you read, use the book's cover and illustrations to guess what the story will be about.  
As you read, stop three more times to guess what will happen next!

I think

Now I think

Now I think

Now I think

## Activity 2: Guess the meaning of words

SKILL NAME	KINDERGARTEN	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE
Which feeling matches the picture?	<a href="#">P.2</a>	<a href="#">Y.2</a>	
Use context to identify the meaning of a word		<a href="#">X.1</a>	<a href="#">Z.1</a>

When you find a tricky word, write it in the chart below. Are there any clues that help you figure out what the word means? Make a guess! Then, use a dictionary to find out if you were correct.

Word (and page)	Clue	What I think it means	What it actually means	Was I correct?

### Activity 3: Find the sounds in words

SKILL NAME	KINDERGARTEN	1ST GRADE
Sort by the number of syllables	<a href="#">D.3</a>	<a href="#">K.2</a>
Choose the picture that rhymes with the word	<a href="#">E.2</a>	<a href="#">B.1</a>
Sort short and long vowel words	<a href="#">J.7</a>	<a href="#">G.1</a>
Choose the picture that matches the vowel team word		<a href="#">H.5</a>
Does the word start with a consonant blend?	<a href="#">H.3</a>	<a href="#">E.2</a>
Choose the word that matches the picture: -ss, -ll, -ff, -zz, -ck	<a href="#">H.7</a>	<a href="#">E.6</a>

Try a word scavenger hunt! How many examples can you find in your book?

Word with a short vowel			
Word with a long vowel			
Word with 1 syllable			
Word with 2 syllables			
Word with a double consonant			
Word with a consonant blend			
Word with a vowel team			
Two words that rhyme			