



Understanding Your Child's IXL LevelUp™ Diagnostic Results

What is the IXL LevelUp™ Diagnostic and why is my child taking it?

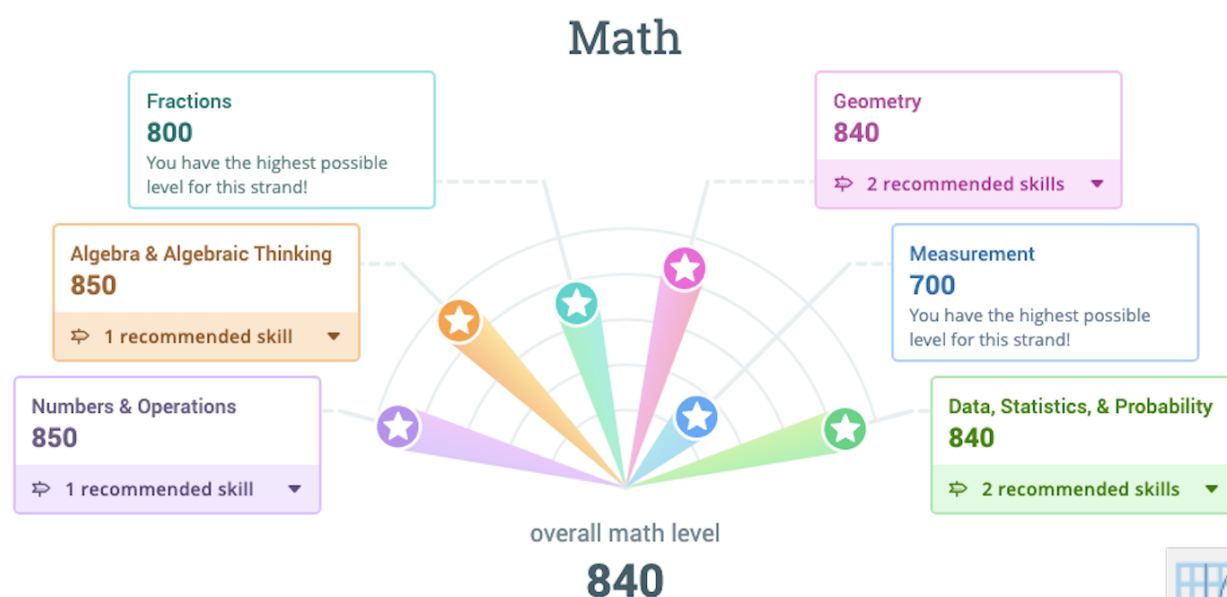
The IXL LevelUp Diagnostic is an assessment that provides an accurate picture of your child's current skill level in math and language arts, identifying both strengths and areas for growth. With this information, teachers can make aligned instructional decisions, tailor support for individual students, and ensure all learners are empowered to grow.

Many schools use the LevelUp Diagnostic at multiple points throughout the school year to get a clear picture of what students have learned and keep track of their progress.

How do I see my child's Diagnostic score?

On your child's IXL account, you can view their Diagnostic results on their personalized Action Plan. The Diagnostic Action Plan is located on your child's [Assessment tab](#) and highlights:

- Your child's overall score and scores in specific learning areas, which correspond to grade levels. For example, an overall score of 550 means your child understands about half of 5th-grade material.
- Recommended skills for your child to practice. These skills are personalized based on your child's scores, and provide the perfect skills to help them grow from where they are.
- Scroll down and select "Print your action plan" to view and print the full list of skills your child should focus on next.





What do my child's scores mean?

Diagnostic scores correspond to grade levels, which makes it easy to see if your child is working at, above, or below their current grade level! For example, a score of 370 means your child is working on 3rd-grade material and understands about 70% of it; while a score of 400 indicates your child is ready to start 4th-grade material. An increase of 10 points in your child's score indicates about a month of growth.

In addition to overall scores for math and language arts, the Diagnostic gives scores in specific learning areas or strands (e.g., Vocabulary, Writing Strategies, and Grammar & Mechanics within language arts). These scores follow the same design as the overall score, so you can tell exactly how your child is performing for each strand.

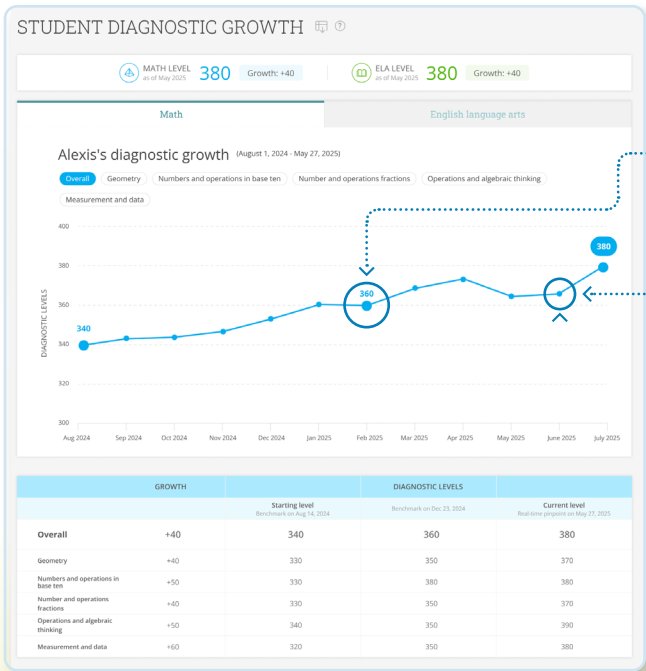
Teachers will use this data to personalize instruction, assign targeted IXL skills for your child to practice, and monitor progress over time.

Why have my child's Action Plan and scores changed between assessments?

The LevelUp Diagnostic can also provide ongoing, real-time updates on your child's progress between test windows. If their teacher chooses to utilize the Diagnostic between assessments, your child's Action Plan will automatically update with the levels and recommended skills that reflect their current knowledge.

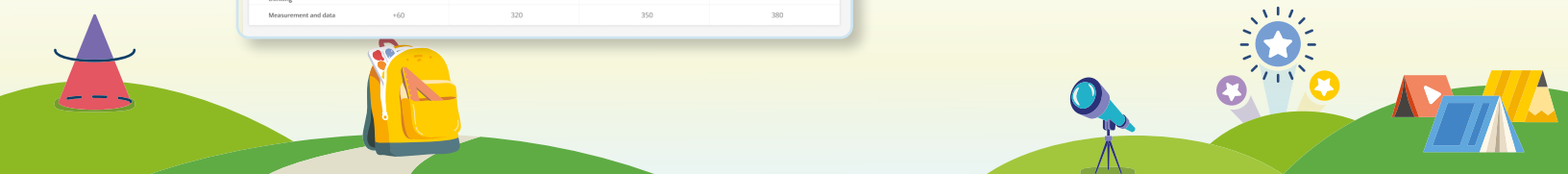
How can I track my child's progress throughout the year?

You can use the [Student Diagnostic Growth report](#), located within your child's Analytics tab, to view your child's current and previous Diagnostic scores across the school year and see how they've grown!

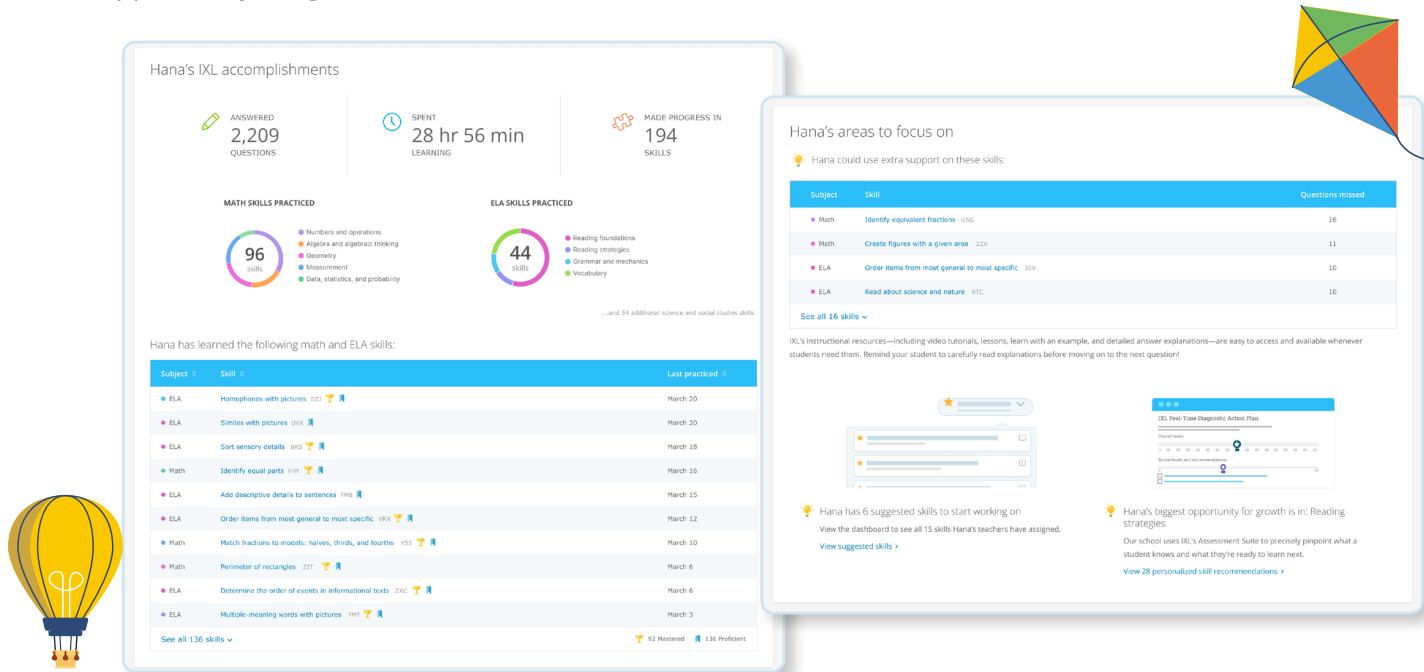


Larger dots represent your child's starting level, current level, and Benchmark and Snapshot results.

Smaller dots represent scores from Real-Time mode, which keeps your child's levels up-to-date through weekly practice!



For a closer look at your child's performance, explore the [Student Summary report](#)! You'll see an overview of IXL skills your child has practiced, the areas they should focus on, and the biggest opportunity for growth.



In the classroom, IXL Analytics is a powerful tool for teachers to get frequent information about your child's performance, so they can adjust instruction and support your child in the best way possible.

What can I do to support my child?

Encourage your child to practice regularly on IXL, especially focusing on the recommended skills from their [Diagnostic Action Plan](#), starting with the strands they are scoring the lowest in. They should aim for a SmartScore of 80 on each skill, which indicates your child has reached proficiency.

Most importantly, celebrate their growth along the way—progress, even in small steps, is an achievement to be proud of and can help keep them motivated.

Where can I find more information?

If you have additional questions about your child's progress and how you can best support their growth, please reach out to your child's teacher(s)

Check out the helpful articles in the [IXL blog](#) to learn more about the [LevelUp Diagnostic for Math](#), the [LevelUp Diagnostic for ELA](#), the [Diagnostic Action Plan](#), and much more!

