



The IXL Diagnostic is an easy and effective way to assess your child's learning. To make the assessment a success, it's important to get you involved!

Here's how it works:

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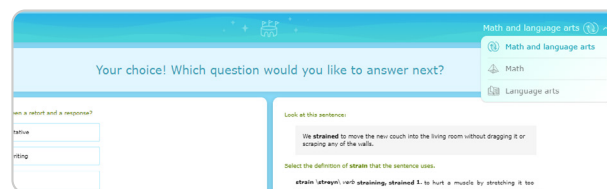
Your child will answer questions in the diagnostic over two, 20-25 minute sessions. To access the diagnostic, they simply need to log in to IXL, click the **Assessment** tab, and click **Step into the arena**.

How you can help:

- Set up a quiet space for your child to work. As with any assessment, it's important for them to have a distraction-free environment.
- Make sure your child has scratch paper and a pencil handy to work through questions as needed. Only advanced high school students who commonly use a calculator in class should use one when working in the Diagnostic.
- Encourage your child to try their best. They will not get every question correct, but the diagnostic will tell us what they know and what they are ready to learn next.
- Do not assist your child with any questions from the diagnostic. For their scores to be accurate, they must answer every question independently

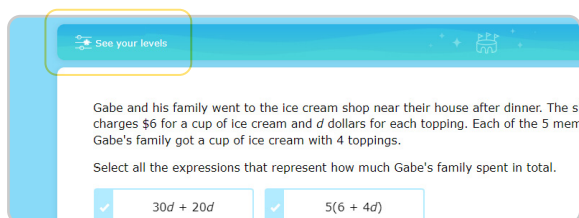


Note: If your child has both math and language arts on IXL, you have the option to filter the subject they are diagnosing in. Click the icon at the top right of the page and select the pyramid for math or the book for language arts.

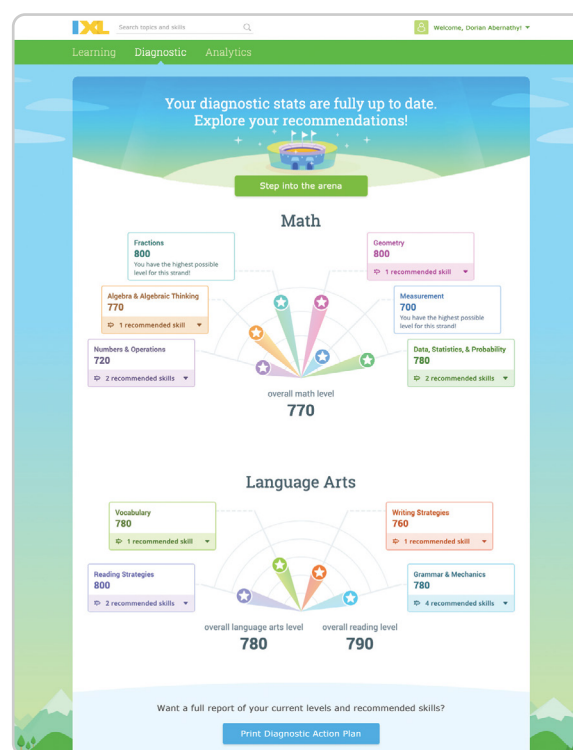


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You can view your child's scores instantly on their diagnostic stats page. View the page by clicking the **Assessment** tab or **See your levels** at the top left.

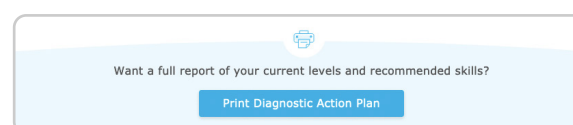


Diagnostic scores correspond to grade levels. A score of 500 indicates readiness to begin work on 5th grade skills.



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Guide your child to their personalized action plan at the bottom of the diagnostic stats page. By clicking the button, they can download and even print the plan.



The action plan features handpicked IXL skills that will help them grow from where they are! Have your child choose one skill each day and work to a SmartScore of 80.

For more information on using the diagnostic, take a look at the [IXL Diagnostic Quick-Start Guide](#).

