

# Use IXL skill plans with your family



What goal is **your** child working toward? Whether they're following a textbook or preparing for a standardized test, you have it covered. IXL's skill plans neatly package the exact skills they should practice for success!

Skill plans are ready-made sets of IXL skills that either:

- Match learning standards or specific learning materials (e.g., a textbook); or
- Support a certain learning goal

Let's look at some ways you can use IXL skill plans for your child:

## Get in extra practice [↗](#)

Boost independent at-home practice—whether to catch up, stay on track, or get ahead—and reinforce lessons from class.



### Weekly Boost

- A great skill plan to start with!
- Thirty-two weeks of hand-picked skills support what your child is learning for the whole school year.
- Each week's skills are grouped into three days of practice and numbered in the order you'll work through them.

*Select the grade your child is currently in.*



### Seasonal Boost

- Power growth during key times of the year
  - **Fall Power-up** - Set your child up for success and confidence in their first weeks of back-to-school season.  
*Select the grade your child will be in this fall.*
  - **Spring Spotlight** - Get ahead of spring testing and end-of-year exams, and finish the school year strong!  
*Select the grade your child is currently in.*
  - **Summer Boost** - Dodge the "summer slide." Get your child ready for the big jump to the next grade in the fall!  
*Select the grade your child will be in this fall.*



### Does your child need a better grasp of textbook material?

- Check out our [textbook skill plans](#).
- Plans match each unit and chapter of the book your child is studying in class.

### Did you know that IXL has skill plans that match many state standards?

- Look for the [state standards skill plan](#) that matches yours.
- Don't see what you're looking for? Check back soon, we're always adding more!

*IXL parent tip: Your child should aim to reach a SmartScore of 80 on skills, which indicates proficiency.*

## Get ahead over a break [↗](#)

Keep the momentum going over summer and winter vacations! Empower your learner to explore new topics ahead of time with fun and enriching educational activities.



### Summer and Winter

- Like an online learning camp!
- Keep your child engaged with meaningful online and offline activities.

*Summer Adventures: Select the grade your child will be in when the school year starts.*

*Winter Adventures: Select the grade your child is currently in.*

## Prep for the SAT, ACT, and other standardized tests [↗](#)

Improve scores on important exams.



### SAT and ACT study plans

- Create a custom plan tailored to raise your child's test performance with IXL's StudyWise tool.
- To get their plan, your learner can hover over the test logo and select "Get your own study plan," then enter their scores from a previous test or practice test.
- You can also create a plan for your child from your parent account by hovering over the test logo, selecting "Get study plans for your children," and entering their previous scores.

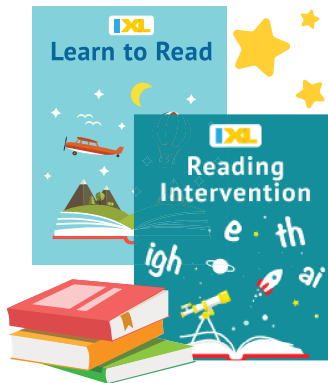


## Test prep skill plans

- For upcoming national or state assessments, use these plans to get 100% ready! To get started:
  1. Click into the skill plan. Choose a starting level for your child based on their grade, previous test scores, or test score goals.
  2. Start working on skills from that range.
  3. Work up or down the score ranges to find skills that provide just the right challenge.

## Build strong reading skills

Give your learner a head start or extra help in early literacy.



### IXL Learn to Read

- Nurture budding readers with foundational strategies.
- Build literacy skills using a process aligned to scientific research.

### IXL Reading Intervention

- Bring your child's reading skills up to grade level.
- This plan is suitable for learners of any age, including readers with dyslexia.

Find more ways to get the most out of IXL on our [Getting Started page!](#)

