Get your child started

QUICK-START GUIDE

- Engaging questions, detailed explanations, and unlimited practice help students master thousands of math, language arts, science, social studies, and Spanish skills.
- With cool virtual prizes for meeting math and language arts challenges, your child will be begging to spend time on IXL.
- Walk through these steps with your child once, and they'll be ready and excited to practice on their own!


   If you are already signed in as the parent or another child, go to the account menu and select your child’s name.

2. Locate the correct name and icon, and click it to enter.

   Parents: If you haven’t set up user profiles yet, sign in to your parent account, and select Profile & settings from the account menu. Then you can enter user names and choose profile icons!
Choose your desired subject and grade level, and click the link to view all practice skills for that grade.

There are tons of skills for each grade level, offering comprehensive coverage of the typical curriculum—and then some!

Click to view all skills for first-grade students.

To switch subjects, click the Language arts, Science, Social studies, or Spanish tab at the top of the page.
Choose a skill, and click the skill name to start practicing it.
5 Read the question, and indicate your answer.

Look below the question! Anytime you’re feeling stuck, try one of these supporting skills to build confidence and address gaps in understanding. Once you reach the Challenge Zone, you’ll find new skills that build on what you’ve learned.

You’ll get immediate feedback for each question:
- Correct! You’ll see a green message, then the next question. Continue practicing.

Answering a question correctly increases the SmartScore for this skill.
- *Sorry, incorrect...* The correct answer is shown, along with the explanation of the question to review key concepts and see where you went wrong.

**Explanation**

count the first group of birds. the first group has 1 bird.

Count the second group of birds. The second group has 3 birds.

To find the sum of 1 and 3, count all the birds together, like this:

There are 4 birds, so $1 + 3 = 4$.

Click *Got it* to try the next question.
Continue practicing until you reach your SmartScore goal. For a challenge, master the skill with a SmartScore of 100!

Congratulations
Mastering a skill unlocks your first prize! Follow the steps below to reveal your prize and learn more about math and language arts awards.

Click Awards to see your prizes.
Reveal your prize by clicking on the glowing star.

Each grade in IXL has its own math and language arts awards with unique themes. For math, uncover prizes hidden in your gameboard! Can you guess the theme?

First grade math awards

Squares with glowing stars represent challenges you have completed! Click to reveal the prize hidden underneath the star.

The more you practice, the cooler your prizes will be!

This panel summarizes your IXL math accomplishments for this grade. As you practice, these numbers will go up and up!

Love your prize? Make it your profile icon! Hover over it and click Make this my icon. You can also drag it to the upper-right corner, hold it over your current icon, and release your mouse button.
Continue practicing to win more prizes!

Plain squares will turn into question marks when you've practiced enough to unlock more challenges.

Squares with question marks represent challenges you have unlocked. Hold your mouse over any of these squares to learn more about the challenge.

To go back to the full list of skills, click Practice more.

Most challenges are based on practice time, number of questions attempted, and skills mastered. Try winning your next prize by practicing for 30 minutes or answering 100 questions!
Click **Language arts awards** to view your prize collection for language arts.

The most recently won awards are displayed here.

This panel summarizes your language arts accomplishments for this grade. As you practice, watch these numbers grow!

Keep practicing to complete your entire collection of stickers, balloon animals, and more!

**Keep up the great work!**

The more you practice, the more prizes you'll collect—and the more you'll learn!

How many skills can YOU master?