Get your class started

- 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 class will be begging to spend time on IXL.
- Walk through these steps with your students once, and they’ll be ready and excited to practice on their own!

1. **Sign in to IXL by entering your student username and password at [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com).**

Teachers: Retrieve student usernames and passwords by signing in to your teacher account and opening your roster. If you haven’t set up your roster yet, you’ll need to do that first—it’s easy, and the *Set up your roster* quick-start guide can help!
Choose your desired 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.

Skills are grouped into categories by topic.

Use the permanent skill ID in the search bar to easily go to the skill!

This skill offers practice questions like this one.

If you want to preview a skill, hold your mouse over the skill name to see sample questions.
Read the question, and indicate your answer.

Check out the recommended skills at the bottom! You’ll find 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.
Sorry, incorrect... The correct answer is shown, along with a complete explanation.

Review the question.

Review your answer.

Review the step-by-step explanation of the question to better learn the skill.

Click Got it to continue practicing.
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5 Continue practicing until you master the skill by reaching 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.

6 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?

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! Click and drag it to the top-right of the page, then hold it over your current icon and release your mouse button.
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Continue practicing to win more prizes!

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

Links in a challenge will take you directly to the category so you can pick a skill to practice.

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 5 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?