

IXL Parent Quick Guide



Getting Your Child Started

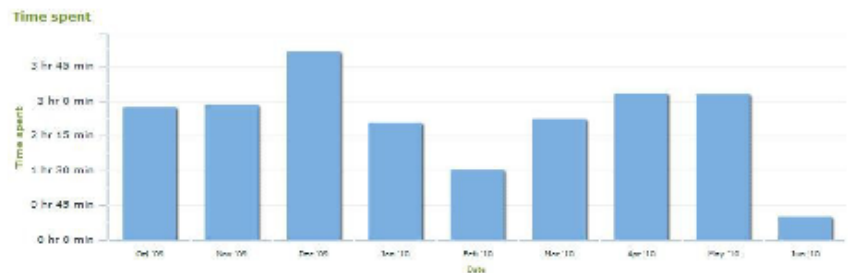
- Go to www.ixl.com to log in.
Input your username and password at the top of the page. Note: Teachers create accounts for students, so check with your child's teacher for username and password.
Example: *Username: dbache@high Password: s12345*
Go to Profile and Settings at the top and enter your email address to receive weekly updates on your child's accomplishments!
- Locate the appropriate grade level and click the button to view relevant practice skills.
 - Choose a skill. If you're unsure of a skill, hold your mouse over any skill name to view a sample problem. Click a skill name to start practicing it!
 - Sometimes a teacher will assign a specific skill to work on. Each skill has a letter and number, for example, M.3.
- Read the problem, and indicate your answer. You will get immediate feedback for each problem.
- Continue practicing until you master the skill by reaching a SmartScore of 100.
 - SmartScore is based on number of problems completed, number of problems correct/incorrect, difficulty, and consistency.
 - Mastering skills will earn medals and awards under the Awards tab.

The screenshot shows the IXL website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Practice', 'Reports', 'Awards', 'State Standards', and 'Membership'. Below this is a 'Grades' sidebar with options from Pre-K to Algebra. The main content area is titled 'Practice >> First grade' and lists various math skills. A 'Sample problem' is highlighted, showing an addition problem: 5 + 3 = [] with soccer balls representing the numbers. The problem is: Add: 5 + 3 = []

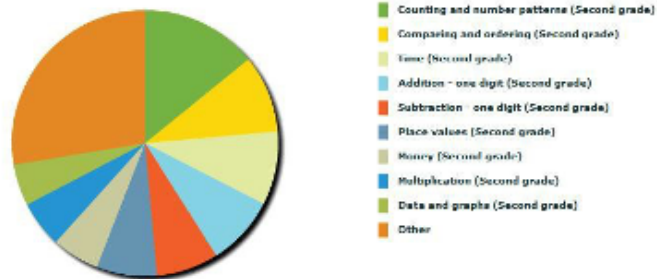
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Reports for Families

1. Sign into your child's IXL account.
2. Click the Reports tab. IXL will automatically load your child's Overview Report.
3. Use the menu on the left to choose a specific report.
 - A. *Reports Home* – to view all of the reports available
 - B. *Status Update* – to view the Overview, Newsflashes, etc.
 - C. *Usage* – to view number of problems received, time spent, etc.
 - D. *Performance* – to view performance on each skill
 - E. *Trouble Spots* – to find areas in need of improvement
 - F. *Progress* – to view improve improvement over time
 - G. *State Standards* – to view your child's performance with the Common Core State Standards
4. Customize your report with the options in the green box at the top.



Student usage - time spent by category



5. Under Status update, News Flashes, you can print certificates of the various milestones that your child has achieved on IXL.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can my other child or a friend use the account?

No, students should not let siblings or anyone else on their account. IXL tracks each individual student and adapts to his or her aptitude, increasing the level of difficulty as a student improves. In addition, teachers receive reports on all of the problems solved and use this information to guide instruction.

Why are all of the grades levels shown when my child logs in?

IXL does not restrict students from practicing skills at other grade levels. If a child needs practice with a skill from another grade level, they may practice on that grade level.

Can we use IXL on an iPad, Kindle Fire or other portable device?

Yes, this is a great way to practice skills and win awards on IXL! A few IXL features, such as reports and interactive graphing skills, utilize Adobe Flash and, therefore, are not supported on the iPad. IXL recommends using a computer for these tasks.

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