

IXL Summer Adventures



RISING 3RD GRADERS

Sprinkle in some learning this summer with IXL Summer Adventures! Each set of skills has a fun theme that will inspire you to explore topics in math, language arts, science, and social studies.

Tip: To quickly find each skill, type the three-character skill ID into the search bar at the top left of the page in IXL!

Day
1

Picture it!



Create pictographs I (NM5)



Choose the picture that matches the setting or character (ZSQ)



Which book title goes with the picture? (2RA)



Identify urban, suburban, and rural areas (T73)

Day
2

Fact or fiction



Read along about science and nature (58P)



Read science fiction (ZV5)



Subtraction sentences: which is true? (UY2)



Balance addition equations - up to two digits (NH7)

Day
3

Tell me a story



Choose topic sentences for narrative paragraphs (YME)



Add descriptive details to sentences (V7X)



Insert dialogue into a story (EHM)



Revise the sentence using a stronger verb (LZV)



Day
4

Show me the money



Purchases - do you have enough money - up to \$5 (W79)



How much more to make a dollar? (V9L)



Correct amount of change (LQ7)



What is economics? (MZQ)

Day
5

What's your opinion?



Identify an author's statement of opinion (GC2)



Identify facts and opinions (6Z5)

Activity: Write down a list of 5 of your opinions (e.g., Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor). Then poll your friends and family to see how many of them agree or disagree with your opinions.

Day
6

Fractions and contractions



Make halves, thirds, fourths, sixths, and eighths (JHE)



Match unit fractions to models (CPK)



Use contractions with "not" (CDA)



Use contractions in a sentence (VEF)

Day
7

Break it down



Identify base words, prefixes, and suffixes (8F6)



Sort words with shared prefixes and suffixes by meaning (LDS)



Write division sentences for groups (VGQ)



Identify plant parts and their functions (KDK)

Day
8

Put it together



Use linking words to complete a passage (YJC)



Complete the sentence with a two-syllable word (THW)



Add two-digit numbers with regrouping - sums to 100 (GLX)



Estimate sums (73Q)

**Day
9****Sides and cycles**Parallel sides in quadrilaterals **(6E9)**Identify trapezoids **(67A)**Read animal life cycle diagrams **(5K7)**Read and construct flowering plant life cycle diagrams **(UML)****Day
10****State of mind**Abbreviate state names **(MQB)**Identify the 50 states **(2GU)**

Activity: Pick a U.S. state you'd like to visit. Plan your trip! How would you get there? What would you visit?

**Day
11****Let's get down to
business**Put money amounts in order **(TB9)**Add money amounts - word problems **(BK6)**Goods and services **(T9D)**Producers and consumers **(FBZ)****Day
12****Spelling bees and
butterflies**Spell rhyming words to answer riddles **(DK8)**Spell the sight word **(6K6)**Spell word names for numbers up to 20 **(QBX)**Pollinator: painted lady butterfly **(X7R)**

Day
13

Time machine



Introduction to fossils (PR8)



Compare fossils to modern organisms (JCL)



Elapsed time word problems: find the end time (5VC)



Relate time units (GKF)

Day
14

Skip, jump, and hop



Skip-counting by twos, fives, and tens (CBC)



Skip-counting sequences (MV8)



Identify mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians (VCB)



Identify vertebrates and invertebrates (MHS)

Day
15

Measure it



Which customary unit of length is appropriate: inches, feet, or yards? (GKJ)



Customary units of length: word problems (GSF)

Activity: Practice your powers of estimation! Guess the length of some objects in your home, then measure them to check your accuracy. Can you find something that's about 6 inches long? About 2 feet tall?

Day
16

Time for change



Making change (LYP)



Read clocks and write times (K7F)



Frederick Douglass (MCQ)



Find evidence of changes to Earth's surface (GYZ)

Day
17

Let's stick together

Form compound words (**GRF**)Count equal groups (**9K7**)Benefits of group behavior: North American caribou (**HXS**)Label magnets that attract or repel (**M7Y**)Day
18

It's multiplying

Identify multiplication expressions for equal groups (**9AE**)Write multiplication sentences for equal groups (**V98**)Multiple-meaning words with pictures (**WVW**)Identify multiple materials in objects (**MUY**)Day
19

Compare and contrast

Compare and contrast in informational passages (**NQN**)Use adverbs to compare (**36M**)Compare numbers (**56H**)Compare vertices, edges, and faces (**DPT**)Day
20

Finding information

Use text features (**FZ7**)Use dictionary entries (**T7U**)

Activity: Create your own book covers, like the ones from "Use text features". Bonus points for funny author names!