

IXL student tips



Using IXL is easy and fun! Here are a few tips for getting started practicing IXL skills.

SmartScore goals

The IXL SmartScore ranges from 0-100 but is not a percentage score. It takes into account several factors, including questions answered correctly and incorrectly, question difficulty, recent answers, and consistency.

Remember: For each IXL skill, you should work to reach a SmartScore of 80 (proficiency). If you achieve proficiency and are ready for a challenge, strive for mastery (SmartScore of 100).



Built-in instructional resources

Are you feeling stuck? Take advantage of IXL's built-in tools that can help:

Video tutorials cover strategies for tackling IXL Math skills and provide additional instruction and support when you are learning independently.

Learn with an example shows you a full sample question and walks you through how to solve it.

At the bottom of each IXL skill, you can find **in-skill recommendations** that suggest foundational skills to practice.

Lessons introduce the topic, provide a high-level review of key vocabulary, and walk through example problems.



Check out more resources for getting started [here](#).

