



IXL guidance on accessing the skills suggested by your teacher

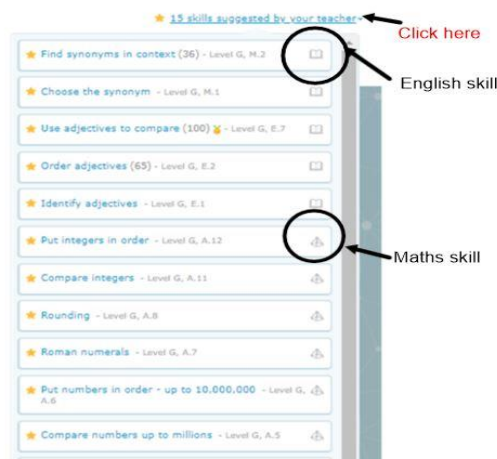


Please note the screen shots are taken from the test version of IXL, which was set up for Year 6.

When you first log in to IXL **on a computer or laptop through the internet**, the learning page will be displayed with the suggested skills from your teacher. This shows the skills allocated by your teacher to practise each week.



If you click on the drop down arrow, it will display all the skills individually. The 'book' icon is for an English skill and the 'pyramid' icon is for a Maths skill. You can click on the book or pyramid icon to select only English or Maths skills.



If you are using the ixl app **on a phone**, when you log in the screen will look like this.

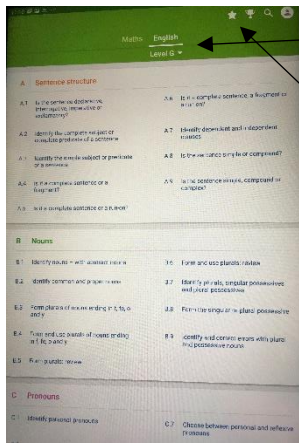


You will see that it comes up with Maths. This will show all the Maths skills for your level. The ones highlighted are the ones that have been suggested by your teacher for that week.

You can click on the drop down arrow to select English skills. Again it will show you all the skills for that level.

You will see in a bubble ★ from your teacher. Click on this and it will take you directly to the skills suggested by your teacher for that week.

If you are using the ixl app on a **tablet**, when you log in the screen will look like this.



There are two tabs at the top of the screen. One for Maths and one for English. If you click on these it will show you all the skills for Maths or English for your level.

You will also notice the icons in the top right hand corner of the screen. You need to click on the ★ to see the skills that have been suggested by your teacher for that week.



When you select the suggested skill to practise and you are not sure how to answer it, you can click on 'Learn with an example'. This will guide you through the question and revise teaching points, then you can have a go at the related questions. **There are examples for Maths and English skills.**

Learn with an example

Put these numbers in order from **largest to smallest**.

5.69 4.41 4.63 4.05 4.38

Submit

Learn with an example

Put these numbers in order from **largest to smallest**.

1.68 1.79 1.71 1.52 2.19

Use a place value chart. Be sure to line up the decimal points.

ones	tenths	hundredths
1	6	8
1	7	9
1	7	1
1	5	2
2	1	9

Compare the numbers by following these steps:

1. Compare the whole-number parts, to the left of the decimal point.
2. If the whole-number parts are equal, compare the tenths digits.
3. If the tenths digits are equal, compare the hundredths digits.

The numbers in order from largest to smallest are:

2.19 1.79 1.71 1.68 1.52

Level D > ★ K.2 Identify the subject of a sentence

Learn with an example

Select the **two** words that make up the subject.

Your father heard the news.

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Level D > ★ K.2 Identify the subject of a sentence

Back to practice

Learn with an example

Question

Select the **two** words that make up the subject.

My aunt lights the candles.

Key Info

Every sentence has a **subject** and a **predicate**.

The **subject** tells who or what is doing something. It can be one word or more than one word.

She sleeps a lot.
Her friend sleeps a lot.
Her best friend sleeps a lot.

Each subject tells who sleeps a lot.

Answer

The subject is **my aunt**. It tells who lights the candles.

Back to practice



IXL guidance on completing the diagnostic tool

'Step into the arena'



When you are using IXL on a laptop or computer via the internet or through a web browser on your phone or tablet, you will have noticed that recommendations come up on the home page. **Please note this will not come up on the ixl app.** These recommendations are based on the type of questions you have already answered and the ones which you need more practice on. These are tailored to you individually. In order to make these more accurate to your learning needs, we would like you to step into the diagnostic arena. In order to do this you need to access the IXL website through a web browser –as the diagnostic area is not on the app.

Recommendations ★ 15 skills suggested by your teacher

Here are all the maths skills recommended just for you, based on what you've been working on recently. Explore the different types of recommendations, and click on any skill you'd like to try!

Shade in a **rectangle** with an area of 12 square units.

How do you write this number using digits?
three million one thousand two hundred and sixty-two

3,002,262 3,001,262 3,901,262 3,902,262

Next up Because you excelled in A.4 yesterday

A.4 Convert between words and digits - up to 10,000,000 - Level G

Solve:
 tens = 10 ones

Next up Because you excelled in A.3 yesterday

Click on the 'Diagnostic' tab in the green area at the top of the page. It will display a screen like this. Click on 'Step into the arena'. Once you step into the arena, there are a number of questions that it will ask you to answer in order to make an accurate diagnosis. **The questions are only Maths related, there is not a diagnostic tool for English skills.**

Learning **Diagnostic** Analytics

Start diagnosing to reveal your levels!

Step into the arena Click here

We would like you to answer these questions on your own without a parent, adult or older sibling helping you, in order for it to be an independent assessment. If you do not know how to answer a question, there is an option at the bottom right of the page. Please click on this.

Learning Diagnostic Analytics

What is the lowest common multiple of 7 and 17?

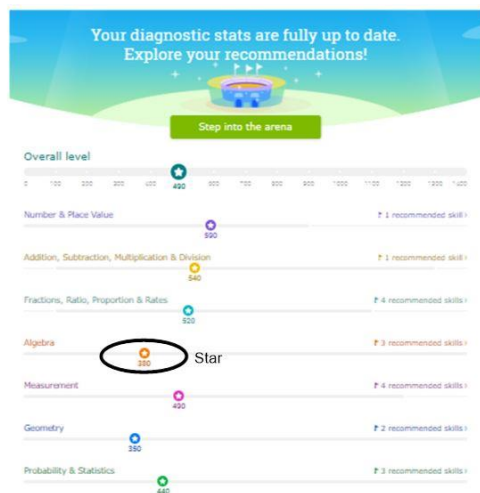
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I don't know this yet

There are around 60-75 questions to answer, depending on the age of the child, and we would not expect you to answer these all in one go. We suggest that you answer them over a number of days. As you are answering them, it will say that you have completed some of the levels for each section. You can view how well you are doing; it will show you your overall level, split into each strand of Maths.



You will notice that, based on your completed questions, ixl will recommend skills for you to practise. You will know when you have fully completed the diagnostic tool, when all the bars have turned into stars.



When you have completed the diagnosis, every time you log in there will be recommended skills based on your own personal learning needs for Maths (as well as the suggested skills from your teacher). We will be recommending, as part of your home learning, that you complete a diagnosis exercise each week (this will only be 10 questions), so that the ixl recommendations keep in line with your learning and progress.

