

Dear Parents,

Your children have worked hard this year and mastered many skills. Don't let them slide over the summer! Research suggests that students who do not continue reading during the summer lose approximately three months of progress. To ensure that your children do not suffer from 'summer slide,' be sure to include regular trips to the library and chat with your children about what they are reading. Encourage them to read a variety of materials and genres, including fiction and nonfiction, chapter books, picture books, magazines, poetry, etc.

I am asking each student to read the book **Henry Huggins** by Beverly Cleary and do the worksheets – **My Book Reflection** and 3 **Character Analysis**. One for Henry Huggins, Ramona Quimby and Ribsby. Please make sure that you color your drawings.

A **Math IXL Summer Boost Skill Plan packet** guidelines is attached for summer practice as well. This can be completed a bit at a time, but don't wait until the end of summer! Practicing math facts (multiplication and division, as well as addition and subtraction) is strongly recommended. Encourage your children to keep up their math skills!

Have a great summer and I look forward to a fun year of learning!

Thank you

Mrs. Paniagua



Stay sharp this summer on IXL!



We've used IXL to reinforce our curriculum this year, and your child will continue to have access to the online program over the summer. With thousands of interactive skills, IXL is a fun way for your child to keep their learning fresh.



DID YOU KNOW?

Studies have found that students lose one to two months of math and reading skills over the summer. Use IXL to encourage your child to continue learning!

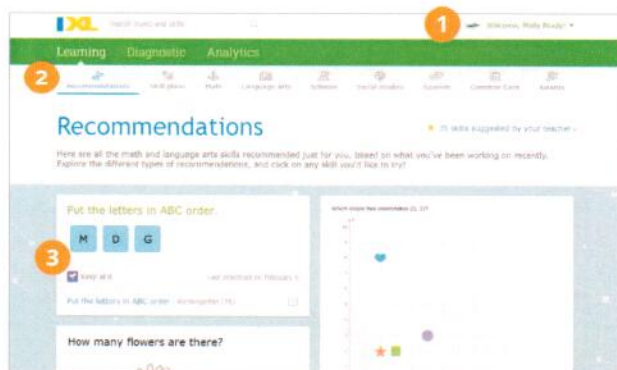
HOW DO I FIND SKILLS TO WORK ON?

1. Sign in to your child's account at www.ixl.com

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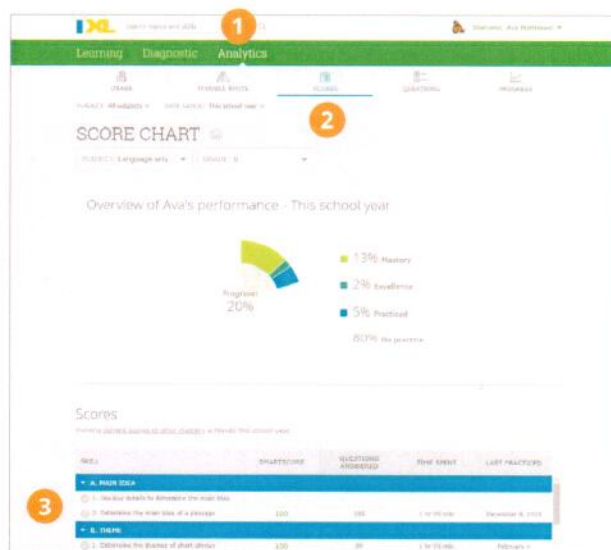
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2. You'll be taken to their Recommendations Wall! These skills are personalized based on your child's practice history and current needs.
3. Have your child explore these recommendations and choose skills that are interesting to them.
4. Keep coming back to see new suggestions throughout the summer!



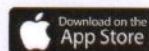
HOW DO I CHECK MY CHILD'S PROGRESS?

1. Sign in to your child's account and select the "Analytics" tab
2. Select "Scores"
3. Review the list of skills practiced
4. Encourage your child to keep learning!

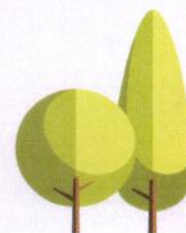


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Going on a trip this summer? Take IXL along with our iPhone, iPad, Android, and Kindle apps!



Want more ideas for summer practice? Visit: www.ixl.com/summer





IXL Summer Boost skill plan

Math - 5th grade



Use IXL's interactive skill plan to get up-to-date skill alignments, assign skills to your students, and track progress.

www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-5

Days 1-5

Day	IXL skills
Day 1	Identify factors 2S9
Day 2	Comparison word problems: addition or multiplication? YCW
Day 3	Place value review B5N
Day 4	Identify equivalent fractions GSG
Day 5	Multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number: complete the missing steps XQ8

Days 6-10

Day	IXL skills
Day 6	Graph and order fractions on number lines 7GK
Day 7	Divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers 4T7
Day 8	Parallel sides in quadrilaterals 58M
Day 9	Add and subtract fractions with like denominators FXD
Day 10	Estimate sums, differences, products, and quotients: word problems CRD

Days 11-15

Day	IXL skills
Day 11	Add fractions: denominators 10 and 100 9RJ
Day 12	Create rectangles with a given area BMV
Day 13	Choose numbers with a particular sum, difference, product, or quotient X9G
Day 14	Measurement word problems 2PY
Day 15	Use fractions to find the measure of an angle Q68

Days 16-20

Day	IXL skills
Day 16	Multi-step word problems with strip diagrams CZQ
Day 17	Model decimals and fractions TPV
Day 18	Compare money amounts EAL
Day 19	Multiply fractions by whole numbers using number lines Q7B
Day 20	Draw quadrilaterals L5Y

My Book Reflection of **HENRY HUGGINS**

Name: _____

A scene that I liked...

Author

Illustrator

Theme

Haiku Review

Setting

Quote...“

”

My Favorite
Character

I am

Problem

Solution

MY RIBSY RATING



I would give *Henry Huggins* _____ out of 5 pups because...

Character Analysis of

PERSONAL INFO

Full Name: _____

Age: _____

Eye Color: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Hair Color: _____

Personality: _____

Hobbies: _____

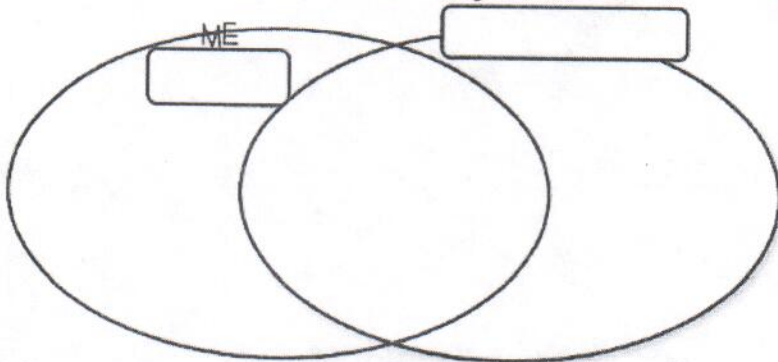
Goals: _____

☐ Main Character

☐ Supporting Role

Character Traits:

Compare yourself to this character.
How are you alike? How are you different?



Character Favorites

Movie: _____ Song: _____

Person: _____ Book: _____

Quotation

“ _____

_____ ”

Thoughts

