

At-home Diagnostics with IXL

GUIDANCE FOR TEACHERS



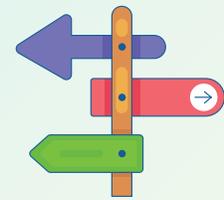
IXL allows you to quickly assess your students' grade-level proficiency—even when they are away from school! The IXL Real-Time Diagnostic provides insights that can help you:



Get year-end data that you normally receive from state assessments



Help determine student placement in programs for next school year



Keep students on track with individualized learning plans

Getting started is easy!

It only takes students about an hour to get full diagnostic stats in one subject. Students can do this all in one sitting, or they can spread it out over the course of a few sessions, which makes it easy to fit into your at-home learning routines.

STEP

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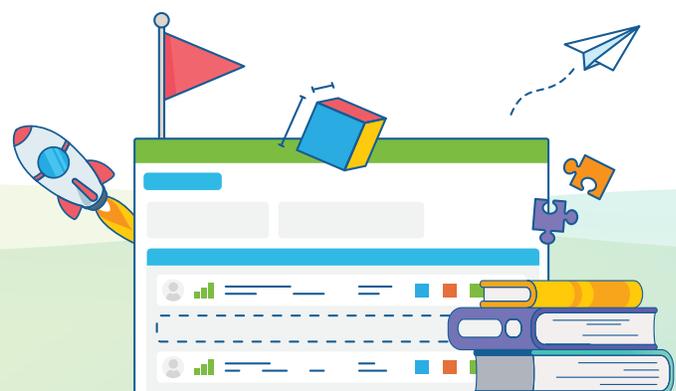
Communicate with parents

Choose two dates and ask parents to set aside 30 minutes each day for their students to answer questions in the Real-Time Diagnostic.

These handy guides provide detailed instructions for students and parents:

[PDF](#) | [Editable Word document](#)

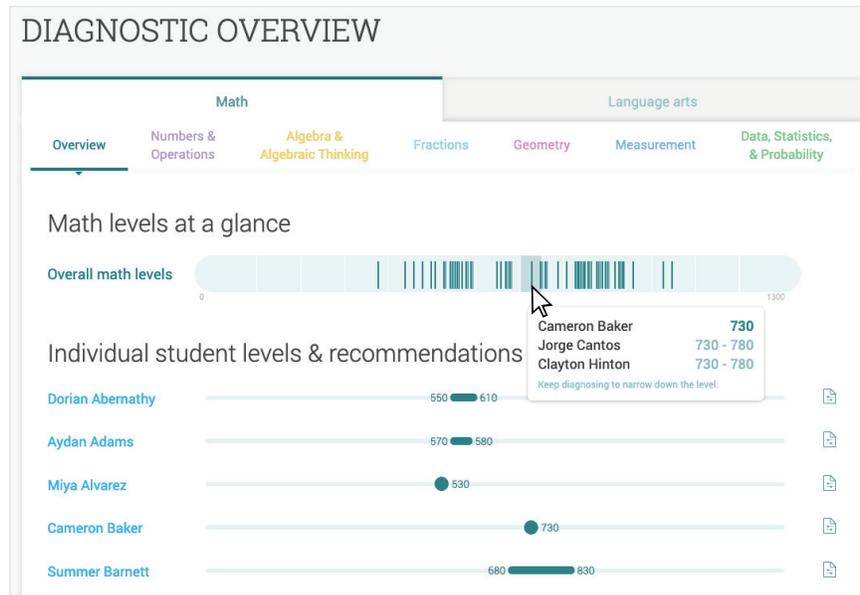
To ensure a successful assessment experience, you should set the expectation that students will work independently in the diagnostic and do their best! Parents should not provide any assistance while their students are answering diagnostic questions.



STEP 2

Review diagnostic scores

As soon as a student has finished diagnosing, you'll have immediate insights waiting for you in IXL Analytics. Tap into your Diagnostic Overview for a full analysis of your students' proficiency in key mathematics or English language arts strands.



If you see a student with a range, it means they are still working on narrowing down their diagnostic scores. Reach out to them and encourage them to keep going!

If you see a student with a single number, it means they have full diagnostic stats ready for you! Click on the student's name for a breakdown of their diagnostic scores by strand.

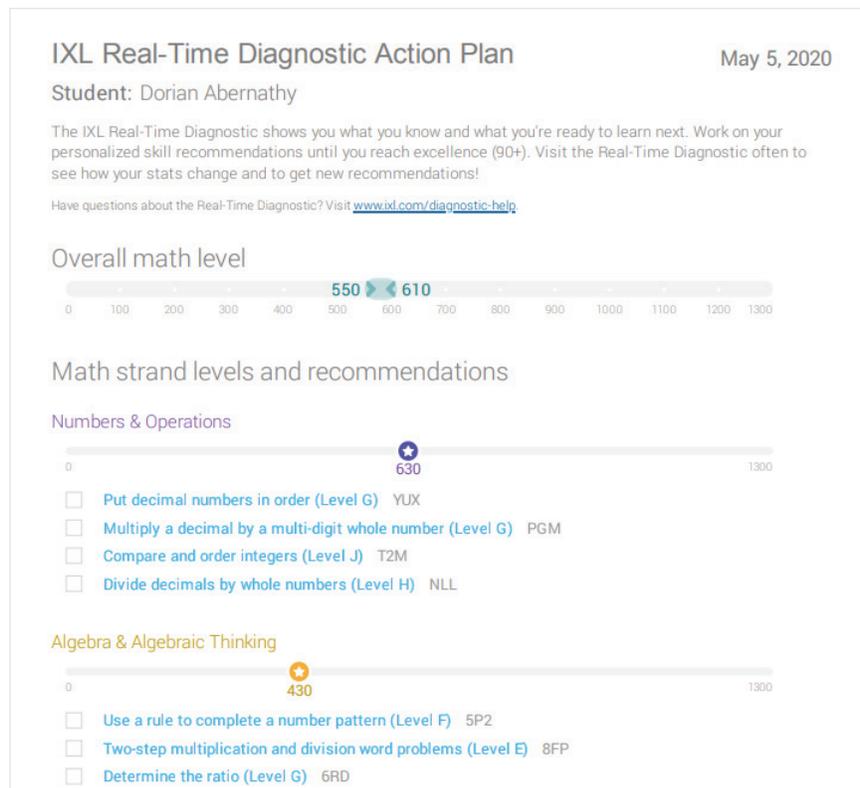
Diagnostic scores on IXL correspond to grade levels. A score of 500 indicates readiness to begin working on 5th grade skills.



STEP 3

Plan next steps

The Real-Time Diagnostic creates a personalized action plan for every student with just-right skills to help them grow. Even students with the same diagnostic scores will have different recommendations tailored to their individual needs.



Encourage your students to check out their action plan and work to a SmartScore of 80 on 1 recommended skill each day. It's a simple but effective way to keep your learners growing!



Bonus strategy | Get updated stats for back-to-school planning



Ask your students to visit the diagnostic again before the new school year starts to see how much learning they retained this summer. Since they've already pinpointed their levels, getting fresh diagnostic data will take as little as 10 minutes!