

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 picture graphs **(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 with science and nature **(58P)**



Read science fiction **(ZV5)**



Which subtraction sentence is true? - up to 18 **(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
4Show me the
money

Do you have enough money? - up to \$5 (WY9)



Which picture shows more? - up to \$5 (39E)



How much more to make a dollar? (V9L)



What is economics? (MZQ)

Day
5What'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
6Fractions 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 (FX9)

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

Name polygons: up to 6 sides **(HUA)**Parallel sides in quadrilaterals **(6E9)**Read animal life cycle diagrams **(5K7)**Read and construct flowering plant life cycle diagrams **(LKD)**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**)Find the end time: word problems (**5VC**)Read a calendar (**2GY**)Day
14

Skip, jump, and hop

Count forward and backward by fives, tens, and hundreds (**R5A**)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 (**8NG**)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!