BEFORE STUDENT PRACTICE

1. Select skills that align to your instruction by:
   • Using the Standards tab
   • Typing the skill into the search bar and filtering by grade level
   • Referring to IXL’s textbook alignments (when applicable)
   • Tip: Hover over the skills in all of these areas to preview question types

2. Select skills for review, remediation, and enrichment by:
   • Having students consistently return to work on fluency-building skills
   • Choosing scaffolding skills at a lower grade level to support struggling students
   • Selecting more complex skills at or above grade level to offer students an additional challenge

3. Communicate student assignments by:
   • Highlighting assigned skills on the content area's landing page
   • Copying the skills' unique URLs to your learning management system, class website, shared document (e.g. Google Doc), or an email to students and/or parents

DURING STUDENT PRACTICE

4. Use the Real-Time Center to:
   • Instantly identify opportunities for providing review/reteach to struggling students
   • Determine which students are ready to advance to more complex skills
**Remind students that:**

- The SmartScore indicates their progress towards mastery (100). The score is not a percentage and reflects their skill confidence based on the complexity of the item types answered correctly or incorrectly.
- The time it takes to answer a question has no impact on their SmartScore.
- They must answer 10 Challenge Zone questions correctly in a row to achieve mastery.
- They can get personalized skill recommendations based on previous practice by clicking Recommendations.

**Encourage the effective use of IXL’s adaptive feedback by:**

- Providing a graphic organizer for students to work through questions they got wrong and reinforce strategies for fixing their errors.
- Having students reflect in a journal on their skill strengths, weaknesses, and next steps.

**Have students address their trouble spots by:**

- Viewing or printing their missed questions in the Questions Log and correcting errors.

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**AFTER STUDENT PRACTICE**

**Use the Skill Diagnostics report to:**

- View student progress for a specific skill.
- Group students according to their SmartScores and the level of rigor they are working at.
- Provide targeted instruction to students who are struggling.
- Provide enrichment to students who are near mastery.

**Use the Trouble Spots report to:**

- Group students for remediation and re-teaching.
- Find unlimited items to use when tackling misconceptions.
- Set new practice and instruction goals based on student needs and gaps in understanding.

**Use the Score Grid to:**

- View a quick snapshot of students’ SmartScores.
- Determine whether your SmartScore goals for skills have been met.