













# 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 of the page in IXL!

















Day 1	Picture it!	 Create picture graphs <b>(NM5)</b>
		 Choose the picture that matches the setting or character <b>(ZSQ)</b>
		 Which book title goes with the picture? <b>(2RA)</b>
		 Identify Earth's land features using photographs <b>(N6Q)</b>
Day 2	Fact or fiction	 Read along about science and nature <b>(58P)</b>
		 Read science fiction <b>(ZV5)</b>
		 Which subtraction sentence is true? - up to 20 <b>(UY2)</b>
		 Balance addition equations - up to two digits <b>(NH7)</b>
Day 3	Tell me a story	 Choose topic sentences for narrative paragraphs <b>(YME)</b>
		 Add descriptive details to sentences <b>(V7X)</b>
		 Insert dialogue into a story <b>(EHM)</b>
		 Revise the sentence using a stronger verb <b>(LZV)</b>





Day 4	Show me the money	 Do you have enough money? - up to \$5 (W79)
		 Which picture shows more? - up to \$5 (39E)
		 How much more to make a dollar? (V9L)
		 What is economics? (MZQ)
Day 5	What's your opinion?	 Identify an author's statement of opinion (GC2)
		 Identify facts and opinions (6Z5)
<p><b>Activity:</b> 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.</p>		
Day 6	Fractions 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: easier (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)
		<b>Activity:</b> 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 <b>(DK8)</b>
		 Spell the sight word <b>(6K6)</b>
		 Spell word names for numbers up to 20 <b>(QBX)</b>
		 Pollinator: painted lady butterfly <b>(X7R)</b>
Day 13	Time machine	 Introduction to fossils <b>(PR8)</b>
		 Compare fossils to modern organisms <b>(JCL)</b>
		 Find the end time: word problems <b>(5VC)</b>
		 Read a calendar <b>(2GY)</b>
Day 14	Skip, jump, and hop	 Count forward and backward by fives, tens, and hundreds <b>(R5A)</b>
		 Skip-counting sequences <b>(MV8)</b>
		 Identify mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians <b>(VCB)</b>
		 Identify vertebrates and invertebrates <b>(MHS)</b>
Day 15	Measure it	 Which customary unit of length is appropriate: inches, feet, or yards? <b>(GKJ)</b>
		 Customary units of length: word problems <b>(GSF)</b>
		<b>Activity:</b> 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 <b>(LYP)</b>
		 Read clocks and write times <b>(K7F)</b>
		 Rosa Parks <b>(HMK)</b>
		 Find evidence of changes to Earth's surface <b>(GYZ)</b>
Day 17	Let's stick together	 Form compound words <b>(GRF)</b>
		 Count equal groups <b>(9K7)</b>
		 Benefits of group behavior: North American caribou <b>(HXS)</b>
		 Label magnets that attract or repel <b>(8NG)</b>
Day 18	It's multiplying	 Identify multiplication expressions for equal groups <b>(9AE)</b>
		 Write multiplication sentences for equal groups <b>(V98)</b>
		 Multiple-meaning words with pictures <b>(WVW)</b>
		 Identify multiple materials in objects <b>(MUY)</b>
Day 19	Compare and contrast	 Compare and contrast in informational passages <b>(NQN)</b>
		 Use adverbs to compare <b>(36M)</b>
		 Compare numbers <b>(56H)</b>
		 Compare vertices, edges, and faces <b>(DPT)</b>

Day 20	Finding information	 Use text features <b>(FZ7)</b>
		 Use dictionary entries <b>(T7U)</b>
		<b>Activity:</b> Create your own book covers, like the ones from “Use text features.” Bonus points for funny author names!