

Maintain momentum during school breaks with IXL

Tip 1

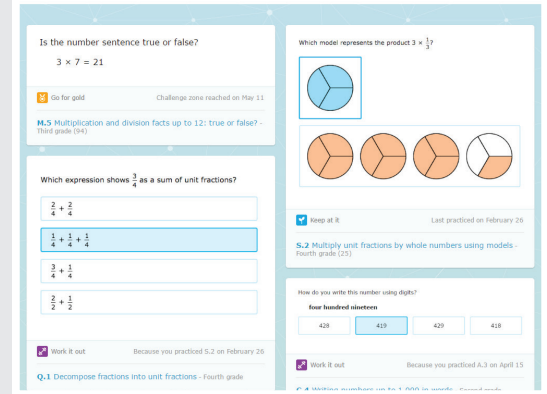
Take advantage of IXL Recommendations

The IXL Recommendations page provides your child with personalized math suggestions to target trouble spots, master skills currently in progress, and tackle new challenges.

- After signing in to IXL, click on the Math tab and select Recommendations.
- Have your child practice:
 - Two “Work it out” skills (SmartScore goal: 80)
 - Two “Keep at it” skills (SmartScore goal: 90)
 - One “Try something new” skill (SmartScore goal: 80)

Recommendations

Here are all the math skills recommended just for you, based on what you've been practicing. Explore the different types of recommendations, and click on any skill you'd like to try!

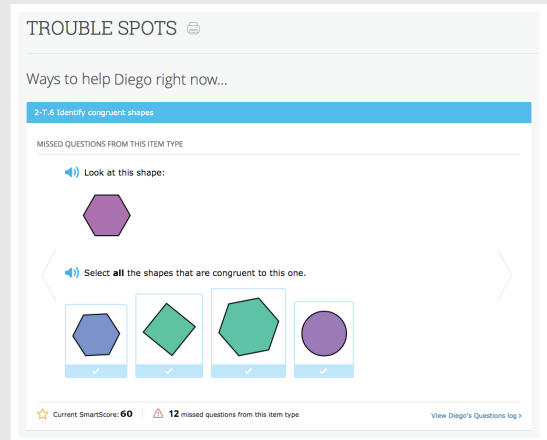


The screenshot shows a grid of math problems and skill cards. One problem asks if the number sentence $3 \times 7 = 21$ is true or false. Another asks which model represents the product $3 \times \frac{1}{4}$, showing a circle divided into 4 parts with 3 parts shaded. A third problem asks which expression shows $\frac{3}{4}$ as a sum of unit fractions, with options like $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$. Skill cards include 'Go for gold' (Challenge zone reached on May 11), 'Keep at it' (Last practiced on February 26), and 'Work it out' (Because you practiced 5.2 on February 26).

Tip 2

Get guidance from IXL Analytics

- Click on the Analytics tab and choose the Trouble Spots report.
- Have your child revisit skills where he or she experienced difficulty.
- If your child answers a question incorrectly, have him or her review the explanation closely for guidance on important skill steps and strategies.
- Set a specific SmartScore goal for each Trouble Spots skill, and celebrate your child's persistence and progress along the way.



The screenshot shows the 'TROUBLE SPOTS' section with the heading 'Ways to help Diego right now...'. It features a question titled '2-T.6 Identify congruent shapes'. Below the question, it says 'MISSED QUESTIONS FROM THIS ITEM TYPE' and 'Look at this shape:' followed by a purple hexagon. The instruction is 'Select all the shapes that are congruent to this one.' Below this, there are four shapes in boxes: a blue hexagon, a green diamond, a green pentagon, and a purple circle. At the bottom, it shows 'Current SmartScore: 60' and '12 missed questions from this item type'.

Tip 3

Employ the “teach me” strategy

- After your child practices a skill identified through IXL's Recommendations page or Analytics, ask him or her to teach YOU how to tackle that skill. This learning exercise will strengthen your child's understanding of recently learned concepts.
- As your child teaches you a concept, try answering some questions for yourself! You can practice up to 10 questions per day on www.ixl.com without a subscription.