

At-home Diagnostics with IXL

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS



IXL's Real-Time Diagnostic is an easy and effective way to assess student learning at home. But, to make at-home assessment a success, it's important to get you involved!

Here's how it works:

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Your child will answer questions in the diagnostic over two, 30-minute sessions. To access the diagnostic, they simply need to log in to IXL, click the **Diagnostic** tab, and click **Step into the arena**.

How you can help:

- Set up a quiet space for your child to work. As with any assessment, it's important for them to have a distraction-free environment.
- Make sure your child has scratch paper and a pencil handy to work through questions as needed. Only advanced high school students who commonly use a calculator in class should use one when working in the diagnostic.
- Encourage your child to try their best. They will not get every question correct, but the diagnostic will tell us what they know and what they are ready to learn next. If they're unsure about a question, they can click I don't know this yet and move on.
- Do not assist your child with any questions from the diagnostic. For their scores to be accurate, they must answer every question independently.

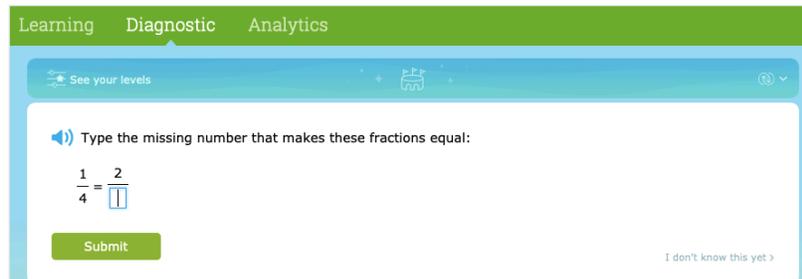
The screenshot shows the IXL Diagnostic interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a welcome message: "Welcome, IXL Student!". Below this is a navigation bar with "Learning", "Diagnostic", and "Analytics" tabs. The "Diagnostic" tab is active. A button labeled "See your levels" is visible. The main content area displays a question: "Ready to start? Choose a question:". The selected question is: "For a science project, students in Mr. Reid's class displayed the amount of rainfall in Hilo, Hawaii, on a line graph. Use the data in the table to complete the line graph below." Below the question is a table titled "Average monthly rainfall in Hilo, Hawaii" with columns "Month" and "Rainfall (in)". The table data is as follows:

Month	Rainfall (in)
February	10
April	15
June	15
August	10
October	5

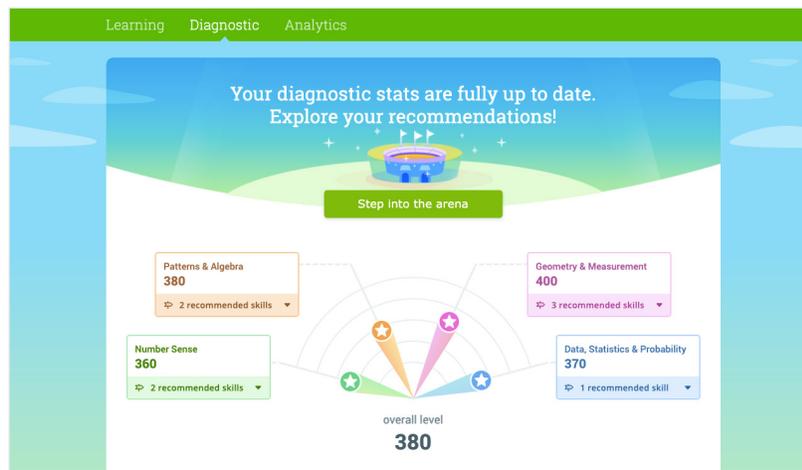
To the right of the table is a question: "What is the mean?" with a text input field containing the number "25". Below the input field are several numbers: 16, 34, 30, 32, 22, 24, 40. At the bottom of the interface, there is a small instruction: "Click to select points on the graph."

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You can view your child's scores instantly on their diagnostic stats page. View the page by clicking the **Diagnostic** tab or **See your levels** at the top left.

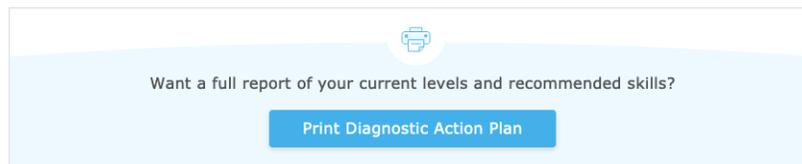


Diagnostic scores correspond to grade levels. A score of 500 indicates readiness to begin work on grade 5 skills.



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Guide your child to their personalized action plan at the bottom of the diagnostic stats page. By clicking the button, they can download and even print the plan.



The action plan features handpicked IXL skills that will help them grow from where they are! Have your child choose one skill each day and work to a SmartScore of 80.

For more information on using the diagnostic, take a look at [IXL's Real-Time Diagnostic Quick-Start Guide](#). Please reach out if you have any questions!