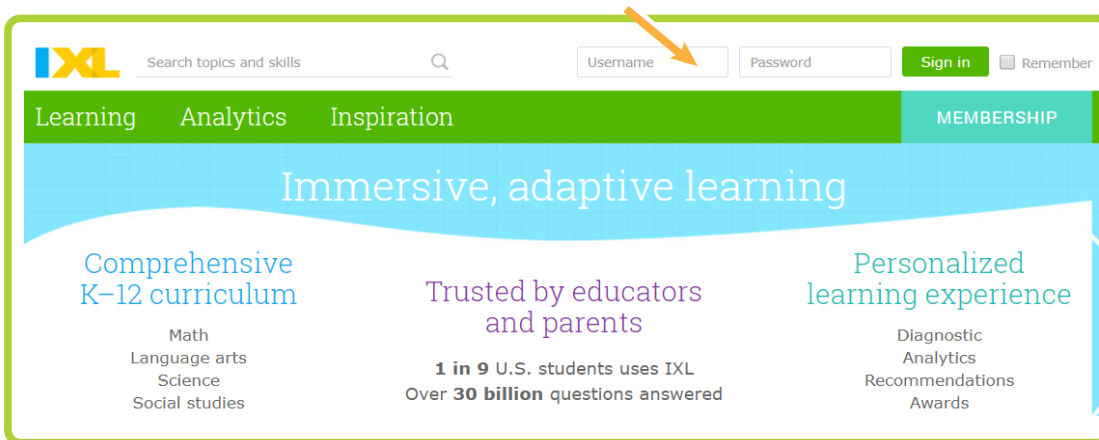


Get your child started

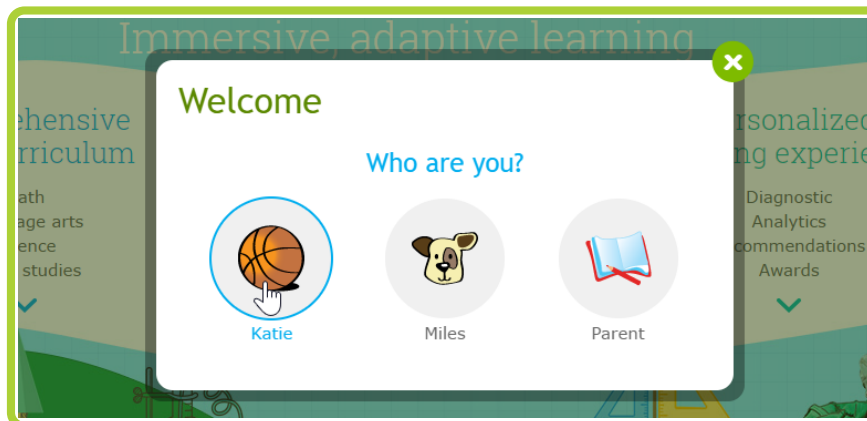
- Engaging questions, detailed explanations, and unlimited practice help children master thousands of math, language arts, science, and social studies skills.
- With cool virtual prizes for meeting math and language arts challenges, your child will be begging to spend time on IXL.
- Walk through these steps with your children once, and they'll be ready and excited to practice on their own!

1 Sign in to your IXL family account at www.ixl.com.



- ? If you are already signed in as the parent or another child, go to the account menu and select your child's name.

2 Locate the correct name and icon, and click it to enter.



- ? Parents: If you haven't set up user profiles yet, sign in to your parent account, and select **Profile & settings** from the account menu. Then you can enter user names and choose profile icons!



3 Choose your desired grade level, and click the link to view all practice skills.

The screenshot shows the IXL Math website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation menu with tabs for Learning, Analytics, Recommendations, Diagnostic, Math (selected), Language arts, Science, Social studies, Common Core, and Awards. Below the navigation, there is a section for 'IXL Math' with a description: 'On IXL, math is more than just numbers. With unlimited questions, engaging item types, and real-world scenarios, IXL helps students experience math at its most mesmerizing!'. The main content area is divided into columns for different grade levels: Pre-K skills, Kindergarten skills, First-grade skills, Second-grade skills, Third-grade skills, Fourth-grade skills, Fifth-grade skills, Sixth-grade skills, Seventh-grade skills, Eighth-grade skills, Algebra 1 skills, and Geometry skills. Each grade level has a list of skills with progress indicators. Two callout boxes are present: one pointing to the 'See all 203 first-grade skills >>' link with the text 'For example, click See all first-grade skills to view all skills for first-grade students.', and another pointing to the 'See all 330 fifth-grade skills >>' link with the text 'There are tons of skills for each grade level, offering comprehensive coverage of the typical curriculum—and then some!'.

? To switch subjects, click the **Language Arts**, **Science**, or **Social Studies** tabs at the top of the screen.

4 Choose a skill, and click the skill name to start practicing it.

The screenshot shows the IXL website interface for a user named Katie. The main navigation bar includes 'Learning' and 'Analytics'. Below this is a menu with 'Math' selected, along with other subjects like Language arts, Science, and Social studies. The page title is 'First grade math'. A sidebar on the left shows grade levels from Pre-K to C. The main content area lists various math skills grouped into categories like 'Counting and number patterns', 'Understand subtraction', 'Subtraction skill builders', 'Understand addition', and 'Patterns'. A 'Skill preview' window is open over the 'B.1 Add with pictures - sums up to 10' skill, showing a visual problem: three laptops plus one laptop equals a blank box.

Skills are grouped into categories by topic.

The B.1 skill offers practice problems like this one.

? If you want to see a sample question, hold your mouse over any skill name to view it.



5 Read the question, and indicate your answer.



IXL Search topics and skills Welcome, Katie!

Learning Analytics

Recommendations Diagnostic **Math** Language arts Science Social studies Common Core Awards

First grade > B.1 Add with pictures - sums up to 10

🔊 Add:

 4 +  1 =

Submit

Type your answer here.

After answering, click **Submit**.

Questions answered: 0

Time elapsed: 00 01 15

SmartScore out of 100: 0

? Children can click the blue speaker icon 🔊 or the text to hear it read aloud. This feature is always available for pre-K through second-grade math and language arts skills. Parents can also enable it for math skills in grades 3–5.

You'll get immediate feedback for each question:

- *Correct!* You'll see a green message, then the next question. Continue practicing.

IXL Search topics and skills Welcome, Katie!

Learning Analytics

Recommendations Diagnostic **Math** Language arts Science Social studies Common Core Awards

First grade > B.1 Add with pictures - sums up to 10

Correct!

Questions answered: 1

Time elapsed: 00 01 07

SmartScore out of 100: 10

Submitting a correct answer increases the SmartScore for this skill.

? Watch for the ribbons that appear here to reward high scores!



- *Sorry, incorrect...* The correct answer is shown, along with a complete explanation.

Sorry, incorrect...

The correct answer is:
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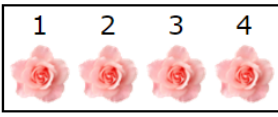

Explanation

review Add:

 4 +  1 =

You answered:

solve Count the first group of flowers. The first group has 4 flowers.
Count the second group of flowers. The second group has 1 flower.
To find the sum of 4 and 1, count all the flowers together, like this

 4 +  1 = 5

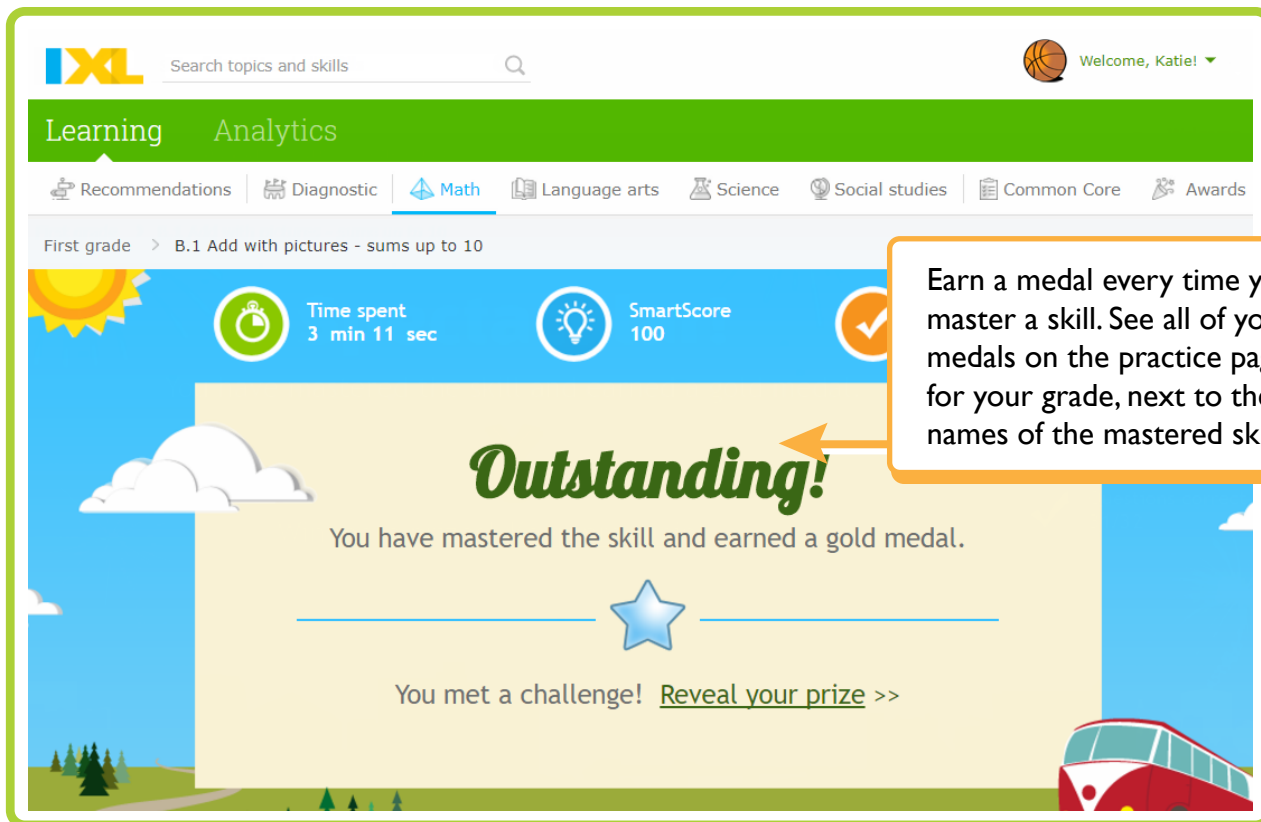
There are 5 flowers, so $4 + 1 = 5$.

Got it

Click **Got it** to continue practicing.

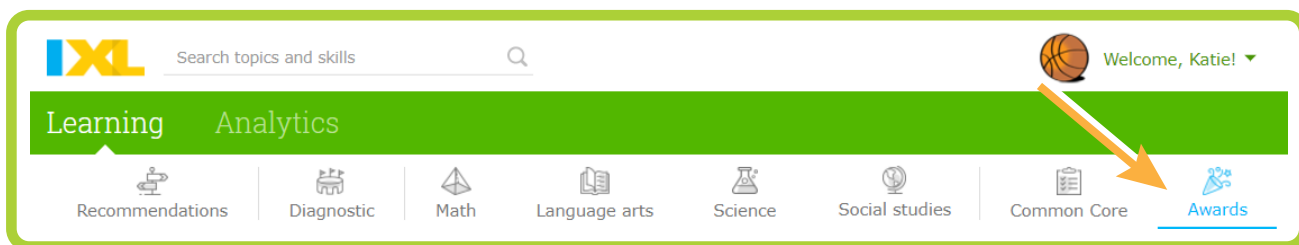


- 6 Continue practicing until you *master* the skill by reaching a SmartScore of 100.



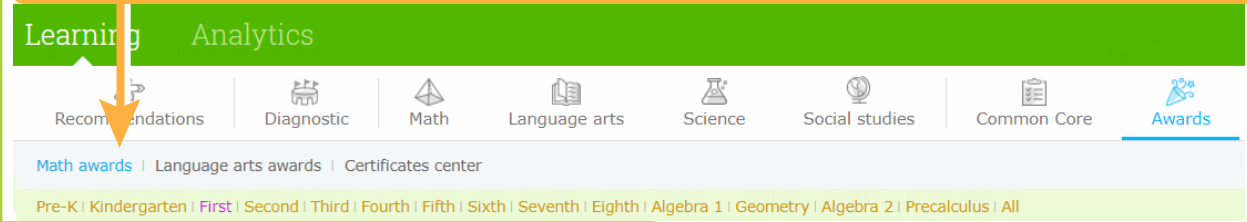
Congratulations!
Mastering a skill unlocks your first prize! Follow the steps below to reveal your prize and learn more about math and language arts awards.

- 7 Click **Awards** to see your prizes.



8 Reveal your prize by clicking on the glowing star.

Each grade in IXL has its own math and language arts awards with unique themes. For math, uncover prizes hidden in your gameboard! Can you guess the theme?



Squares with glowing stars represent challenges you have completed! Click to reveal the prize hidden underneath the star.

? The more you practice, the cooler your prizes will be!

This is what's been keeping you busy	
You've earned	2 medals
You've answered	64 questions
You've practiced for	19 min
You've mastered	1 skill
You've revealed	0 prizes
Till your next win	11 minutes 36 questions 2 skills

This panel summarizes your IXL math accomplishments for this grade. As you practice, these numbers will go up and up!

? Love your prize? Make it your profile icon! Click and drag it to the top-right of the page, then hold it over your current icon and release your mouse button.

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Continue practicing to win more prizes!

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? Most challenges are based on practice time, number of questions attempted, and skills mastered. Try winning your next prize by practicing for 5 minutes or answering 100 questions.

- 10 Click **Language arts awards** to view your prize collection for language arts.

The most recently won awards are displayed here.

Second grade language arts awards

Math awards >>

Questions answered | Time spent | Days practiced | Skills mastered | Total SmartScore | Questions correct in a row

Skills mastered in a day | Skills re-mastered | SmartScore in every skill

You have won all of the balloons in the collection!

Practice more >>

You've achieved excellence in **117** skills

You've answered

You've practiced

You've collected **17** balloons

This panel summarizes your language arts accomplishments for this grade. As you practice, watch these numbers grow!

- ? Keep practicing to complete your entire collection of stickers, balloon animals, and more!

Keep up the great work!

The more you practice, the more prizes you'll collect—and the more you'll learn!
How many skills can YOU master?