

## Evaluating Apps

**Title:** IXL

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected</li> </ul>	X		There are lots of topics available.
Did the software crash?		X	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	X		The app would be great for any math or language arts needs.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, items on screen, sounds .....</li> </ul>	X		The background is white, and the text is bright blue. It would be a little more attractive, but an overall, okay app in appearance.
Is it easy to navigate?	X		
Is it easy to learn?	X		The headings and subheadings make the app easy to learn.
Does the user need Supervision to use		X	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	X		

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<p>Were there bells and whistles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, do they enhance instead of detract?</li> <li>• If not, should there be?</li> </ul>	X		<p>There are different icons that make the app extra cute for elementary school kids.</p>
<p>Did you like using the App?</p>	X		
<p>What was the cost?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was there a "lite" version             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If so, was it enough</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			<p>The app is free, but there is limited access.</p>
<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what were the additional costs?</li> </ul>	X		<p>In order to have a subscription for the app, the user would have to request a quote.</p>
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>This app can be compared to Quizizz. It is much easier to read and navigate though.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			<p>This app would be great to use in the classroom.</p>

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### Developmentally Appropriate

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<b>Child Development and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Matter appropriate?</li> <li>• Educational Focus?</li> <li>• Provides for Learning New Content?</li> <li>• Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence?</li> </ul>	X		The subjects are great for any selected age. Once topics and ages are chosen, the subjects will match perfect.
<b>Individual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it match individual's abilities?</li> <li>• Does it meet individual's needs?</li> </ul>	X		Meets the appropriate needs as long as the appropriate age and subject are chosen.
<b>Social/Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bias?</li> <li>• Commercialism Comments</li> </ul>		X	