

Evaluation Write-Up

App Title: iXL Math

Version: 6.3.1

Publisher/Producer/Creator: IXL Learning

Target Audience: 4+, Definitely for older students (junior high/high school maybe)

Type(s) of Software:

This app could be tutorial (introduction to new material), drill and practice (review of material already learned), discovery learning (students choose what to learn) and/or problem solving (students are provided problems and are required to solve them). Given the amount of content, this app is mostly drill and practice.

Curriculum(s):

Although this app is called iXL Math, it contains all of the content areas and grade levels, even down to Pre-K. It even includes language lessons.

Cost:

Allowed to complete minimal practice before requiring a subscription.

Software Evaluation:

You can log in as guest or sign in. The screen is very cluttered and very boring. The best part of this app is that you can match it to specific state standards. You can choose a grade level as well as content area. This app has a ton of useful information but it is visually very dull and plain. There is nothing to catch the user's attention or keep it.

This app would be excellent if it were more interactive and aesthetically pleasing. It is content packed and overloaded with useful and beneficial information but the mundaneness of it makes it uninviting and boring.

Does the software pass **Review**? Yes for the content, No for aesthetics.

Does the software pass **Evaluation**? Yes for the content, No for aesthetics.