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Title: iXL - Math

Version (if there is one or if it is one of a series): 6.1.0

Target Audience (if your opinion differs from the publisher, state that): Ages 4+

Type(s) of software with your justification: Drill and practice: you have to know the information in order to practice on the app. It is like a refresher.

Curriculum(s) - How does it (or can it) fit into the curriculum –Possible environment(s) and why: Math and language arts for grades prek-8. Also includes algebra 1, 2, Geometry, Precalculus and Calculus.

Cost: App was free but has in-app purchases. The subscription is $19.99 a month for two children and gives you access to all grade levels, unlimited practice, and awards. You can decide to login as a guest, but you do not have access to all of the lessons.

Write a paragraph or two describing the software: Students can choose between math and language arts at the top. Select their grade level on the side. Then students can look through the topics and lessons to find the one they are currently learning and practice. When a specific topic is selected, multiple choice and fill in questions are given for the student to answer. There is a space where students can write with their finger if they need to work out a problem. If you get the question wrong, it tells you the correct answer and a section where it explains why the correct answer is the answer. You also go back on the progress bar. If you get it right, it gives words of encouragement and moves forward on the progress bar, located up top. Students try to complete the progress bar in order to get the award.

Write a paragraph or two on your impressions of the software and possibly how you see the software being used in class: Because of the lack of graphics, colors, and fun sound effects, we found this app to be very bland. While it is easy to navigate and it was organized, we feel it would not be very fun for students to use in the classroom. If it was used in the classroom, it would be used for practice, not so much a reward.

Does the software pass APPS: Yes.