



# IXL Summer Boost skill plan

## Language arts - 8th grade



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## Days 1-5

Day	IXL skills
Day 1	Identify sensory details <small>PMB</small>
Day 2	Select the misplaced or dangling modifier <small>KSR</small>
Day 3	Order topics from broadest to narrowest <small>XQ2</small>
Day 4	Determine the themes of short stories <small>QQS</small>
Day 5	Use words as clues to the meanings of Greek and Latin roots <small>MCB</small>

## Days 6-10

Day	IXL skills
Day 6	Which sentence is more formal? ZXT
Day 7	Positive and negative connotation 45Q
Day 8	Organize information by topic LTH
Day 9	Draw inferences from literary texts UVZ
Day 10	Interpret the meaning of an allusion from its source VNX

## Days 11-15

Day	IXL skills
Day 11	Identify supporting details in literary texts W8V
Day 12	Find words using context QAU
Day 13	Read about science and nature H5Q
Day 14	Describe the difference between related words G57
Day 15	Classify figures of speech E9A

## Days 16-20

Day	IXL skills
Day 16	Is the sentence simple, compound, complex, or compound-complex? CCW
Day 17	Use the correct frequently confused word 9CZ
Day 18	Determine the meanings of words with Greek and Latin roots TSE
Day 19	Commas: review UXZ
Day 20	Correct errors with signs LW8