



The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) requires that all students in grades 3-8 participate in three ILEARN Checkpoints in addition to the ILEARN summative assessment in the spring each year. These Checkpoints are a component of the ILEARN through-year assessment for English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math.

The Checkpoints occur seasonally in fall, winter, and spring, with an optional retest opportunity window opening concurrently. Each Checkpoint has 20-25 questions to show how an individual child is performing on key skills and concepts from the [Indiana Academic Standards](#). Families may refer to this guide for teaching and support as you prepare for these assessments. Below are the skills and concepts that will be assessed for each Checkpoint.

English/Language Arts

Math

Checkpoint 1

- Reading & Understanding Fiction
 - Cite evidence and draw inferences
 - Theme and interpretation
 - Characters, settings, events, plot
 - Narrator/speaker point of view
- Understanding & Using Vocabulary
 - Context clues
 - Text features

- Multiplication & Division of Whole Numbers
 - Whole numbers quotients and remainders
 - Four-digit dividends and two-digit divisors
 - Place value strategies
- Volume
 - Unit cubes
 - Formulas $V = l \times w \times h$ and $V = B \times h$

Checkpoint 2

- Reading & Understanding Informational Text & Media
 - Cite evidence and draw inferences
 - Two or more main ideas and key details
 - Text features
 - Author's reasoning and evidence
 - Review claims and evaluate evidence
 - Media's role in focus and influence

- Understanding Percents, Decimals, & Fractions
 - Number lines and $<$, $>$, $=$ symbols
 - Percents as parts of 100
- Computing with Decimals & Fractions
 - Add/subtract fractions and mixed numbers
 - Add/subtract/multiply/divide decimals to hundredths; explain strategy

Checkpoint 3

- Understanding & Using Vocabulary
 - Word relationships (multiple meanings, synonyms, antonyms, homographs, analogies, similes, metaphors, etc.)
 - Word structure elements, known words, word patterns
 - Imagery, symbolism, figurative language
- Writing
 - English grammar and usage
 - Capitalization, punctuation, spelling

- Computing with Decimals & Fractions
 - Use visual models to multiply and divide fractions by fractions or whole numbers
 - Multiply and divide fractions, including mixed numbers
- Measurement and Data Analysis
 - Use formulas for area of various shapes
 - Formulate questions and make predictions about data; collect, organize, and graph data
 - Mean, median, and mode