



PracticePlanet Summer School Program

Students attend summer school for a variety of reasons, but usually the goal is to provide students with remediation for those skills that the student struggles with. Because summer school is often a mix of grade levels and subjects, PracticePlanet is an excellent solution.

- PracticePlanet provides assessments and practice for state testing standards, those skills that students must master on important high-stakes tests.
- PracticePlanet is online, so there is no installation process, simply log in to the Internet and you are ready to go.
- PracticePlanet has content for grades 2-9 for math and language arts.
- PracticePlanet can automatically assign appropriate practice based on pretest results.
- Students earn time with motivating reward games when they master standards-based skills.
- Students can continue their practice at home and share their progress with their parent or guardian.
- Students receive instructional feedback and have access to their own personal report to track their success from week to week.

Sample Summer School Lesson Plan

The actual number of questions on each assessment and the actual skills assigned will vary, depending on your state's testing or curriculum standards.

The following is based on a six-week program, with an estimated 30 language arts skills and 20 math skills being assigned by each grade-level pretest. Assumes students will have 40 minutes of computer time daily, five days a week. Adjust as needed based upon your program.

Week	Teacher	Student	Estimated Time Required
One	Set up students and assign grade-appropriate pretests	Math Pretest Language Arts Pretest Language Arts Practice 1-2 Language Arts Practice 3-4	60 Minutes 60 Minutes 40 Minutes 40 Minutes
Two	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 1-5 Language Arts Practice 5-10	100 Minutes* 100 Minutes*
Three	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 6-10 Language Arts Practice 11-15	100 Minutes* 100 Minutes*
Four	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 11-15 Language Arts Practice 16-20	100 Minutes* 100 Minutes*
Five	Review Student Reports	Math Practice 16-20 Language Arts Practice 21-25	100 Minutes* 100 Minutes*
Six	Print and Email Reports	Language Arts Practice 21-25 Math Posttest Language Arts Posttest	100 Minutes** 60 Minutes 60 Minutes

* Assumes one math practice and one language arts practice daily at 20 minutes per practice session.

** If students complete assigned practice, they may repeat practice sessions for any skills that have not been mastered.



Teacher Tips

1. Create Class, Enter Students, and Assign Assessment(s)

- a. Set up your class(es) and teacher(es) in Administrator and logout.
- b. Login as a teacher and set up your students and assign them to the appropriate class based on the students' grade level.
- c. Assign the appropriate Assessment(s) to each class.

2. Edit Preferences

- a. Mastery is set at 80% - change if needed.
- b. The default is for all skills to be assigned. Check the box if you would like the students to only work on skills they do not master on the assessment. This may shorten the schedule based on each student's assessment results.
- c. Change the number of times a practice activity must be mastered to 1.
- d. Change the Number of assigned practice activities to display to All.

3. Review Reports

- a. Login as the teacher and click on the Reports button.
- b. Review the Class Usage Report to review work the students have completed and to review average scores.
- c. Review Class Pre- and Posttest Summary Report to review progress for the class.
- d. Review the Student Test Summary Report to see how each student is performing on specific skills. This is a great report to share with parents.

4. Suggestions

- a. Set yourself up as a student and take the pretest. You will have a report of all of the skills that are assigned by that test. If you wish, rather than having the students work through all of the skills, you may assign specific skills to the class as a whole or to specific students.
- b. Login to the www.practiceplanet.com home page and select your state from the drop down menu. From there you may access PracticePlanet's correlation to your state standards. You may review the standards and view the PracticePlanet skills aligned to each standard. You could then have your students work on the skills that align to the standard(s) you wish to focus on each week.

For more information, visit www.practiceplanet.com, contact your representative, or call 1-800-351-1404.