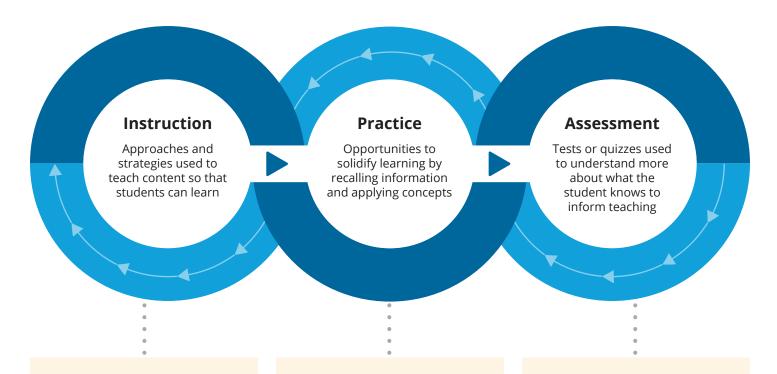
Parent Tip #6: Learn the Basics of Effective Instruction



Parents don't feel prepared to serve as learning guides

As a learning facilitator, keeping the basic cycle of instruction in balance is critical. Here's a crash course in how instruction, practice, and assessment all work together.



Instruction

Virtual lessons led by teacher, video, online tutorial

How can students practice if they are not first taught?
Look for the instruction, and seek help from your child's teacher if it is not happening. Online resources can provide great tutorials and instructional modules too.

Practice

Online practice problems, games, worksheets

Well-constructed practice experiences can lead learners to refine concepts in new ways. Look for opportunities for your child to practice in different forms.

Assessment

Quiz, test, one-on-one student check-in

Whether using a diagnostic to guide the learning process in the beginning or a formative assessment to ensure that learning clicks at the end, work with your child's teacher to understand when and how assessment is used.

