

neoStudy

Student Guide

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With neo, your success is guaranteed!

This guide will help you master the learning concepts in the neo Study App so you can maximize your learning and keep your fluency goals on target. The guide is useful for both neoStudy Online and neoStudy App.

Become familiar with the neo Study buttons:



Press for neo to [Repeat](#) the word or sentence



This button appears when neo [Replays](#) your voice.



Press and hold to [Record](#) your voice.



After you click on [Repeat](#) three times, the Text button becomes active. Click on the Text button to see the written sentence.



Press to [listen](#) or [Reply](#) to your recording.

Aim for at least **6,000 points** each week, or as many points as your teacher establishes as the goal for your class.

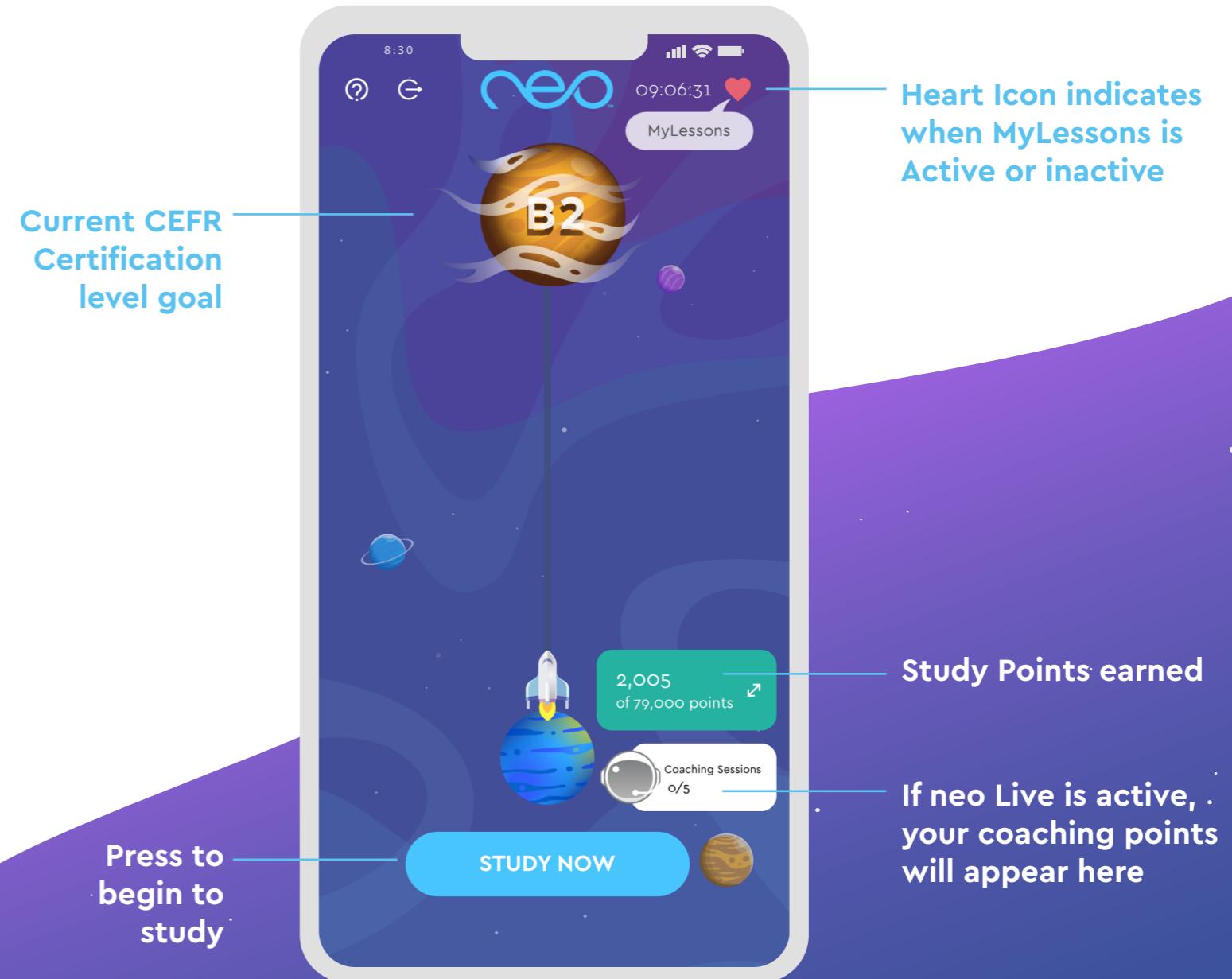
Avoid studying more than **30-40 minutes at a time**, but try to study at least a little each day.

neoStudy Home Screen

When you first sign in on the app, you will see the neoStudy home screen. This screen provides you with key information:

- ✓ Your Current CEFR Level Goal
- ✓ Tells you if MyLessons is active or inactive
- ✓ Shows you the total study points you have earned and how many you need to complete your CEFR Goal.
- ✓ The number of Live Coaching sessions you have completed from the 5 you need for Certification.

You can click on [Study Now](#) once you have reviewed your goal information.



5-Step Learning Method

neo's 5-step learning method helps you take full advantage of what each lesson has to offer. Each of the 5 steps is outlined in this guide, along with study recommendations that will help you in each step.

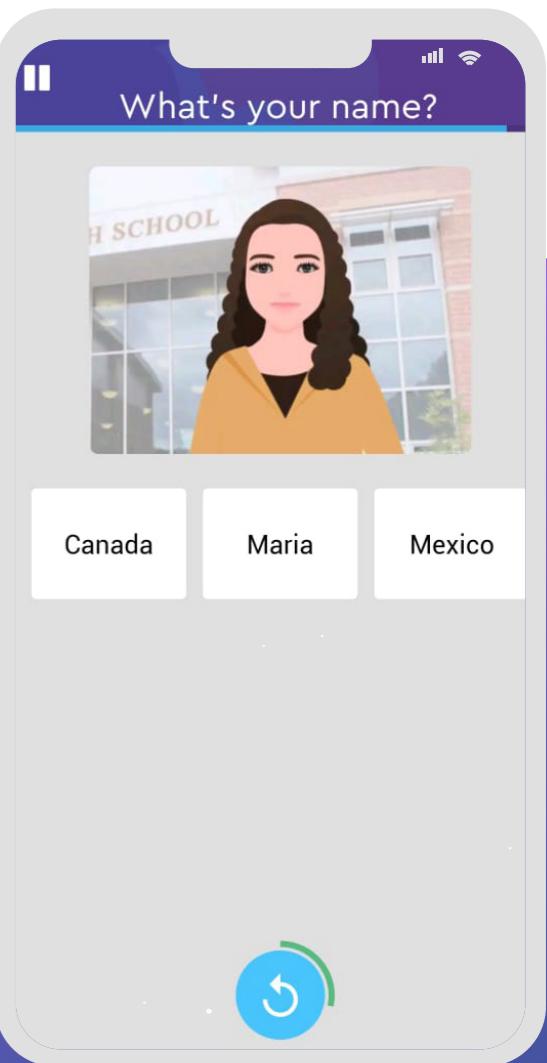
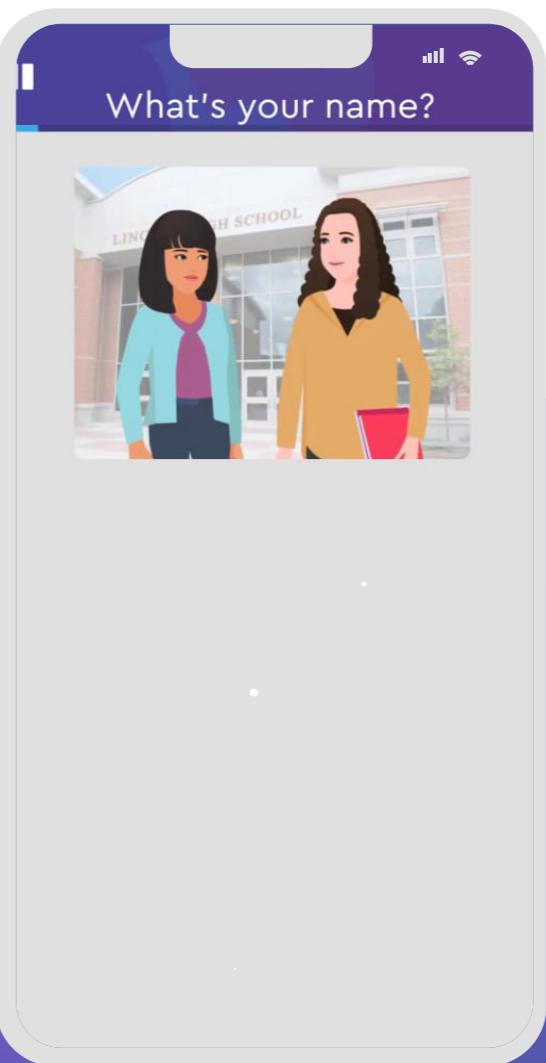
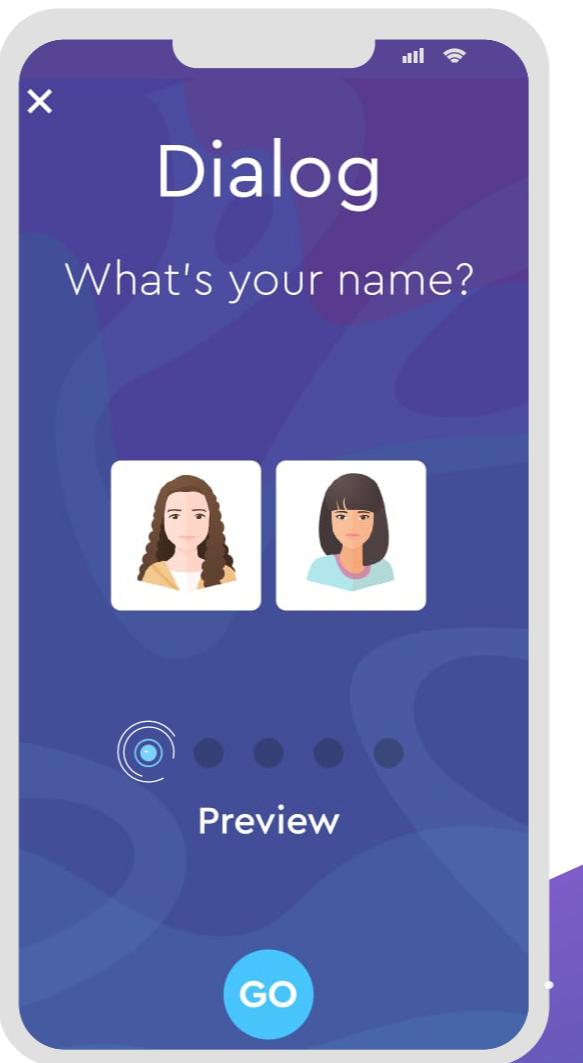




Preview

Get an overview of the lesson:

- See how much you can understand the first time you listen.
- Answer the question correctly to earn points.
- Try to answer the question again if you make a mistake. You receive some points if you answer a question correctly the second time.



Step 1:
Preview

Listen

Answer questions

Step
2

Repeat

Improve your listening comprehension.

- ✓ Use the Repeat button to listen to the sentences as many times as you need to understand every sentence.
- ✓ After using the Repeat button twice, the Text button will become active. You can click on the Text button to see the written text.
- ✓ Answer the questions correctly to earn points. If you answer less than 80% of the questions correctly, neo will suggest that you study the lesson again.



Step
3

Record

Improve your pronunciation.

- ✓ Before Recording, practice saying each sentence out loud to yourself.
- ✓ When you can say the sentence clearly, press and hold the record button and say the sentence out loud.
- ✓ neo will play back your recording so that you can compare your pronunciation with the native speaker.
- ✓ If you want to hear your recording again, click on the Playback button.





Speak

neo's Speech Recognition Technology will guide your pronunciation.

- ✓ Make sure you are in a quiet place before you begin the Speech Recognition exercises.
- ✓ Before recording, practice saying each sentence out loud to yourself.
- ✓ When you can say the sentence smoothly, hold down the Speech Recognition button to record the sentence.



Step 4
Speak

Repeat
Button

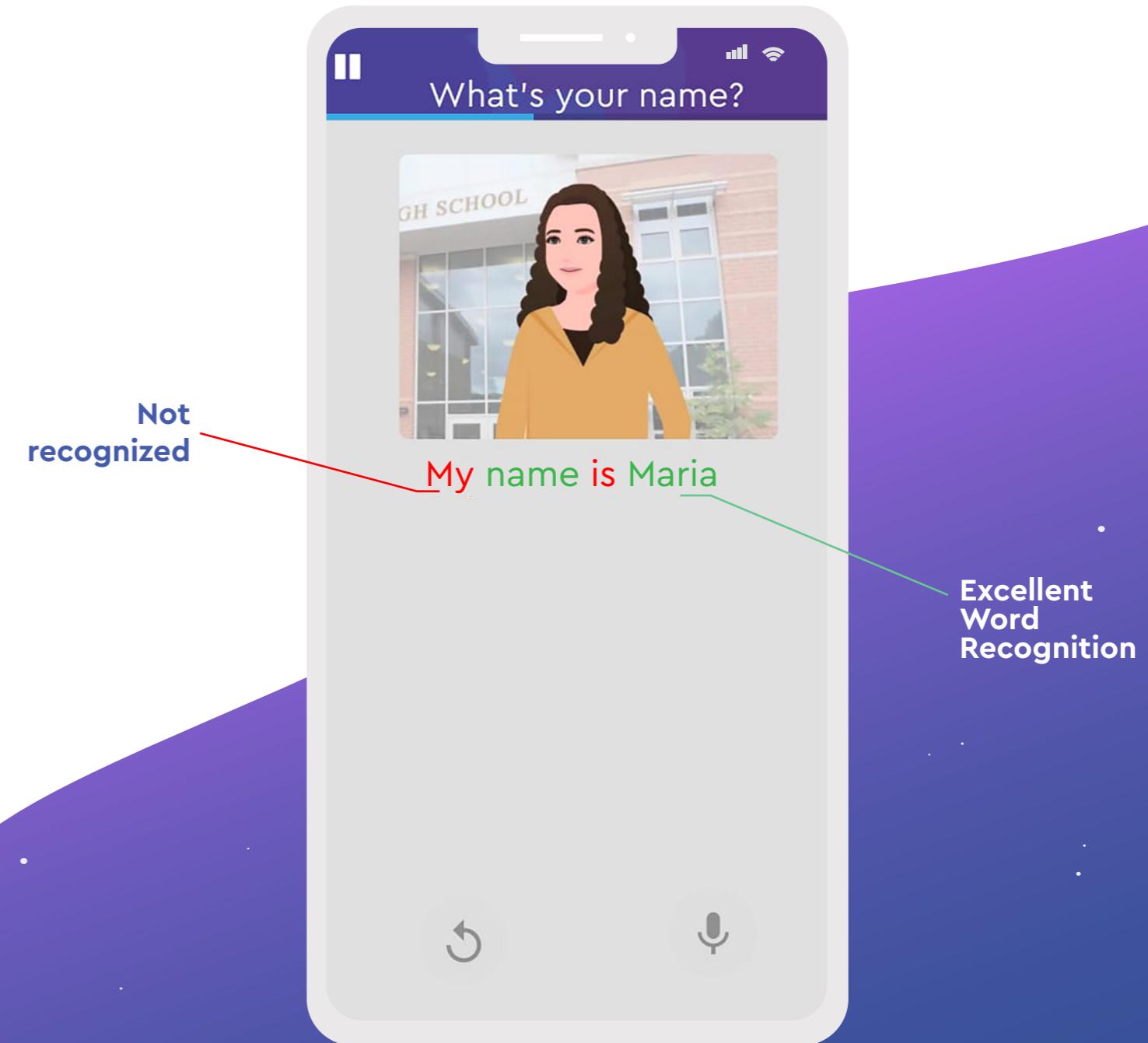
Speech
Recognition
Button

Understanding Speech Recognition Feedback

For every sentence, neo will allow you two to three opportunities to recognize your speech, depending on the level you are in. neo will display color-coded text after you release the Speech Recognition button. It will then provide you with feedback using colors to show what words were recognized:

- ✓ **Green** if the recognition is excellent
- ✓ **Red** if it is not recognized

If your speech is recognized, neo will automatically compare your recording with that of the native speaker and award you points based on your accuracy. If your speech is not recognized, neo will automatically play the model voice again and give you another opportunity for your speech to be recognized. After two or three unrecognized attempts, neo will move on to the next item.



Understanding Speech Recognition Points

First attempt:

- If every word is green on the first try, you will receive **20 points**.
- If most of your sentence is recognized on the first try, you will receive **10 points**.

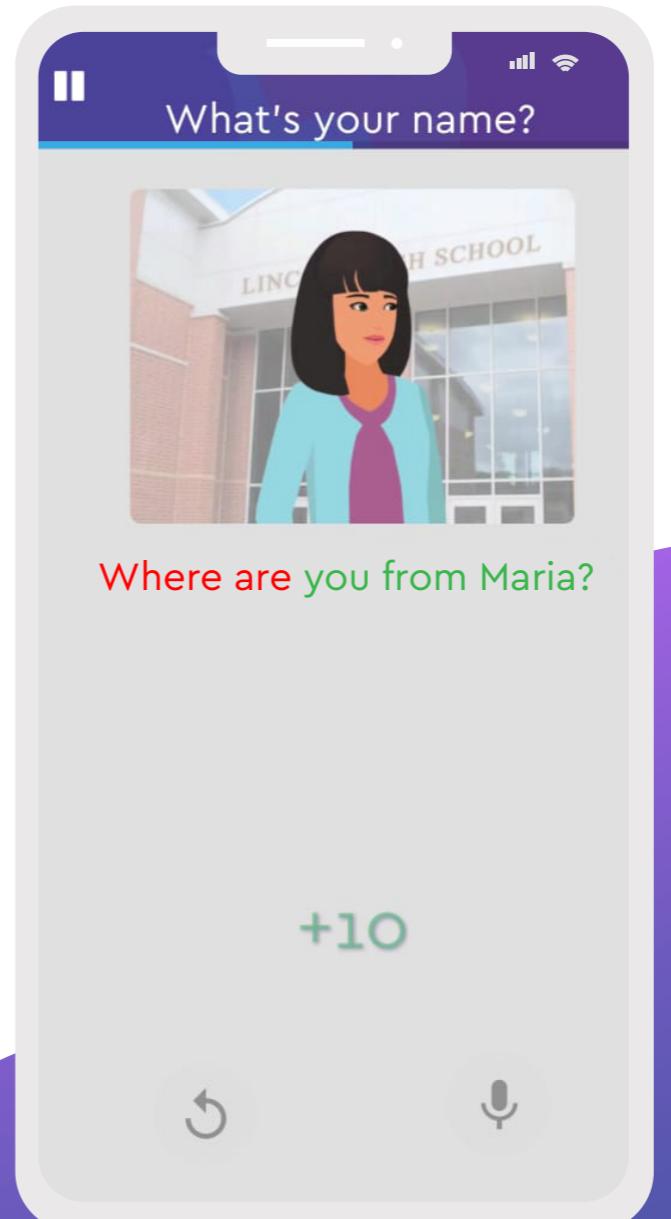
Second Attempt:

- If all is green on the second attempt, you will get **10 points**.
- If there are some words in red you will receive **5 points**.

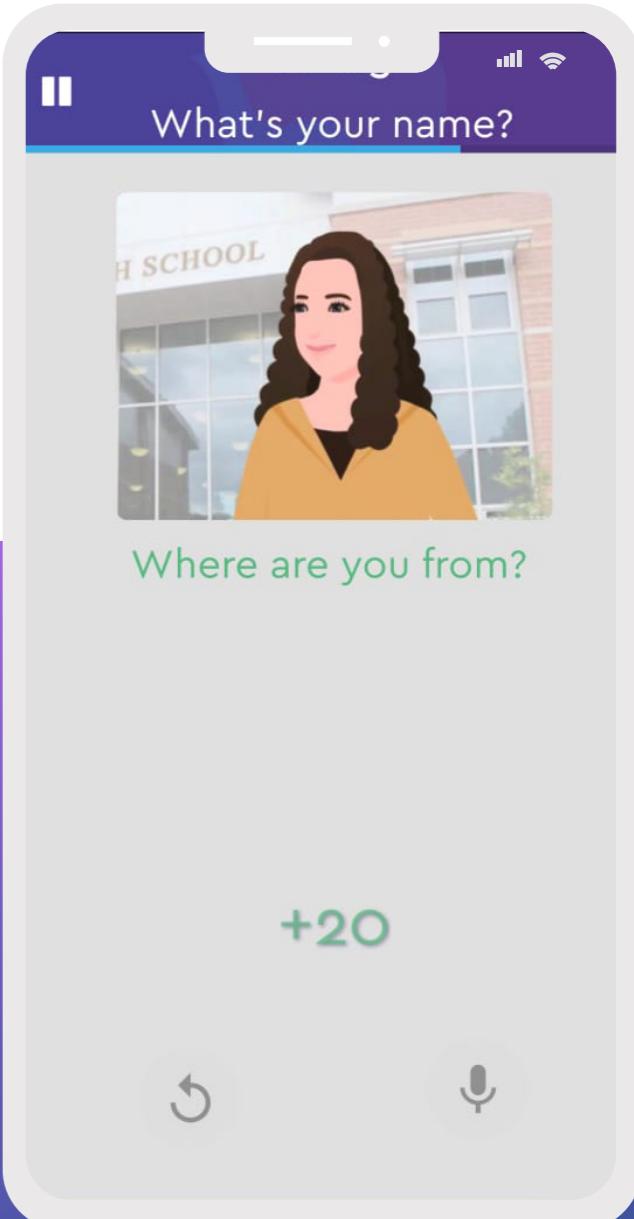
Third attempt:

- If all is green on the third attempt you will earn **5 points**.
- If there are some words in red on the third attempt, you will receive **3 points**.

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Most of the sentence recognized on the first try



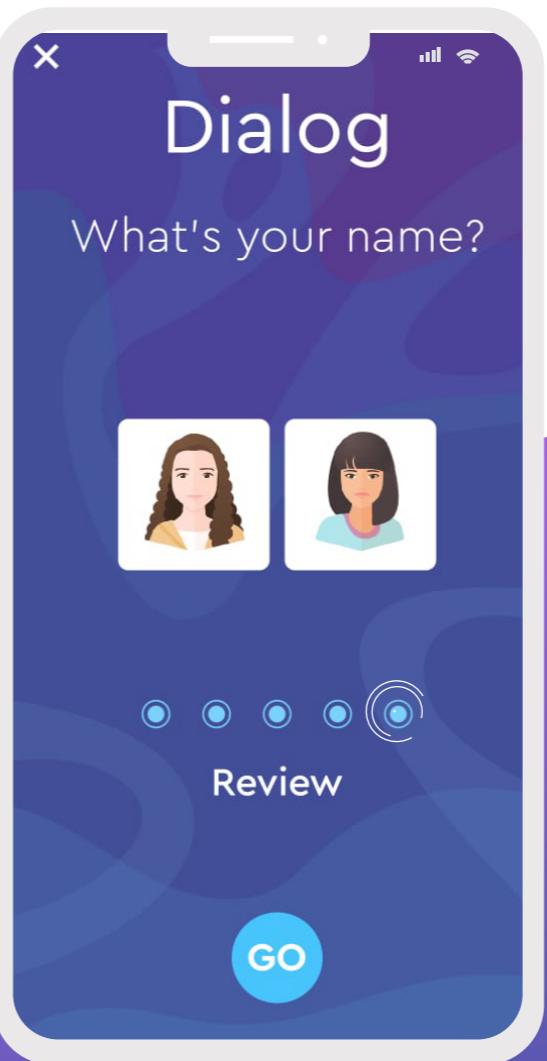
All of the sentence recognized on the first try



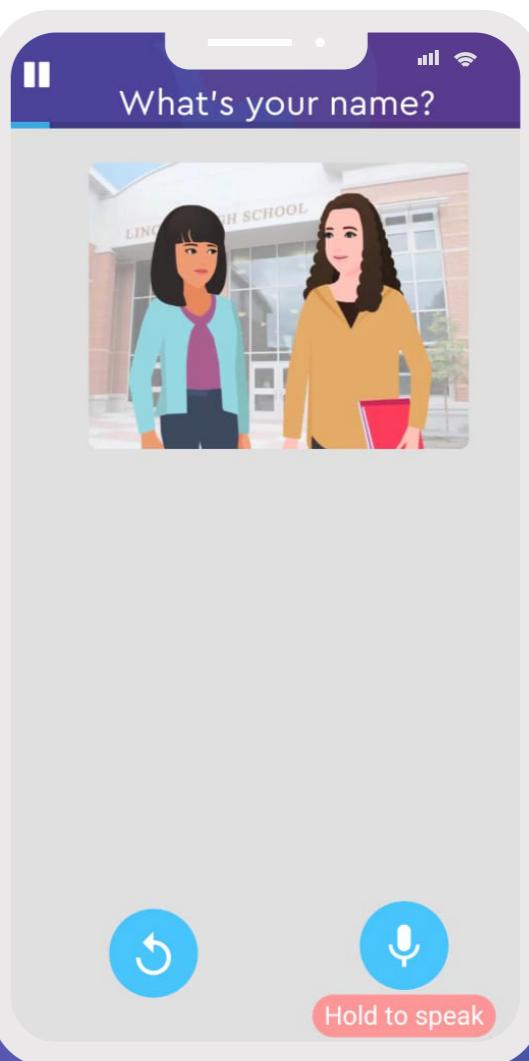
Review

In this final step you want to reinforce what you have learned in previous steps.

- Make sure you are in a quiet place before you begin.
- Continue practicing and recording all the sentences until you can say them easily.



Step 5 - Review



Repeat
Button

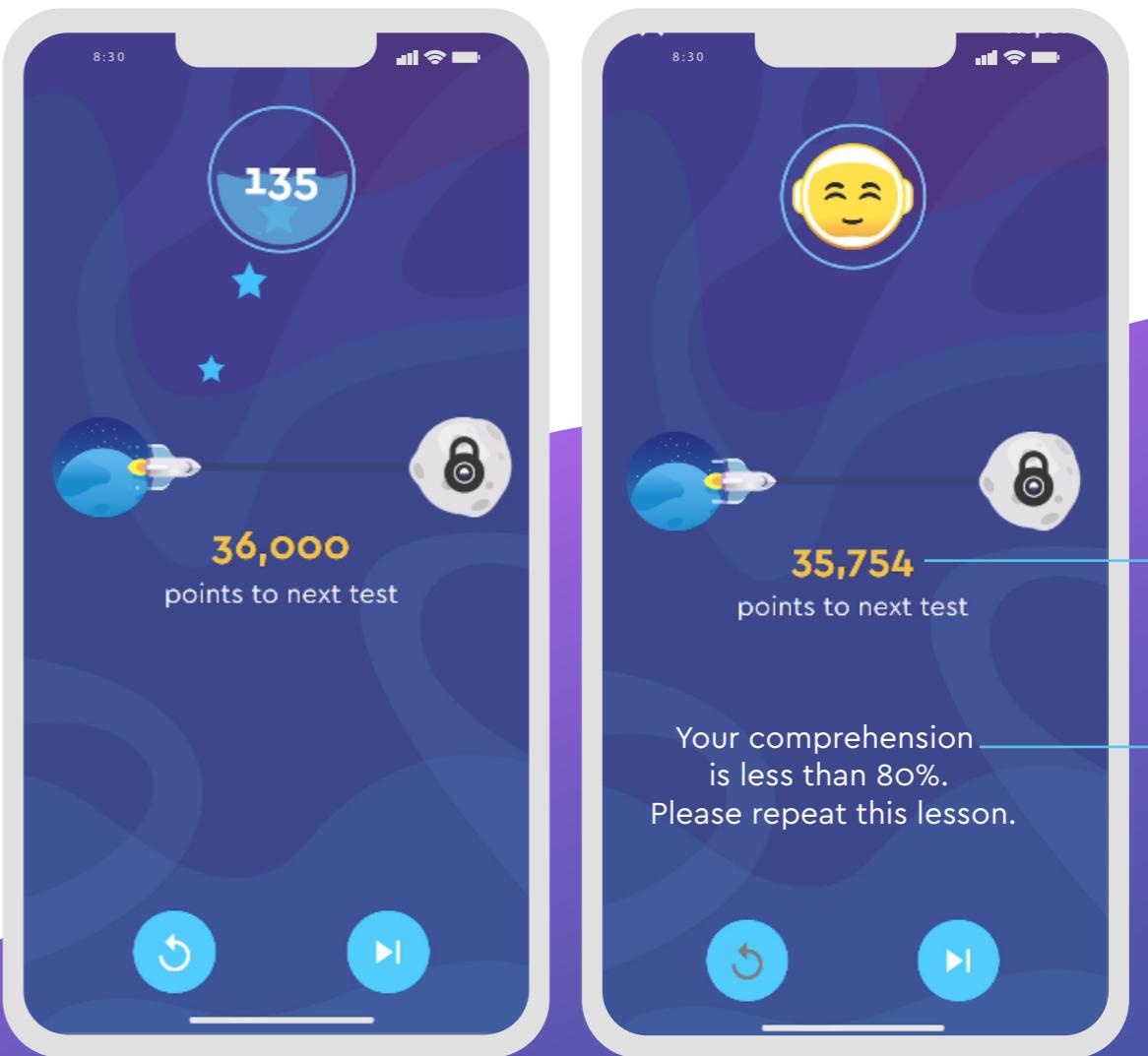
Speech
Recognition
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MyLessons

Lesson Summary

An animated screen will appear when you finish studying a lesson. It will fuel the ship with the number of star points you earned.

- ✓ If your accuracy rate is less than **80% in any lesson**, or less than **50% for Speech Recognition lessons**, neo will suggest that you repeat the lesson. This will appear on the lower part of the screen.
- ✓ You can also choose to repeat a lesson for additional practice even if you receive a passing score on the first try.



Earn points for your lesson step.

Repeat the lesson Go on to the next lesson

MyLessons

At the end of each lesson step (Preview, Repeat, Record, Speak, Review) you will be asked to rate the lesson.

- ⓘ Tell us if you thought the lesson step you completed was not a favorite, just Ok, or if you loved it.
- ⓘ Or, skip this step by clicking on the x on the top right.
- ⓘ If you love a lesson, you will be prompted to save it so that you can study with it later.



Select an icon to
rate the lesson
step.

neo prompts you
to save the lesson
steps you love.

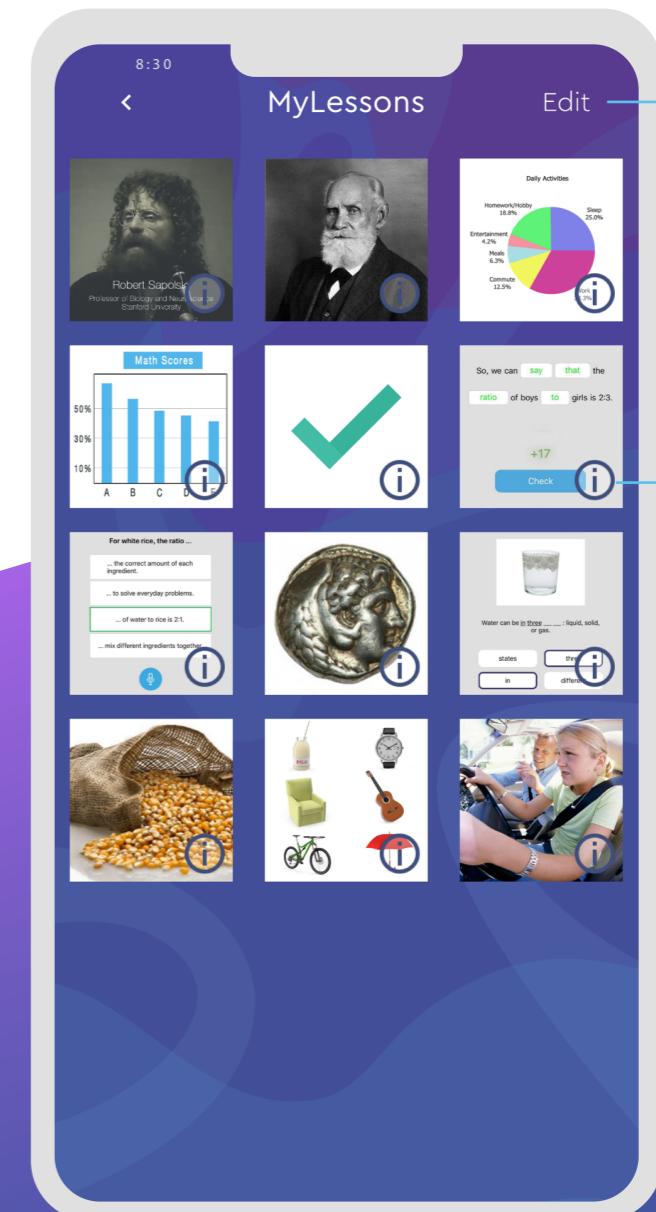
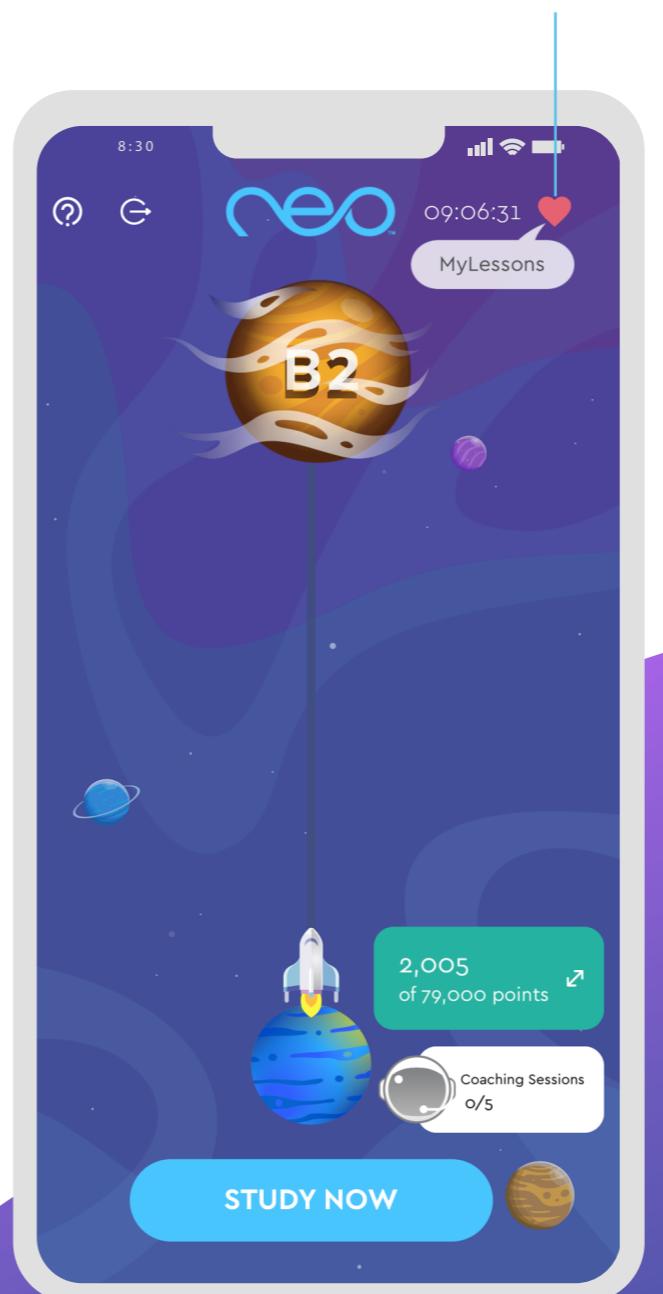
MyLessons

When you reach 6,000 study points, the heart on the top right of your home screen will let you know that MyLessons is available to study for 72 hours.

- ✓ You can store up to 12 lessons.
- ✓ If you want to save a new lesson step and MyLessons is full, neo will prompt you to delete lesson steps.
- ✓ You can also delete them by clicking on Edit.
- ✓ Exercises from the same lesson step will appear with the same thumbnail image. You can click on the 'i' icon to view the title of the lesson step.

MyLessons video

The heart is red when MyLessons is active



Save up to 12 Lesson Steps

Click on Edit to delete lesson steps you no longer want to save.

Click on the  icon to view the title of the saved lesson step.

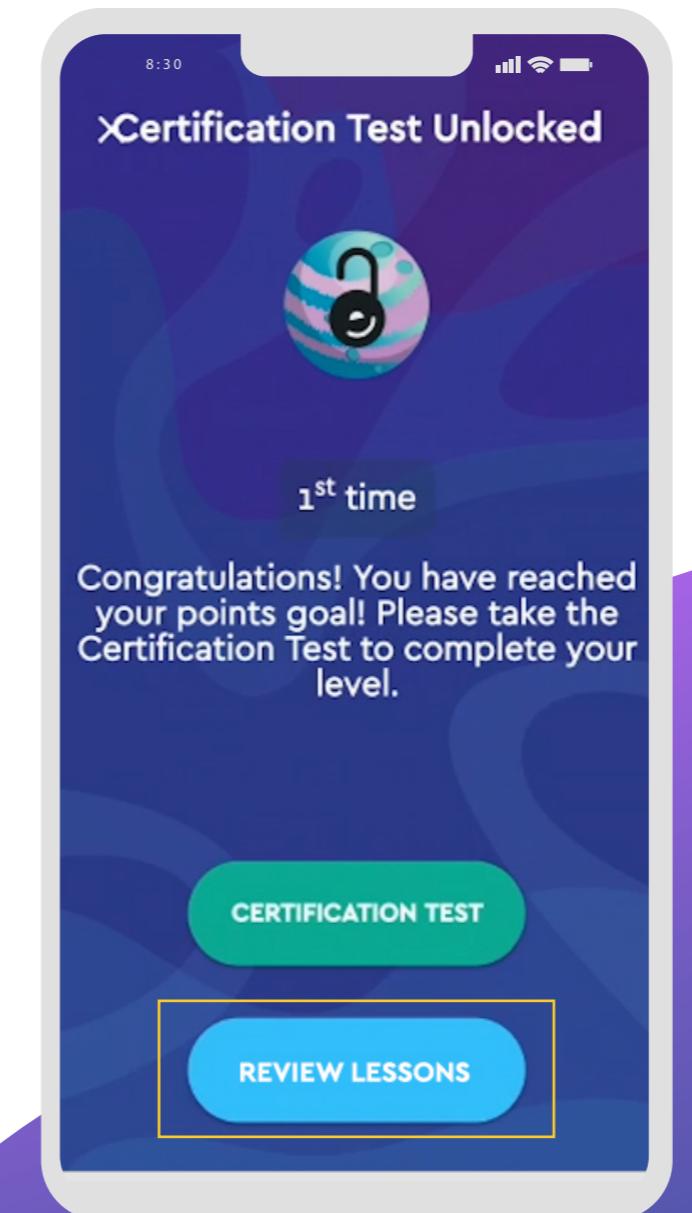
Personalized Review Lessons

Review Lessons

Before taking the Certification Test

neo's AI will help you prepare for your Certification Test by reviewing lessons you had the most difficulty with.

- ✓ If you believe you are ready to take the test, choose the Certification Test button.
- ✓ If you prefer to review neo recommended lessons before the Test, click on Review Lessons.
- ✓ neo generates up to 12 lessons you had the most trouble with.
- ✓ You can review one or all of the lessons.



If you want to review the lesson steps neo suggests, click on Review Lessons.



neo Generates up to 12 lessons for your review.

Review Lessons

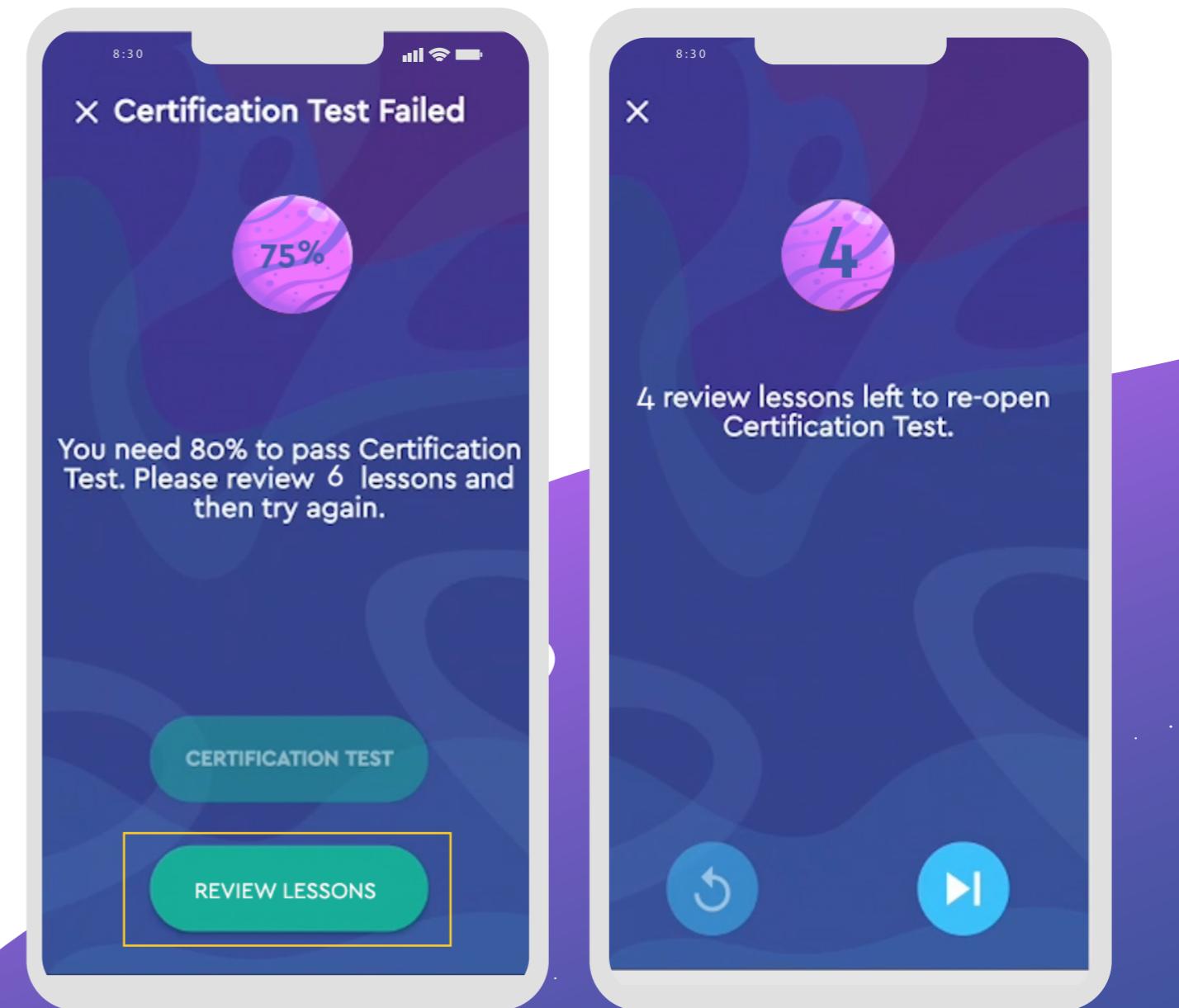
If you did not pass the Certification Test

If you fail your Certification Test, neo's AI will generate a personalized Review with lessons from the questions you missed.

- ✓ To get started with your Review, click on Review Lessons.
- ✓ neo generates 12 Review Lessons which you can study in the order you like.
- ✓ neo keeps track of how many more Review Lessons you need to complete before the Certification Test unlocks again.

The Test will unlock again once you have completed all 12 review lessons.

[Review Lessons video](#)



neo will let you know you did not pass the Certification Test and will generate a personalized Review for you.

neo will let you know how many more Review Lessons you need to complete before the Certification Test unlocks again.

Good Luck!

