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YinYang - July 15, 2016, 4:13 pm

If there is anything you think should be added, pm me or post here.

The best current method of getting XP [\(Click to View\)](#)

At level 9, you receive a lucky egg, these double your XP income for half an hour. Save this egg.

Transfer all your Pidgeys, Caterpies, Weedles etc, DO NOT EVOLVE THEM.

Once you figure you have a big enough stash of candy for all the pokemon, drop your lucky egg and then evolve them all at once. No ot do 2nd level evolution, only first level that cost 12-25.

1 Pidgeotto = 50 candies = 500XP or 1K with Egg

4 Pidgeys = 48 candies = 2k XP or 4K with Egg

If you save up 50 candy for Pidgey, Caterpie and weedles then you just made 12k XP, and that's assuming that's the only pokemon you could evolve.

Costs to evolve [\(Click to View\)](#)

12 Candy:

Caterpie, Pidgey, Weedle

25 Candy:

Bulbasaur, Charmander, Squirtle, Rattata, Nidoran, Oddish, Poliwag, Abra, Machop, Bellsprout, Geodude, Ghostly, Eevee, Dratini

50 Candy:

Metapod, Kakuna, Pidgeotto, Spearow, Ekans, Pikachu, Sandshrew, Clefairy, Vulpix, Jigglypuff, Zubat, Venonat, Diglett, Meowth, Psyduck, Mankey, Growlithe, Tentacool, Slowpoke, Magnemite, Doduo, Seel, Grimer, Shellder, Drowzee, Krabby, Voltorb, Exeggcute, Cubone, Koffing, Rhyhorn, Horsea, Goldeen, Staryu, Omanyte, Kabuto

100 Candy:

Ivysaur, Charmeleon, Wartortle, Nidorina, Nidorano, Gloom, Poliwhirl, Kadabra, Machoke, Weepinbell, Graveler, Haunter, Dragonair

400 Candy:

Magikarp

Leveling up rewards [\(Click to View\)](#)

Level 1: 1000 XP No reward

Level 2: 2000 XP 15 Poké Balls

Level 3: 3000 XP 15 Poké Balls

Level 4: 4000 XP 15 Poké Balls

Level 5: 5000 XP 1 Incense, 10 Potions, 10 Revives - Revives unlocked

Level 6: 6000 XP 15 Poké Balls, 10 Potions, 10 Revives, 1 Egg Incubator No unlock

Level 7: 7000 XP 1 Incense, 10 Potions, 10 Revives, 15 Poké Balls No unlock

Level 8: 8000 XP 15 Poké Balls 10 Potions, , 5 Revives, 10 Razz Berries, 1 Lure Module - Razz Berries unlocked

Level 9: 9000 XP 15 Poké Balls, 10 Potions, 3 Razz Berries, 5 Revives, 1 Lucky Egg No unlock

Level 10: 10,000 XP 15 Poké Balls, 10 Super Potions, 10 Razz Berries, 10 Revives, 1 Lucky Egg, 1 Incense, 1 Lure Module, 1 Egg Incubator - Super Potion unlocked

Level 11: 10,000 XP 10 Super Potions, 15 Poké Balls, 3 Revives, 3 Razz Berries No unlock

Level 12: 10,000 XP 20 Great Balls, 3 Revives, 10 Super Potions, 3 Razz Berries - Great Balls unlocked

Level 13: 10,000 XP 15 Great Balls, 10 Super Potions, 3 Revives, 3 Razz Berries No unlock

Level 14: 15,000 XP 15 Great Balls, 3 Revives, 10 Super Potions, 3 Razz Berries No unlock

Level 15: 20,000 XP 15 Great Balls, 20 Hyper Potions, 10 Razz Berries, 10 Revives, 1 Incense, 1 Egg Incubator, 1 Lure Module, 1 Lucky Egg Hyper Potion unlocked

Level 16: 20,000 XP 10 Hyper Potions, 10 Great Balls, 5 Revives, 5 Razz Berries No unlock

Level 17: 20,000 XP 10 Great Balls, 10 Hyper Potions, 5 Revives, 5 Razz Berries No unlock

Level 18: 20,000 XP 10 Great Balls, 10 Hyper Potions, 5 Revives, 5 Razz Berries

Level 19: 25,000 XP 15 Great Balls, 10 Hyper Potions, 5 Revives, 5 Razz Berries No unlock

Level 20: 25,000 XP 20 Ultra Balls, 20 Hyper Potions, 20 Revives, 2 Incense, 20 Razzberry, 2 Lure Module, 2 Egg Incubator, 2 Lucky Egg - Ultra Balls unlocked

Level 21: 50,000 XP 10 Ultra Balls, 10 Hyper Potions, 10 Razz Berries, 10 Revives

Level 22: 75,000 XP 10 Ultra Ball, 10 Hyper Potion, 10 Revive 10 Razz Berry

Level 23: 100,000 XP 10 Ultra Ball, 10 Hyper potion, 10 Revive, 10 Razz Berry

Level 24: 125,000 XP? 15 Ultra Ball, 15 Hyper Potion, 10 Revive, 10 Razz Berry

Level 25: 150,000 XP? 25 Ultra Ball, 20 Max Potion, 15 Revive, 15 Razz Berry, 1 Incense, 1 Lucky Egg, 1 Egg Incubator, 1 Lure Mod - Max Potions unlocked

Egg Hatches [\(Click to View\)](#)

2 km

Bulbasaur, Charmander, Squirtle, Caterpie, Weedle, Pidgey, Rattata, Spearow, Pikachu, Clefairy, Jigglypuff, Zubat, Geodude, Magikarp

5 km

Ekans, Sandshrew, Nidoran, Vulpix, Oddish, Paras, Venonat, Diglett, Meowth, Psyduck, Mankey, Growlithe, Poliwhag, Abra, Machop, Bellsprout, Tentacool, Ponyta, Slowpoke, Magnemite, Farfetch'd,

Doduo, Seel, Grimer, Shellder, Gastly, Drowzee, Krabby, Voltorb, Exeggcute, Cubone, Lickitung, Koffing, Rhyhorn, Tangela, Kangaskhan, Horsea, Goldeen, Staryu, Tauros, Porygon

10 km

Onix, Hitmonlee, Hitmonchan, Chansey, Mr. Mime, Scyther, Jynx, Electabuzz, Magmar, Pinsir, Lapras, Eevee, Omanyte, Kabuto, Aerodactyl, Snorlax, Dratini

Frequently asked Questions [\(Click to View\)](#)

No/hardly any Pokestops/Gyms near me, what do I do?

For all of you that live in a rural area and have no pokestops/gyms near you, use [THIS](#) link and select 'no gyms near me' in the reasons section. Fill in all the appropriate info and then submit it.

How do I join a gym?

When you reach level 5 you will be able to choose a team, tap your avatar and then tap choose team.

What is the cooldown on pokestops?

5 Minutes, however, try visit other pokestops in that time, or the gains will not be as good.

What is CP?

CP = Combat power, the higher the number, the more powerful the pokemon will be. This number is directly tied to health.

Whats does the colour of the ring mean when catching a Pokemon?

The colour refers to the difficulty of catching the Pokemon. Green = Easy, Yellow = Moderate, Red = Difficult. Yellow-reds will require a razzberry and a great ball (or higher) to be certain that you can catch it.

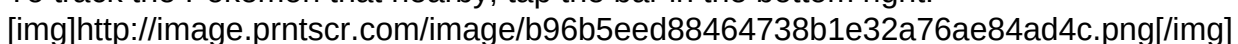
What does Battery saver do?

Battery saver dims your screen and masks the game while the game is in your pocket (try turning it on, then turning your phone upside-down)

The correct way to catch Pokemon [\(Click to View\)](#)

Tracking

To track the Pokemon that are nearby, tap the bar in the bottom right:

[img]http://image.prntscr.com/image/b96b5eed88464738b1e32a76ae84ad4c.png[/img]

Then once it's open, you will be greeted with a 3x3 screen, that shows how far away certain Pokemon are. 3 paws being the furthest, and 2 paws being the closest.

Start walking in any direction, if the paws decrease, keep going!

Once the target has no paws, look for grass rustling in the area, and head towards it.

Catching the Pokemon

Hold the pokeball by keeping your finger on it, the rung will get smaller and smaller, try hit it when it's at it's smallest. Open the next spoiler to learn how to get the most XP when catching pokemon.

And no, tapping the pokeball as it rolls away does NOT give it to you.

How to get the most XP when catching Pokemon ([Click to View](#))

As the inner circle decreases in size, you will have a better chance of getting extra XP. There are 4 ways currently known to get XP when throwing the balls, if the throw says 'Nice', then you hit the outer ring of the circle.

If it says 'Great', you hit close to the middle, and if it says 'Excellent' then you hit spot on in the middle, as it was tiny.

You also get extra XP for hitting a 'Curveball', which is where you shoot it to the side but it still hits. [Click here to learn how to curveball](#)

The extra XP for these shots is as followed:

Curveball! 10 XP

Nice! 10 XP

Great! 50 XP

Excellent! 100 XP

Which means if you get a curveball + an excellent shot, you just got an extra 110 XP!

Cool shit ([Click to View](#))

1) When evolving an Eevee, if you name it something certain, you will get a guaranteed evolution.

Sparky = Jolteon

Rainer = Vaporeon

Pyro = Flareon

2) Getting Pikachu as a starter is possible, it's not a myth

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqlDsLEJaLw>]

3) The Pokemon's weight is tied to how fast it attacks, small fast attacks are better for small fast pokemon, hard slow attacks are good for heavy hitting pokemon.

4) CP means jack shit when it comes to attacking (unless you're the same type)

[img]<http://blogs-images.forbes.com/insertcoin/files/2016/07/go-chart-1200x623.jpg>[/img]

This is not 100% accurate, but it gives you an idea of what types do more damage to what (it's the same in all other pokemon games for those who already know)

5) [You can use HTML code to name your Pokemon!](#)

[Pokmon CP tiers](#)

Will add more shit (got a lot to put in the FAQ) later, but let me know any immediate feedback.

demigode - July 15, 2016, 4:15 pm

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The Plague Doctor - July 15, 2016, 4:18 pm

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YinYang - July 15, 2016, 4:19 pm

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Thanks boys, glad I could help ?

lucky. - July 15, 2016, 4:20 pm

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YinYang - July 15, 2016, 4:22 pm

(Jul 15, 2016 04:20 PM)lucky. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the thread, used that form to hopefully get a gym within a reasonable distance.

If there are none near you, they are bound to add one :)

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sHAY - July 15, 2016, 4:24 pm

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Dessie - July 15, 2016, 4:27 pm

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Steve - July 15, 2016, 4:30 pm

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Thanks for posting this!

YinYang - July 15, 2016, 4:32 pm

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Ah i really thought Umbreon was added already. I want that pokemon sooo bad. I think its a really cool pokemon to have. Looking forward til they update more pokemons

Capital STEEZ. - July 15, 2016, 5:02 pm

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YinYang - July 16, 2016, 2:48 am

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Senor Suave - July 16, 2016, 3:11 am

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5340549>

w?????illiam???? - July 16, 2016, 4:28 am

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YinYang - July 16, 2016, 4:31 am

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Thanks for the comment :)

I hope people can learn a thing or two

Formant - July 16, 2016, 4:41 am

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YinYang - July 16, 2016, 4:46 am

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Around the house? I mean like, without going outside lol.

Will any appear if I just leave the app open and plugged in? lel

I'll save the incense but the closest pokestops are so far so I'm kinda bummed out tbh.

?Stark - July 16, 2016, 5:15 am

nice guide

thanks man, upload more :)

A NEW ERA... - July 16, 2016, 5:18 am

Nice thread Yin Yang, will definitely help out any new beginners to the game and hopefully they can situate themselves easily.

DamienVC - July 16, 2016, 5:23 am

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whenever I have time.

sHAY - July 16, 2016, 6:39 am

(Jul 16, 2016 05:23 AM)DamienVC Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey whats actually the speed limit. It'd be nice to know it as I drive around tryna hatch eggs whenever I have time.

They say that the speedlimit is like 25MPH. So if you're going in a car just go under 25mph an you'll be just fine hatching your eggs.

DamienVC - July 16, 2016, 6:40 am

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sHAY - July 16, 2016, 6:42 am

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Indeed. You're completely right, your great balls have a higher percentage to catch your pokemons. Recommendation is to use them on higher CP pokemons.

DamienVC - July 16, 2016, 6:44 am

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Ooze - July 16, 2016, 6:45 am

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sHAY - July 16, 2016, 6:46 am

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There's a balance between both. You get some normal pokeballs and then you get some greatball. The normal pokeballs have a higher drop rate though

?{ RadioActive Hack }? - July 16, 2016, 6:51 am

(Jul 15, 2016 04:17 PM)YinYang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I haven't mastered them yet, but one I learnt from: [Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhI7LuwZEZg>]

OH fuck yeah thanks for that!

YinYang - July 17, 2016, 3:38 am

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I am actually now getting more great balls than normal pokeballs, idk if luck, fluke or what, but I ain't complaining

SIM-403479 - July 17, 2016, 3:44 am

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The damage/effectiveness has not been confirmed yet (as in, ground can do damage to air and visa versa) but it's a good starting point!

If you played any other pokemon games, it's all the same :D