

Building a Quiz Part 3—Settings

Quiz Settings

Login to Moodle and navigate to the course.

Turn editing on.

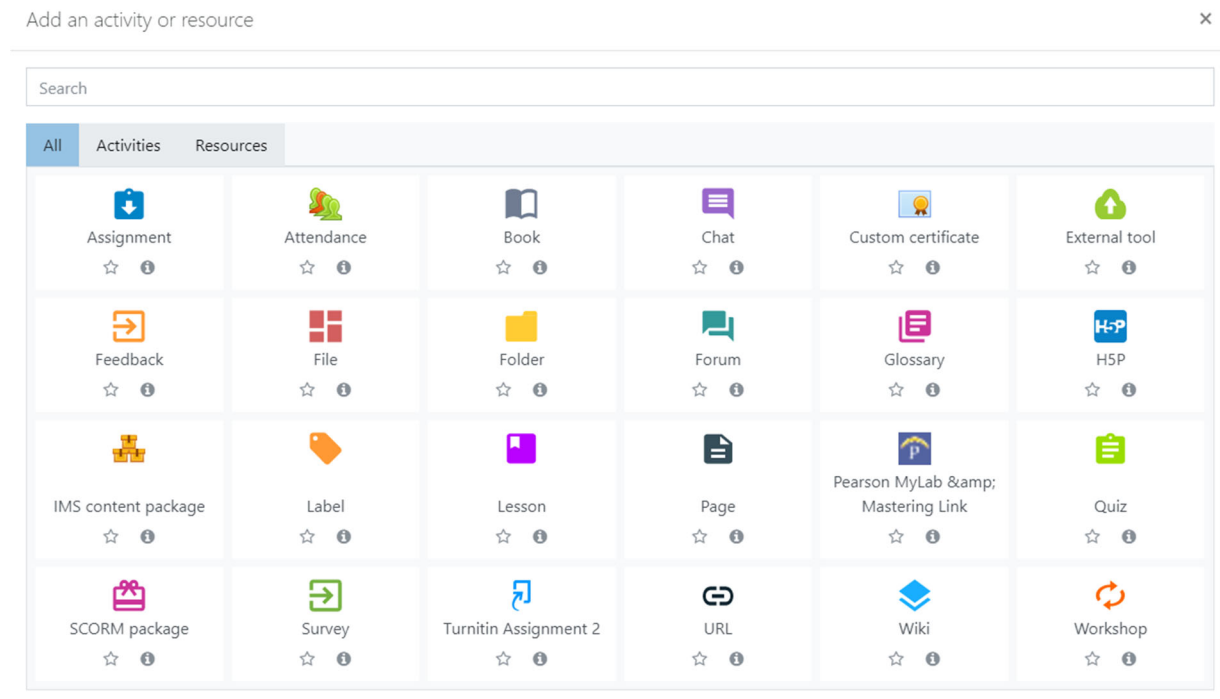


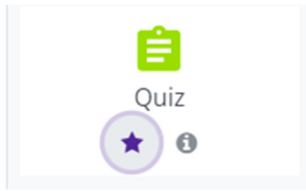
Within a topic, click on the add an activity or resource.



[+ Add an activity or resource](#)

The Add an activity or resource picker will open.





Notice the icons below Label. The star icon will allow instructors to “star” an activity or resource that is used most frequently. The activity or resource picker also allows toggling between Starred, All, Activities, and Resources.

Add an activity or resource

Search

Starred All Activities Resources

Assignment Quiz

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Clicking on the “i” —information icon—will open a window that gives more information about the activity or resource.

Add an activity or resource



The quiz activity enables a teacher to create quizzes comprising questions of various types, including multiple choice, matching, short-answer and numerical.

The teacher can allow the quiz to be attempted multiple times, with the questions shuffled or randomly selected from the question bank. A time limit may be set.

Each attempt is marked automatically, with the exception of essay questions, and the grade is recorded in the gradebook.

The teacher can choose when and if hints, feedback and correct answers are shown to students.

Quizzes may be used

- As course exams
- As mini tests for reading assignments or at the end of a topic
- As exam practice using questions from past exams
- To deliver immediate feedback about performance
- For self-assessment

[More help](#)

For additional help, click on “More help” to navigate to the Moodle Docs site.

Choose Quiz.

Moodle will open the *Adding a new quiz* page.

Name—give the quiz a name.

Description—a description of the quiz is optional. This is a good place to explain what will be covered in the quiz as well as the time limit and total points if applicable.

Adding a new Quiz to Topic 1

General

Name

Description



Chapter 1 Quiz

Rich text editor toolbar with icons for undo, redo, bold, italic, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, insert link, insert image, insert video, insert audio, insert file, and fullscreen.

☐ Display description on course page

Timing

Open/Close the quiz—if enabled, students can only start their attempt after the opening time and they must complete their attempts before the close of time.

Time limit—if enabled, the time limit is stated on the initial quiz page and a countdown timer is displayed above the quiz navigation block.

When Time Expires—this setting controls what happens if the student fails to submit their quiz attempt before time expires. We recommend “open attempts are submitted automatically.”:

▼ Timing

Open the quiz	<input type="text" value="20"/> <input type="text" value="November"/> <input type="text" value="2022"/> <input type="text" value="11"/> <input type="text" value="00"/> <input type="text" value=""/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
Close the quiz	<input type="text" value="30"/> <input type="text" value="November"/> <input type="text" value="2022"/> <input type="text" value="23"/> <input type="text" value="00"/> <input type="text" value=""/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
Time limit	<input type="text" value="60"/> <input type="text" value="minutes"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
When time expires	<input type="text" value="Open attempts are submitted automatically"/>

Grade

Grade category—if you created categories in the gradebook, they would be available in the drop down menu.

Grade to pass—this setting determines the minimum grade required to pass. The value is used in activity and course completion, and in the gradebook, where pass grades are highlighted in green and fail grades in red.

Attempts allowed—you can choose to allow students to take the quiz multiple times.

▼ Grade

Grade category	<input type="text" value="Uncategorized"/>
Grade to pass	<input type="text" value=""/>
Attempts allowed	<input type="text" value="1"/>

Layout

New page—designates how many questions appear on each page. We recommend no more than 5 for multiple choice or true/false and 1 question per page for essay questions.

Navigation method—when sequential navigation is enabled, a student must progress through the quiz in order and may not return to previous pages nor skip ahead. Free navigation lets students return to a previous page or skip ahead.

▼ Layout

New page	<input type="text" value="Every question"/>
Show less...	
Navigation method	<input type="text" value="Free"/>



Question behavior

Shuffle within questions—if enabled, the answers to each question will be randomly shuffled each time a student attempts the quiz, provided the option is also enabled in the question settings. This setting only applies to the questions that have multiple parts such as multiple choice or matching.

How questions behave—students can interact with questions in the quiz in various ways. For example, you may wish the students to enter an answer to each question and then submit the entire quiz, before anything is graded or they get any feedback. This would be “deferred feedback” mode. This is the most commonly used mode of behavior.

Adaptive mode can be used if you would like to give the student the opportunity to be allowed multiple responses to a question even within the same attempt of the quiz.

Question behavior

Shuffle within questions



Yes

How questions behave



Deferred feedback

Yes

Deferred feedback

- Adaptive mode
- Adaptive mode (no penalties)
- Deferred feedback
- Deferred feedback with CBM
- Immediate feedback
- Immediate feedback with CBM
- Interactive with multiple tries

Review options

During the attempt

- ☒ The attempt
- ☒ Whether correct
- ☒ Points
- ☒ Specific feedback
- ☒ General feedback
- ☒ Right answer
- ☐ Overall feedback

Immediately after the attempt

- ☐ The attempt
- ☒ Whether correct
- ☒ Points
- ☒ Specific feedback
- ☒ General feedback
- ☒ Right answer
- ☒ Overall feedback

Later, while the quiz is still open

- ☐ The attempt
- ☒ Whether correct
- ☒ Points
- ☒ Specific feedback
- ☒ General feedback
- ☒ Right answer
- ☒ Overall feedback

After the quiz is closed

- ☒ The attempt
- ☒ Whether correct
- ☒ Points
- ☒ Specific feedback
- ☒ General feedback
- ☒ Right answer
- ☒ Overall feedback

Review options

These options control what information students can see when they review a quiz attempt or look at the quiz reports. We recommend only showing POINTS until after the quiz is closed, as seen above.

During the attempt—settings are only relevant for some behaviors such as adaptive mode.

Immediately after the attempt—settings apply for the first two minutes after Submit all and finish is clicked.

Later, while the quiz is still open—settings apply after this, and before the quiz close date.

After the quiz is closed—settings apply after the quiz close date has passed. If the quiz does not have a close date, this state is never reached.

Appearance





Show the user's picture—if enabled, the student's name and picture will be shown on-screen during the attempt, and on the review screen, making it easier to check that the student is logged in as themselves in a proctored exam.

Decimal places in grades—this setting specifies the number of digits shown after the decimal point when displaying grades.







Decimal places in question grades—this setting specifies the number of digits shown after the decimal point when displaying the grades for individual questions.

Show blocks during quiz attempts—if set to yes, then normal blocks will be shown during quiz attempts.

Appearance

Show the user's picture		No image ▾
Decimal places in grades		2 ▾
Show less...		
Decimal places in question grades		Same as for overall grades ▾
Show blocks during quiz attempts		No ▾

Extra restrictions on attempts

Require password		<input type="text" value="Click to enter text"/> 	
Show less...			
Require network address		<input type="text"/>	
Browser security		<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Allow quiz to be attempted offline using the mobile app		No ▾	

▾
None
None
Browser security should be set through the LockDown Browser Dashboard
Full screen pop-up with some JavaScript security

Note: If using the offline option, remember that it is not possible for a quiz to be attempted offline if it has a time limit, or requires a network address, or uses any question behavior other than deferred feedback (with or without CBM).

Extra restrictions on attempt

Require password—if a password is specified, a student must enter it in order to attempt the quiz. Click the pencil icon to type in password.

Require network address—leave blank.

Browser security—this activates security measures that necessitate having a JavaScript-enabled web browser to attempt the quiz, view the quiz in a full-screen popup window covers all the other windows and has no navigation controls, and disable facilities like copy and paste. Respondus LockDown Browser is another option. Respondus LockDown Browser is set up through the Respondus LockDown Browser Navigation Block, not through this setting.

Allow quiz to be attempted offline using the mobile app—if enabled, a mobile app user can download the quiz and attempt it offline.

Overall feedback

Overall feedback is text that is shown after a quiz has been attempted. By specifying additional grade boundaries (as a percentage or as a number), the text shown can depend on the grade obtained.

More feedback fields can be added in increments of 3 if needed. Audio and video files can be added to feedback files by using the text editor.

Restrict Access

This is used to restrict access to the assignment based upon activity completion, date, grade, the group or grouping the student is in or even user profile fields. Restriction set allows for more complex criteria requiring nested conditions.

Do not use this function to set the availability of the quiz.

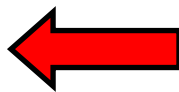
Instructors can choose one or more restrictions. Click on **Add Restriction**.

Select the restrictions needed.

Add restriction...

Date	Prevent access until (or from) a specified date and time.
Grade	Require students to achieve a specified grade.
User profile	Control access based on fields within the student's profile.
Restriction set	Add a set of nested restrictions to apply complex logic.
<button>Cancel</button>	

Example of Date restriction.



Save and display to add questions to quiz.