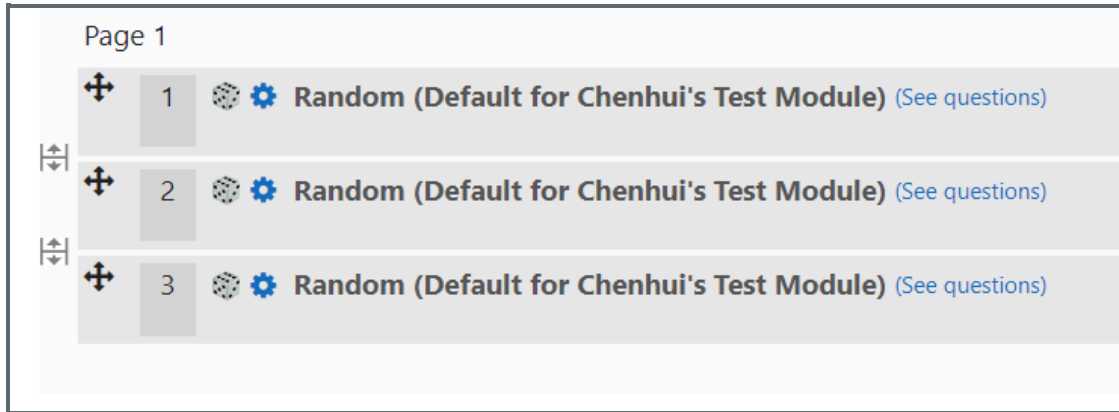


# Random questions



An example of random questions

## Overview:

This guide will show you how to add random questions into a Quiz activity.

## What to know:

Random questions will allow the Quiz activity to randomly select questions from the Question Bank in the module, which makes a big contribution to prevent students from checking answers with each other. e.g. Student A may get Question 1 and 10 from the Question Bank, while Student B may get Question 4 and Question 7 from the Question Bank, as all these questions are randomly selected by the system.

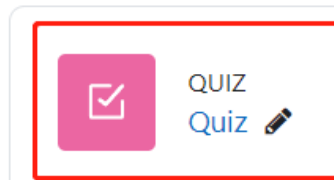
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### Step 1: Access the Quiz activity where you want to create the question

In your module area/course, click the link of the Quiz activity where you want to create a new random question.

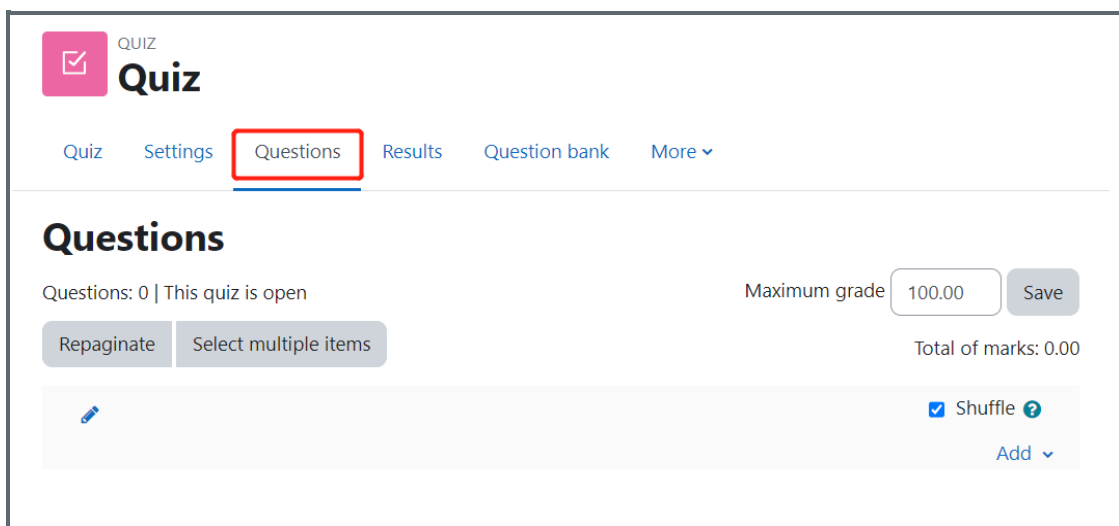
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Note: If an appropriate Quiz activity doesn't exist in your module area/course, please see [Add a quiz](#) for details on how to create one.

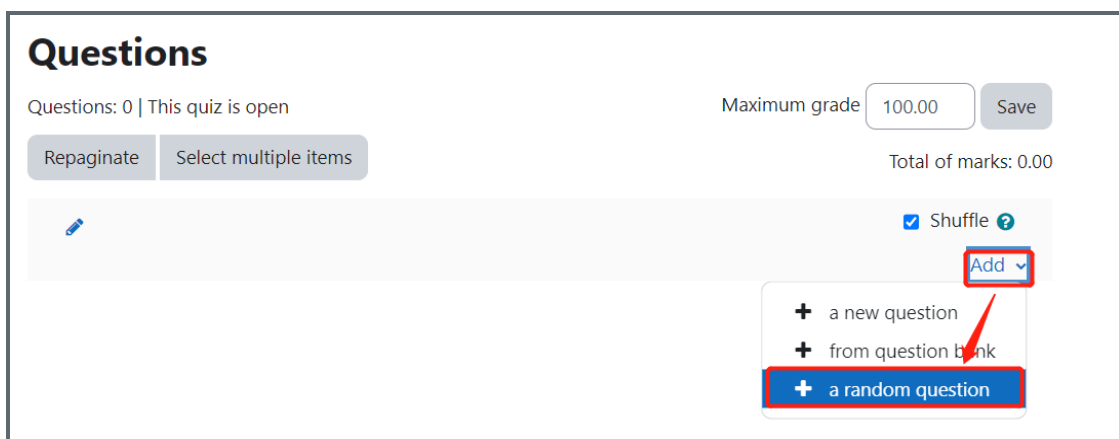
### Step 2: Edit quiz

1. Click the Questions tab on the Quiz activity's main page.

A screenshot of the Quiz activity's main page. At the top left is a pink square icon with a white checkmark, followed by the word "QUIZ" in small blue letters and "Quiz" in large blue letters. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: "Quiz", "Settings", "Questions" (highlighted with a red box), "Results", "Question bank", and "More". The main content area is titled "Questions" and shows "Questions: 0 | This quiz is open". On the right, there is a "Maximum grade" input field with "100.00" and a "Save" button. Below that is "Total of marks: 0.00". There are buttons for "Repaginate" and "Select multiple items". At the bottom right, there is a "Shuffle" checkbox (checked) and an "Add" dropdown menu.

### Step 3: Add a random question

1. On the following page, click the 'Add' link.
2. Click the 'a random question' link in the dropdown menu.

A screenshot of the Quiz activity's main page, similar to the previous one, but with the "Add" dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu is located at the bottom right and contains three options: "+ a new question", "+ from question bank", and "+ a random question" (highlighted with a red box). A red arrow points to the "+ a random question" option. The rest of the page content is the same as in the previous screenshot.

## Step 4: Choose the category

In the pop-up window, choose the category where your random questions locate.

### Add a random question at the end

Existing category   [New category](#)

#### Random question from an existing category

Category

Include questions from subcategories too

Tags ? Any tags

Number of random questions

Questions matching this filter: 6

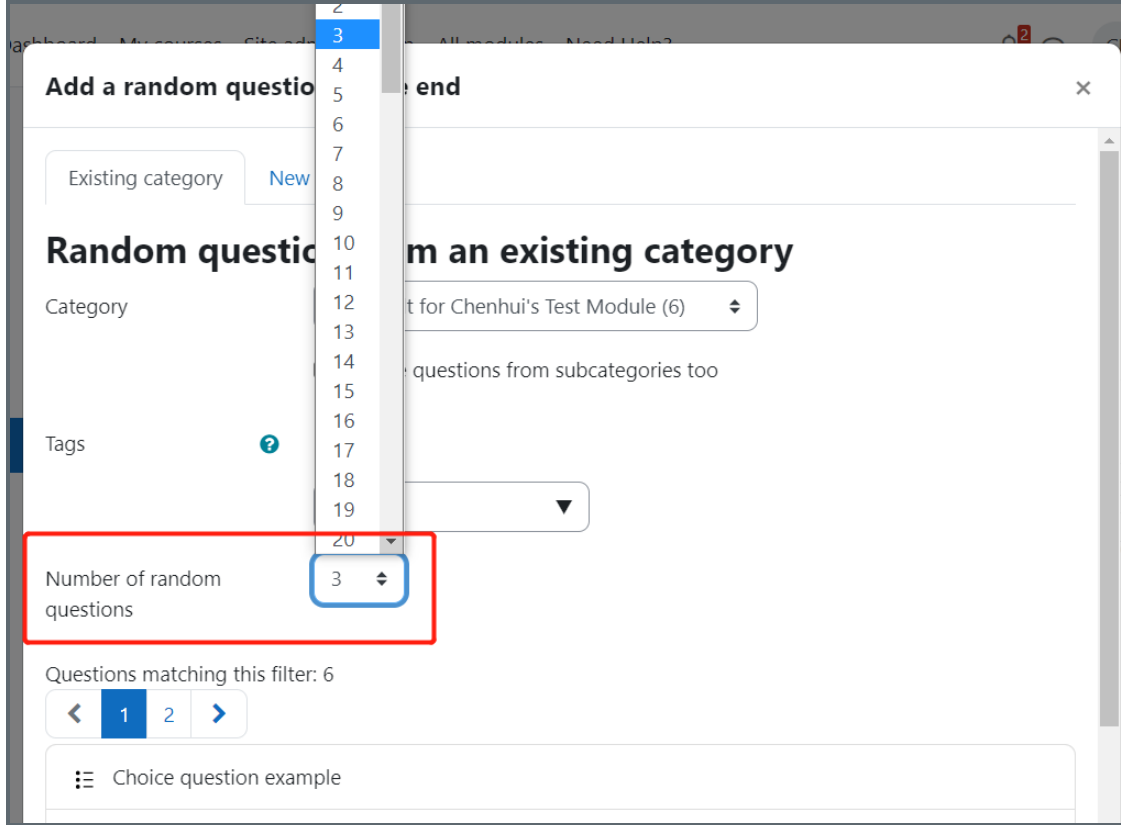
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- ☰ Choice question example
- True/False question

## Step 5: Choose the number of random questions that need to be generated

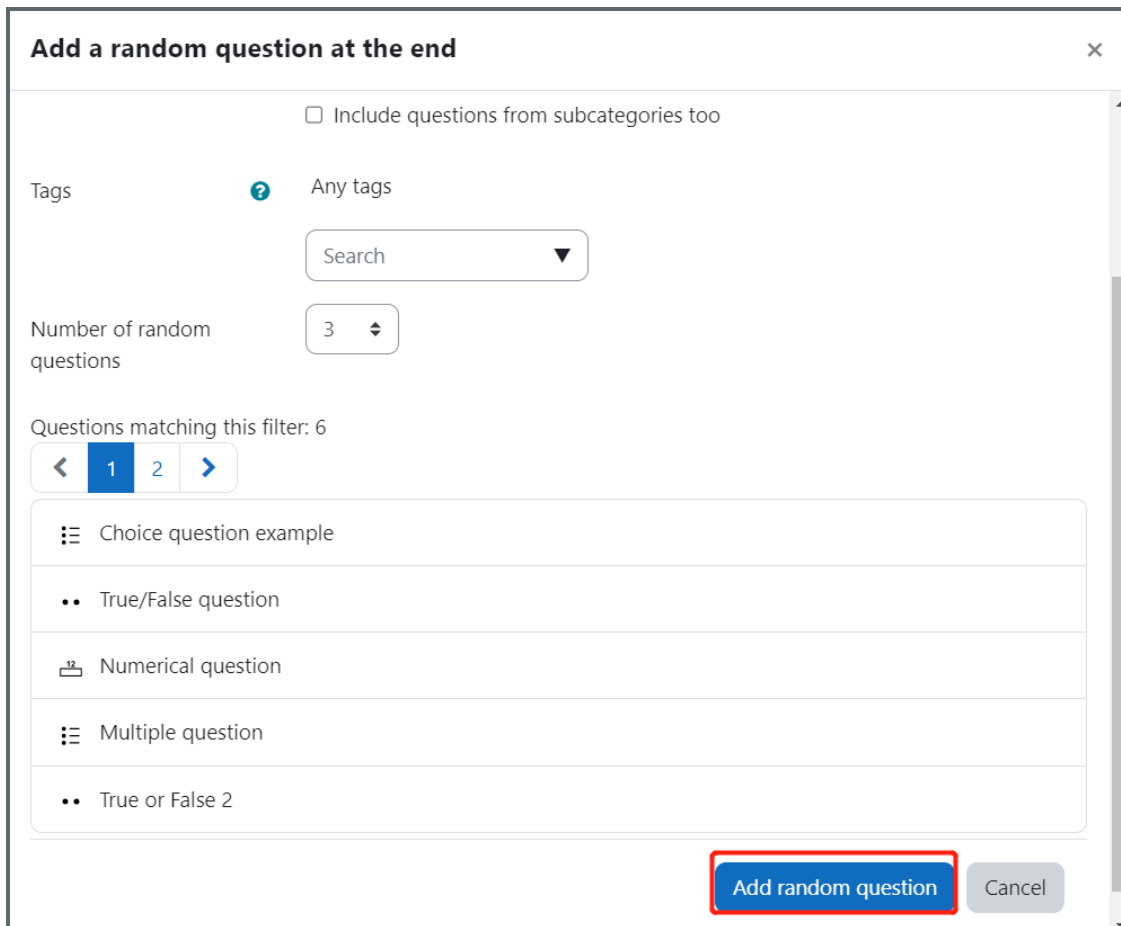
Choose the number of random questions you want to have in the Quiz activity.

E.g. As is shown in the screenshot below, this quiz will randomly choose 3 questions from the selected category.



## Step 6: Add random questions

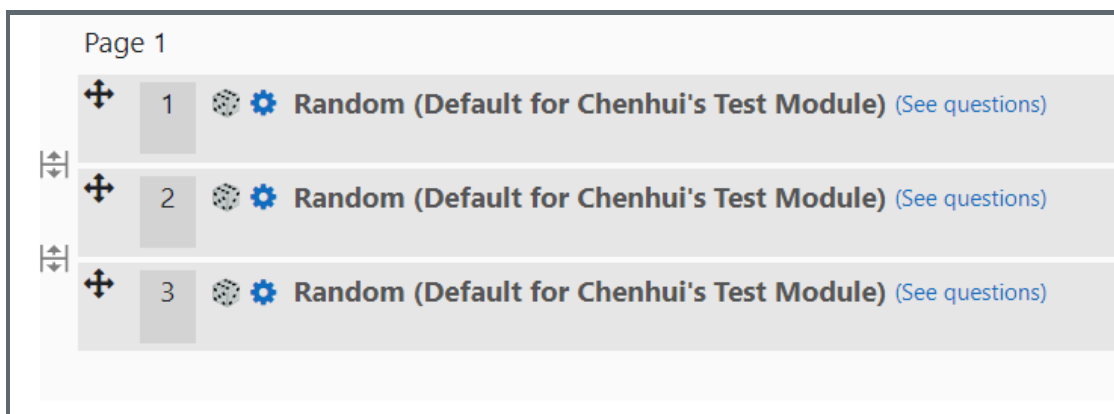
Click the 'Add random question' button to add the random questions.



## Step 7: Preview random questions

Then, the random questions are created in the question list.

To preview the random questions, click the '(See questions)' link to preview the random questions that can be potentially selected .



Other guides you may also interested:

1. [Add question from a question bank](#)
2. [Add a new question in the Quiz](#)
3. [Preview a Question](#)
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5. [Use the question bank to manage the questions](#)

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