

Quiz - Shuffle questions

Overview:

This guide will show you how to shuffle questions in the Quiz activity.

What to know:

The shuffle function will put questions in that section into a random order . This can make it harder for students to share answers, but it also makes it harder for students to discuss a particular question with the teacher. Shuffling is recommended to be enabled in high-stakes summative assessments.

Note:

The shuffling questions function is different from the "Shuffle" within questions function in the Quiz activity general setting. Please refer to [Quiz settings](#) to learn about the shuffling within questions setting.

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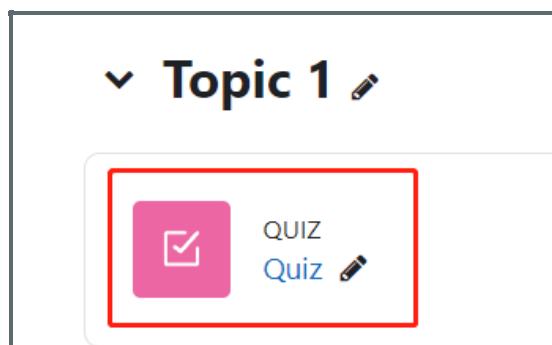
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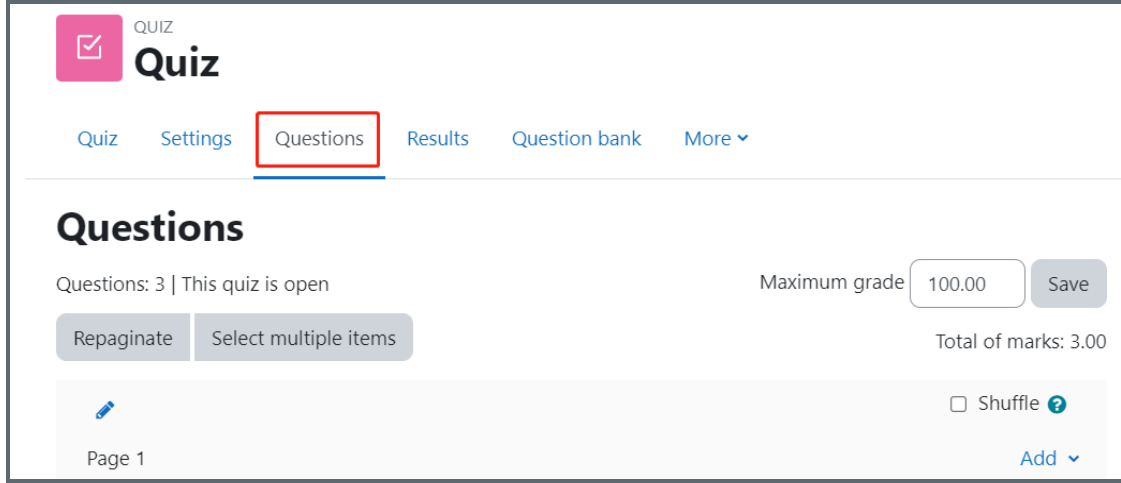
Step 1: Access the Quiz activity

In your module area/course, click the link of the Quiz activity.



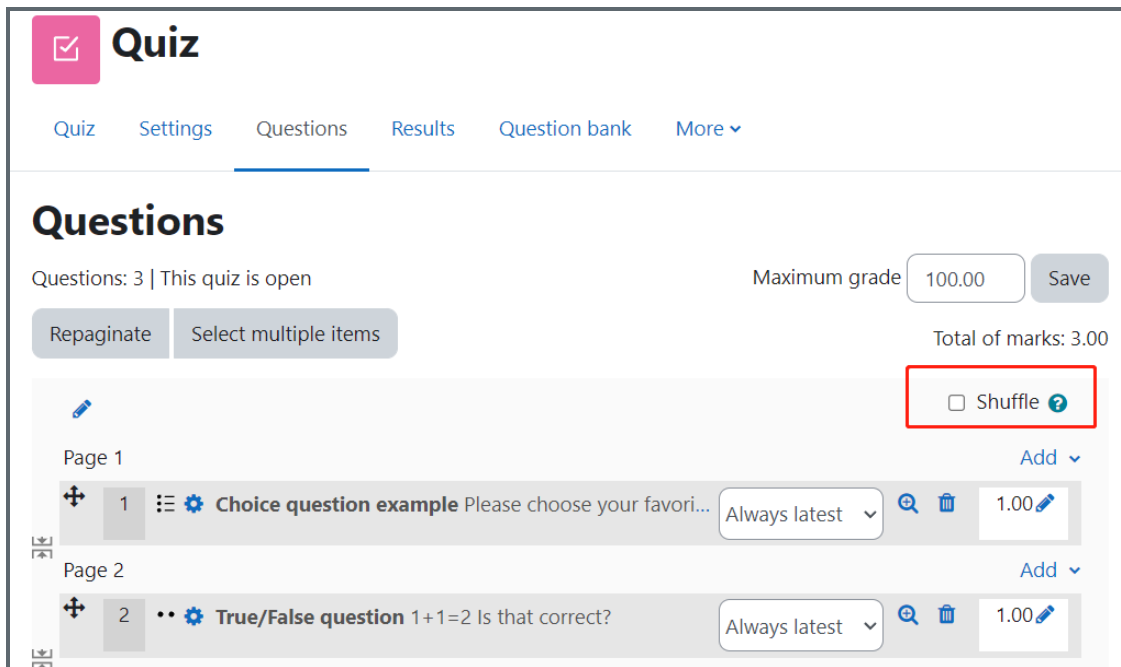
Step 2: Edit quiz

1. Click the 'Questions' tab.



Step 3: Tick "Shuffle"

Tick "Shuffle" that is located at the top of the page.



Step 4: [Advanced setting] Shuffle part of the questions in Quiz activity

Learning Mall allows teachers to shuffle part of the questions in Quiz activity. Generally, you need to first add a section, and then choose to shuffle or not shuffle questions in this section.

Click the 'Pen' icon at the left of a page and add a section name, after you do Step 2 above.


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


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Repaginate Select multiple items Total of marks: 100.00

 Shuffle ?

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Step 5: Click 'Page break' icon to create a new section

Click the 'Page break' icon to create a new section.

Click the 'Add' button on the left, and choose 'a new section heading' to add a new heading.

Questions



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Section one

Shuffle ?

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⇅	4	📄	⚙️	Short answer question Where is the capital of China...	Alwa	🔍	🗑️	25.00 

- + a new question
- + from question bank
- + a random question
- + a new section heading**

Step 6: Shuffle the questions in a particular section

In this way, the questions are divided into two sections. You can choose to shuffle or un-shuffle questions in a particular section.

The screenshot shows a 'Questions' management interface. At the top, it says 'Questions: 4 | This quiz is open' and 'Maximum grade 100.00' with a 'Save' button. Below this are buttons for 'Repaginate' and 'Select multiple items', and a note 'Total of marks: 100.00'. The interface is divided into two sections:

- Section one** (Part 1): Contains two questions. The 'Shuffle' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box.
- Section two** (Part 2): Contains two questions. The 'Shuffle' checkbox is unchecked and highlighted with a red box.

Each question entry includes a question number, a question type (e.g., 'Choice question example', 'Numerical question', 'True/False question', 'Short answer question'), a brief description, a 'Always latest' dropdown, search and delete icons, and a '25.00' mark value with an edit icon. There are also 'Add' buttons with dropdown arrows at the end of each section.

Other guides you may also interested:

1. [Repaginate questions](#)
2. [Separate question in sections](#)
3. [Change the Quiz marks and grades](#)

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