

# Short answer Question

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A screenshot of a quiz question interface. It features a light blue background with a white question text: "Which city is XJTLU located in?". Below the question is a label "Answer:" followed by a white rectangular input field with rounded corners.

An example of the short answer question

## Overview:

This guide details various settings associated with short answer question type in Quiz activity.

## What to know:

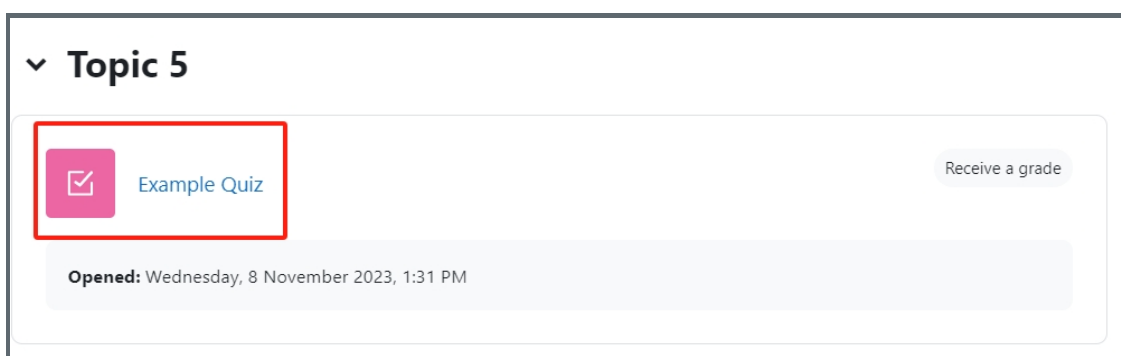
In a short answer question, the respondent types a word or short phrase into the question. There may be several possible correct answers, each with a different grade if needed. Answers may be case sensitive if needed. The system will grade the question automatically with the answers that you programmed into the system. It's a good idea to keep the required answer as short as possible to avoid missing a correct answer that's phrased differently.

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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 question.

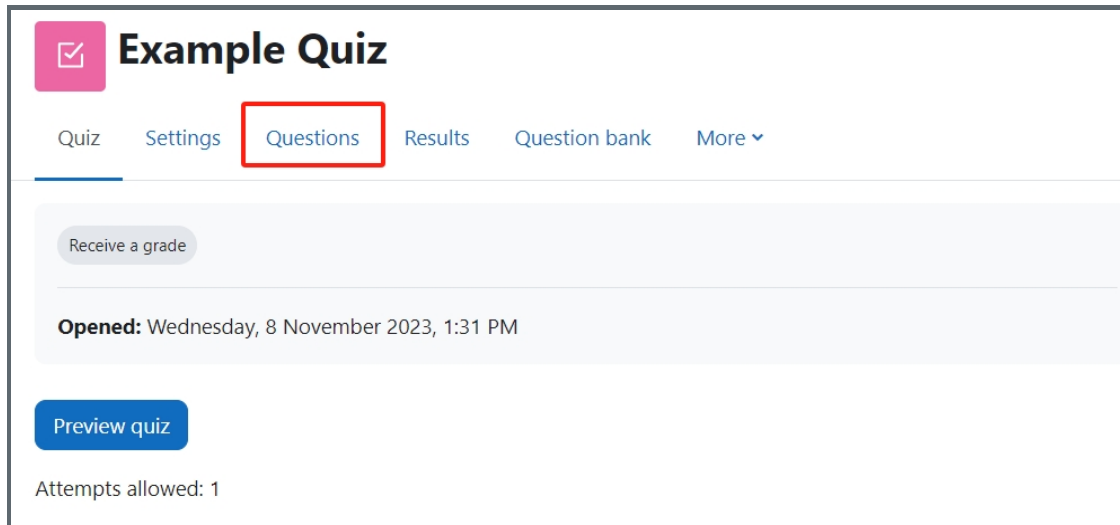
A screenshot of a Moodle Quiz activity interface. At the top, there is a section header "Topic 5" with a downward arrow. Below it, a quiz card is displayed. The card has a pink square icon with a white checkmark and the text "Example Quiz" next to it. To the right of the card is a button labeled "Receive a grade". At the bottom of the card, a grey bar contains the text "Opened: Wednesday, 8 November 2023, 1:31 PM". A red rectangular box highlights the pink icon and the "Example Quiz" text.

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

to create one.

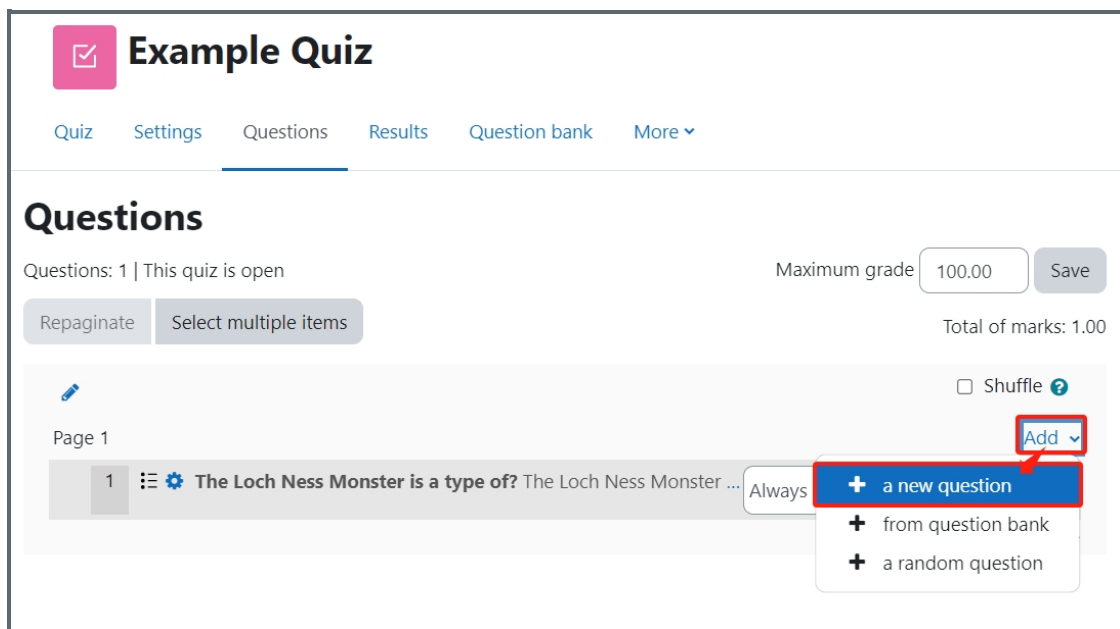
## Step 2: Open the 'Questions' tab.

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## Step 3: Add a new question

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





## Step 4: Choose a question type


1. Locate and select the short answer question type from the pop-up window.
2. Click the 'Add' button.


Choose a question type to add


QUESTIONS


☐  Multiple choice


☐  True/False


☐  Matching


☒  Short answer


☐  Numerical


☐  Essay


☐  All-or-Nothing Multiple Choice

☐  Calculated

☐  Calculated multichoice

☐  Calculated simple

☐  CodeRunner

☐  Drag and drop

Allows a response of one or a few words that is graded by comparing against various model answers, which may contain wildcards.

Add

Cancel

## Step 5: Configure general settings

### Category:

You can choose which category you would like to put your question in from the dropdown menu. If you have not created any category in your question bank, you can put the questions in the default category.

### Question name:

The question name is to help you to identify your questions. It is extremely useful when you view your questions in the question bank. It is recommended to put in enough information in the question name to help you to identify your questions quickly, especially in the question bank. A good example will be a question name like "Week1-location of XJTLU". Vague question names like "Q1" should be avoided. This section is mandatory. **Please note, students will not see the question names.**

### Question text:

Question text is a place where you can put in the question and instructions, for example, "Please specify which city XJTLU locates in:". This section is mandatory. It is also possible to put images or videos in the question text.

▼ **General**

Category Default for Chenhui's Test Module (1) ▾

Question name !

Question text !

Rich text editor toolbar:

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- Smiley, Image, Video, Audio, H-P, Code, Table, Insert, Print

Words:0

Default mark:

This is where you put the mark of the question. You can change the mark even during and after the quiz.

General feedback:

Feedback can be given to your students at different stages of the quiz depends on how the settings are configured.

ID number:

Please leave it blank.

Case sensitivity:

The default is case not sensitive. For example, "Suzhou" and "suzhou" will be regarded as the same in the system. You can change the setting to case is sensitive if you wish.

Question status Ready ▾

Default mark !

General feedback ?

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Words:0

ID number ?

Case sensitivity No, case is unimportant ▾

## Step 6: Configure answers settings

Put all the acceptable answers in the Answers section. You should give 100% grade to correct answer. You can give not entirely correct but acceptable answers lower grades (e.g. 80%). You can give each answer different feedback if needed.

▼ **Answers**

Answer 1

Put in the answer 1 here

Grade None

Feedback

Select the grade here

Put in feedback if needed

Words:0

Answer 2

Put in alternative accepted answer here

Grade None

Feedback

Select the grade here

?

If you need more space to put in answers, you can click "Blanks for 3 More Answers"

Blanks for 3 More Answers

## Step 7: Add tags if needed

You can put in a tag or several tags by key in the tags. Click "x" to delete a tag. Tags can help you to organize your questions in your question bank. Read more about the use of Tag from this article (link). Tags are designed for your question management purpose. It will not be displayed to students

▼ **Tags**

Tags

Click "x" to delete a tag

Key in one tag at a time and press "enter"

Other guides you may be interested:

1. [Essay auto-grade question](#)
2. [Essay question](#)
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