

# Short answer Question

Which city is XJTLU located in?

Answer:

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.

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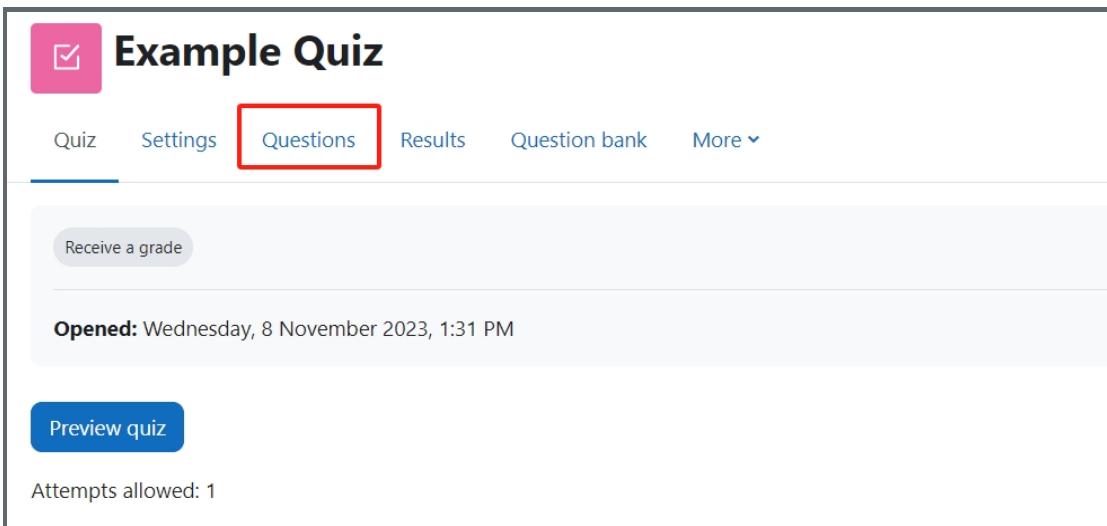
Example Quiz Receive a grade

Opened: Wednesday, 8 November 2023, 1:31 PM

to create one.

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

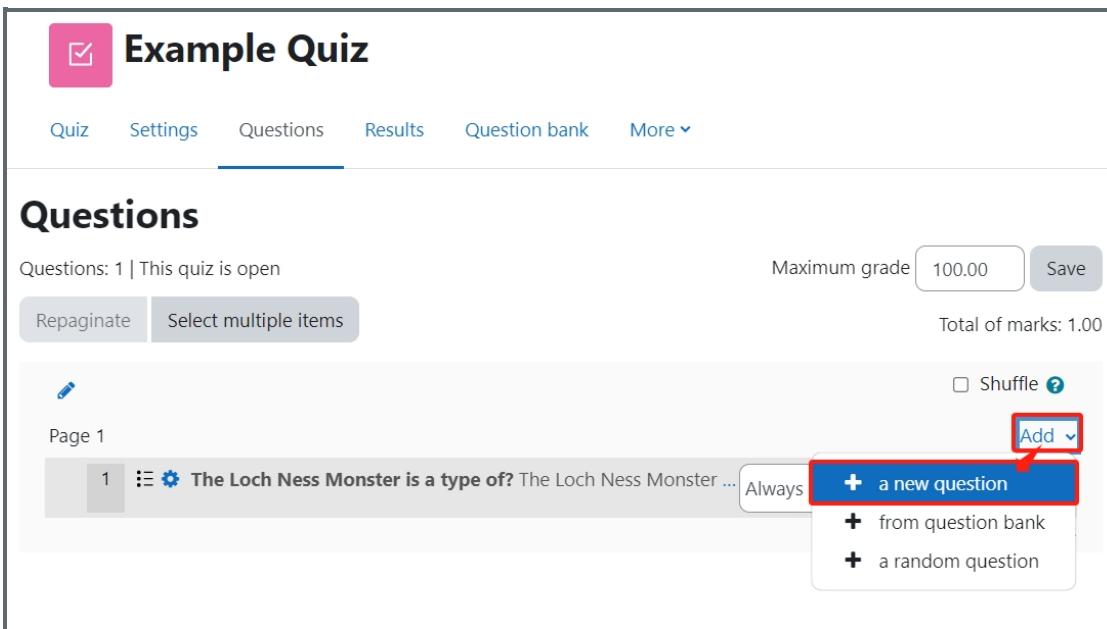
1. Open the 'Questions' tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Example Quiz' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Quiz, Settings, Questions (which is highlighted with a red box), Results, Question bank, and More. Below the navigation bar, there is a button labeled 'Receive a grade'. Underneath that, the text 'Opened: Wednesday, 8 November 2023, 1:31 PM' is displayed. A blue button labeled 'Preview quiz' is visible. At the bottom, the text 'Attempts allowed: 1' is shown.

## 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.



The screenshot shows the 'Example Quiz' interface with the 'Questions' tab selected. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Quiz, Settings, Questions (which is highlighted with a blue underline), Results, Question bank, and More. Below the navigation bar, the word 'Questions' is prominently displayed. The text 'Questions: 1 | This quiz is open' is shown. On the right, there are buttons for 'Maximum grade' (set to 100.00), 'Save', 'Total of marks: 1.00', and 'Shuffle'. A 'Repaginate' and 'Select multiple items' button are also present. At the bottom, there is a list of questions: '1. The Loch Ness Monster is a type of? The Loch Ness Monster ... Always'. A red box highlights the 'Add' button, and a dropdown menu is open, showing three options: '+ a new question' (which is highlighted with a red box), '+ from question bank', and '+ a random question'.

## 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

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### QUESTIONS

 Multiple choice

 True/False

 Matching

 Short answer

 Numerical

 Essay

 All-or-Nothing  
Multiple Choice

 Calculated

 Calculated  
multichoice

 Calculated simple

 CodeRunner

Drop 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.

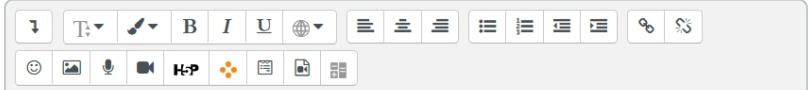
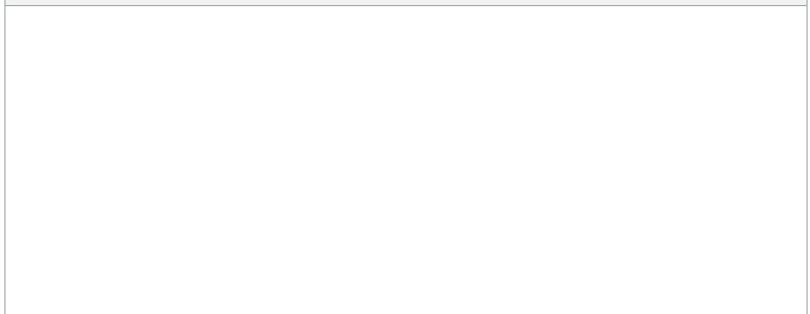
#### Question name:

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	 <input type="text"/>
Question text	   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:

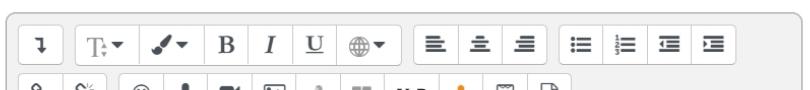
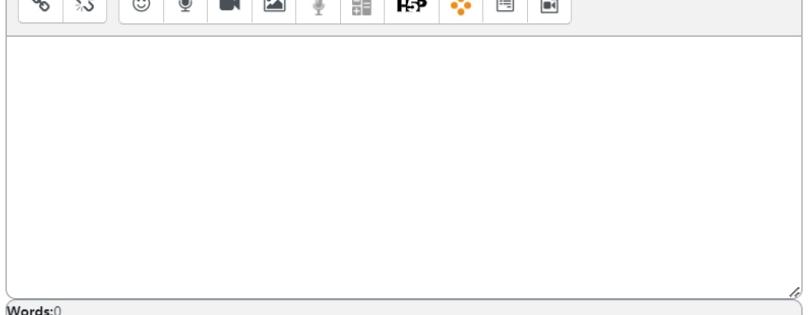
Feedback can be given to your students at different stages of the quiz depends on how the settings are configured.

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	 <input type="text" value="1"/>
General feedback	   Words:0
ID number	 <input type="text"/>
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

Select the grade here

Feedback



Put in feedback if needed

Words:0

Answer 2

Put in alternative accepted answer here

Grade

None

Select the grade here

Feedback



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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

x week1 x week2

Click "x" to delete a tag

Search

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

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