

# Gap fill Question

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An example of the Gapfil - gapfil question

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answers long characters phrase case sensitive word short

An example of the Gapfil - drag and drop question

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An example of the Gapfil - dropdown question

## Overview:

This guide will show you how to create a Gapfill question type within the Quiz activity.

## What to know:

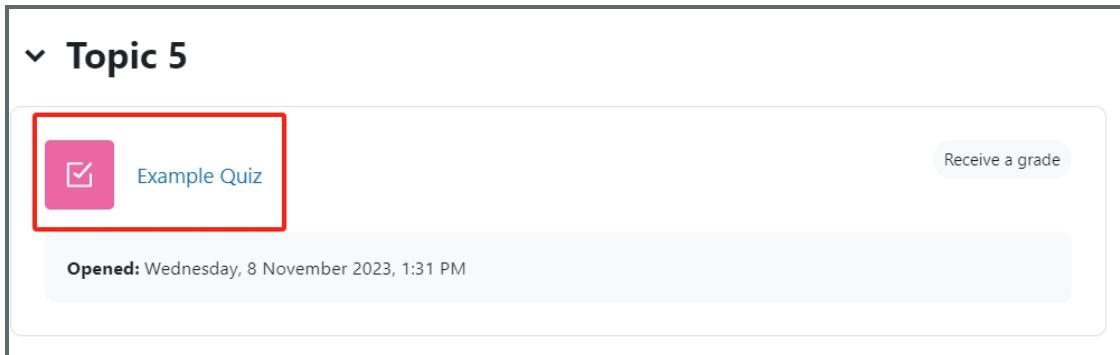
The essay question type allows students to fill in answers or drag and drop or dropdown answers with distractors. It can be a useful question type for language learning.

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Step 1: Access the Quiz activity

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



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Example Quiz

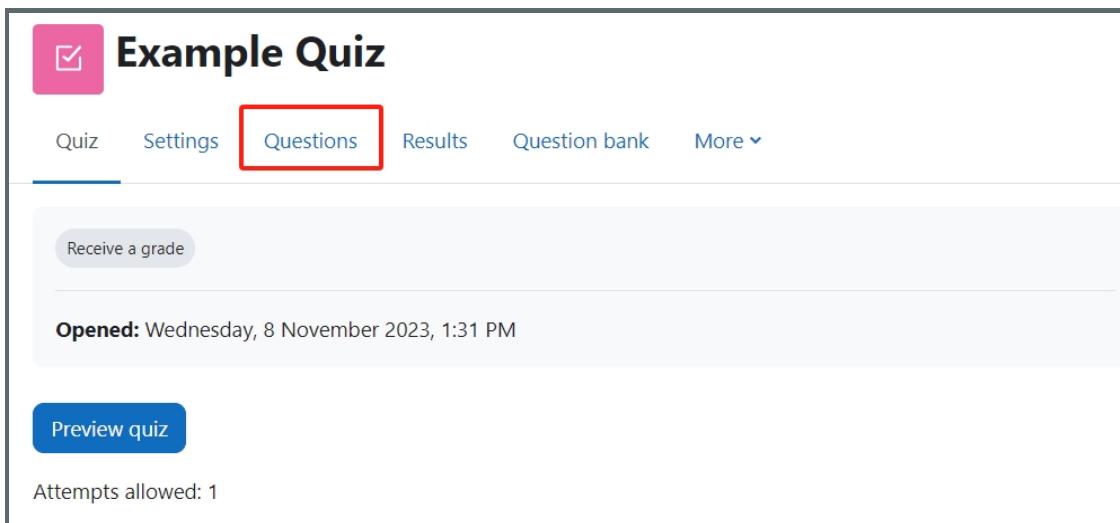
Receive a grade

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

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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Example Quiz

Quiz Settings Questions Results Question bank More

Receive a grade

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Preview quiz

Attempts allowed: 1

## 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.



# Example Quiz

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## Questions

Questions: 1 | This quiz is open

Maximum grade 100.00

Save

Repaginate

Select multiple items

Total of marks: 1.00



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1     The Loch Ness Monster is a type of? The Loch Ness Monster ... Always

Shuffle 

**Add** ▾

+ a new question

+ from question bank

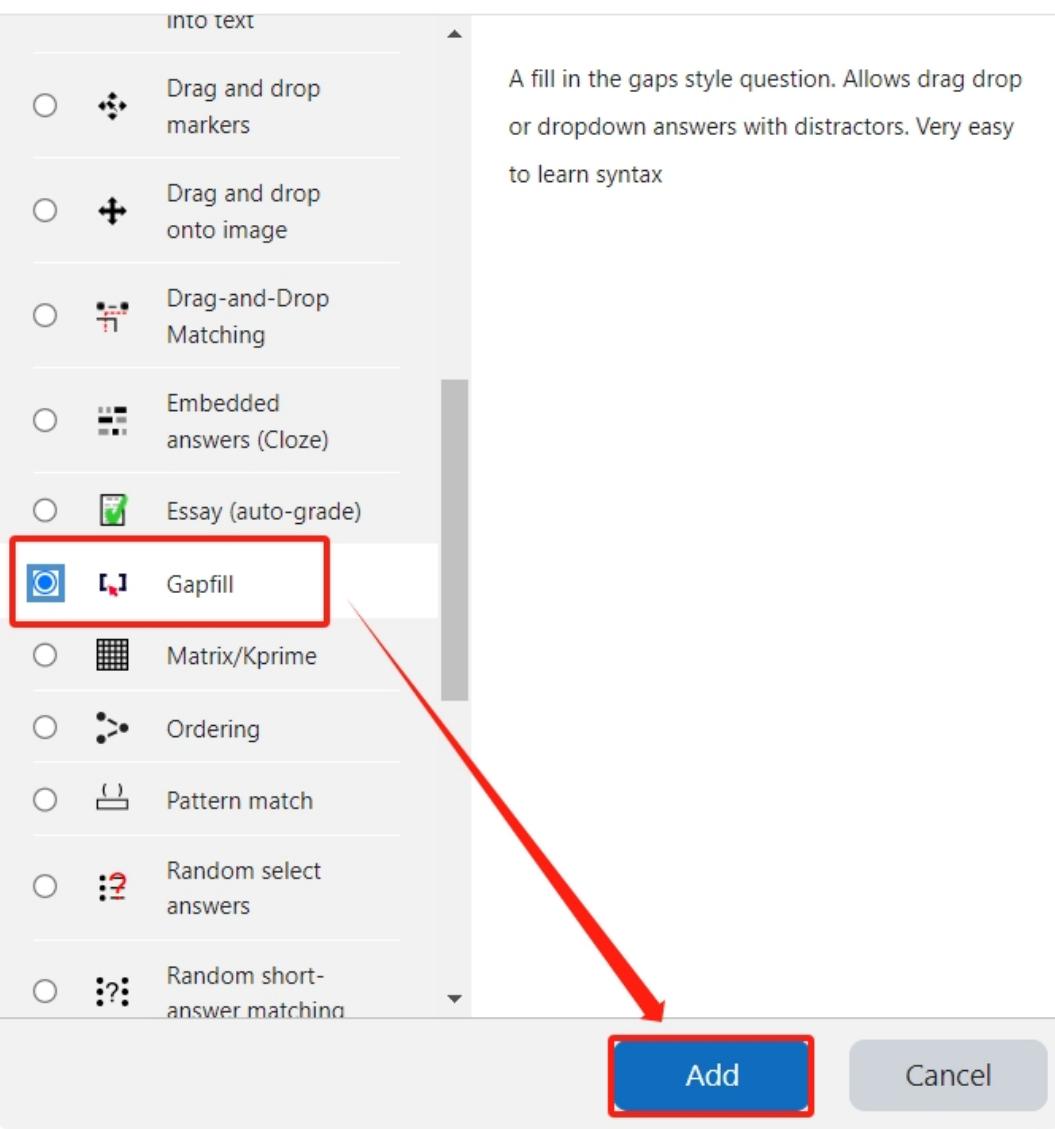
+ a random question

### Step 4: Choose a question type

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

## Choose a question type to add

x



into text

- Drag and drop markers
- Drag and drop onto image
- Drag-and-Drop Matching
- Embedded answers (Cloze)
- Essay (auto-grade)
- Gapfill
- Matrix/Kprime
- Ordering
- Pattern match
- Random select answers
- Random short-answer matching

A fill in the gaps style question. Allows drag drop or dropdown answers with distractors. Very easy to learn syntax

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:

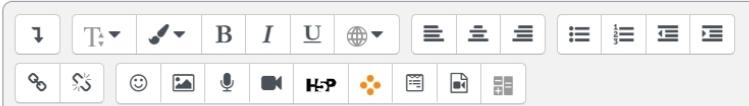
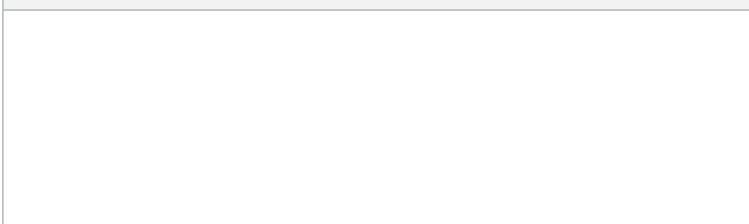
Question text is a place where you can put in the question or instructions. This section is mandatory. It is also possible to put images or videos in the question text. Please put the correct words or phrases that you want the students to drag/fill/select in the delimit characters that you select, e.g. [ ], { }.

#### Below is an example of the question text:

"As with the June 2016 data, the majority of observed contract cheating providers are from [Kenya]. This represents an increase from [30.1%] of all providers in June 2016 to [38.1%] of providers in October 2018. This also shows an [increase] in the

raw numbers, as with all contract cheating providers observed on Fiverr.com."

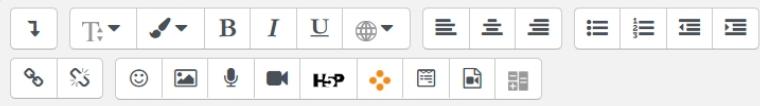
**General**

Category	Default for Chenhui's Test Module (16)
Question name	<span>!</span> <input type="text"/>
Question status	Ready
ID number	<span>?</span> <input type="text"/>
Question text	<span>!</span> <span>?</span>   Words:0

#### Distractors:

List of incorrect words designed to distract from the correct answers. Each word is separated by commas, only applies in dragdrop/dropdowns mode. For example, apple, pear, pineapple. You do not need to put correct answers in here, because they will be included by the system automatically.

Distractors.

<span>?</span>	 
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### Step 6: Configure More Options

#### Delimit characters:

Please keep the default setting, but in circumstances where programming language is used in the question, you may need to change the delimit characters.

#### Display answers:

You have three options: dragdrop, dropdown, gapfill. "Fixed Gap Size", "Options after text", and "Disable Regex" are enabled intentionally, please keep them enabled unless you have to change them. Click on "show more" to see all the options. Click on the question mark to see the explanation of the setting.

## ▼ More Options.

Delimit characters



[ ]



Display Answers



dragdrop



Fixed Gap Size



Single use draggables



Options after text



Show more...

### 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

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

Other question types which are similar to gap fill question types:

1. [Multiple Choice](#)
2. [All or nothing multiple choice](#)
3. [Word select question](#)

Online URL: <https://knowledgebase.xjtu.edu.cn/article/gap-fill-question-71.html>