

Description Question

Information

The questions below will take about 30 minutes to answer. Please note that these questions are sequential which means you can only answer these questions one by one and will not be able to return and revise the questions that you have answered.

An example of the Description question

Overview:

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

What to know:

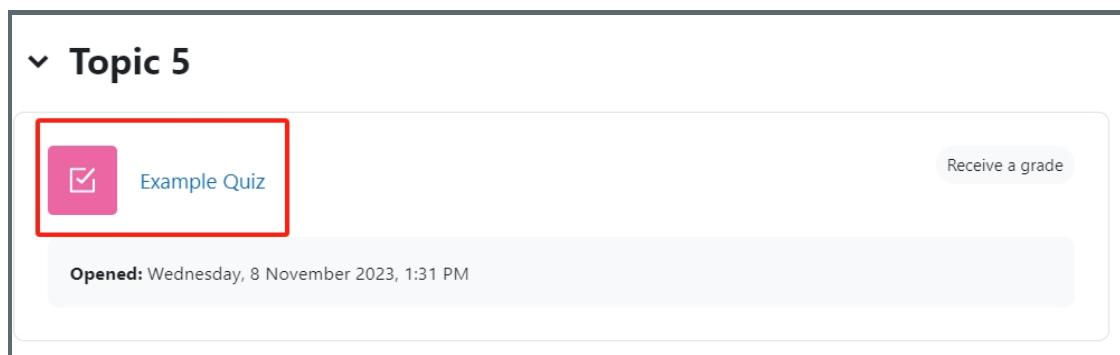
The descriptive question type allows the teacher to put in information (e.g. text, image, audio or video) within the Quiz activity.

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Step 1: Access the Quiz activity

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

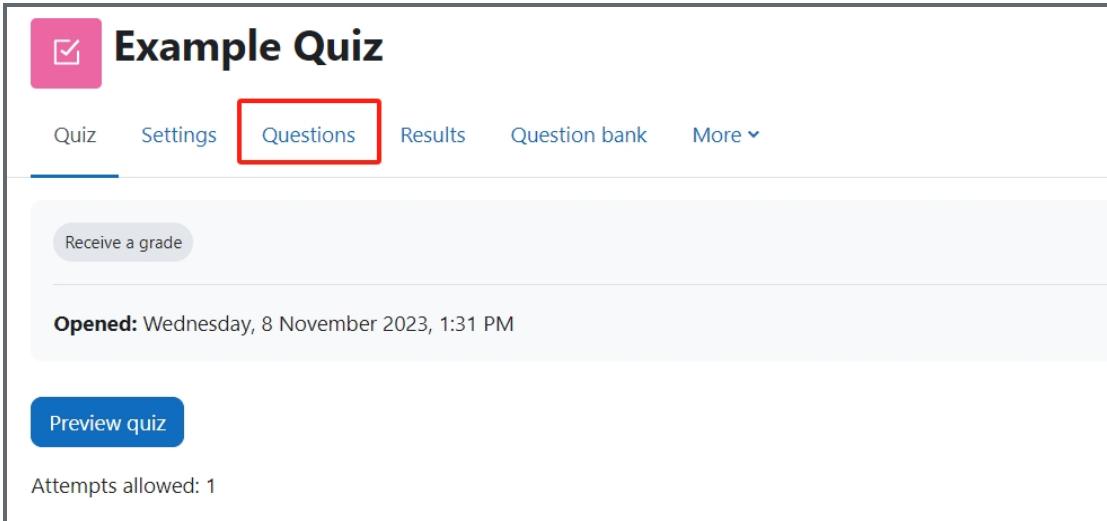


The screenshot shows a Moodle quiz activity titled "Topic 5". A red box highlights the "Example Quiz" button. The page also shows the quiz was opened on Wednesday, 8 November 2023, 1:31 PM.

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.

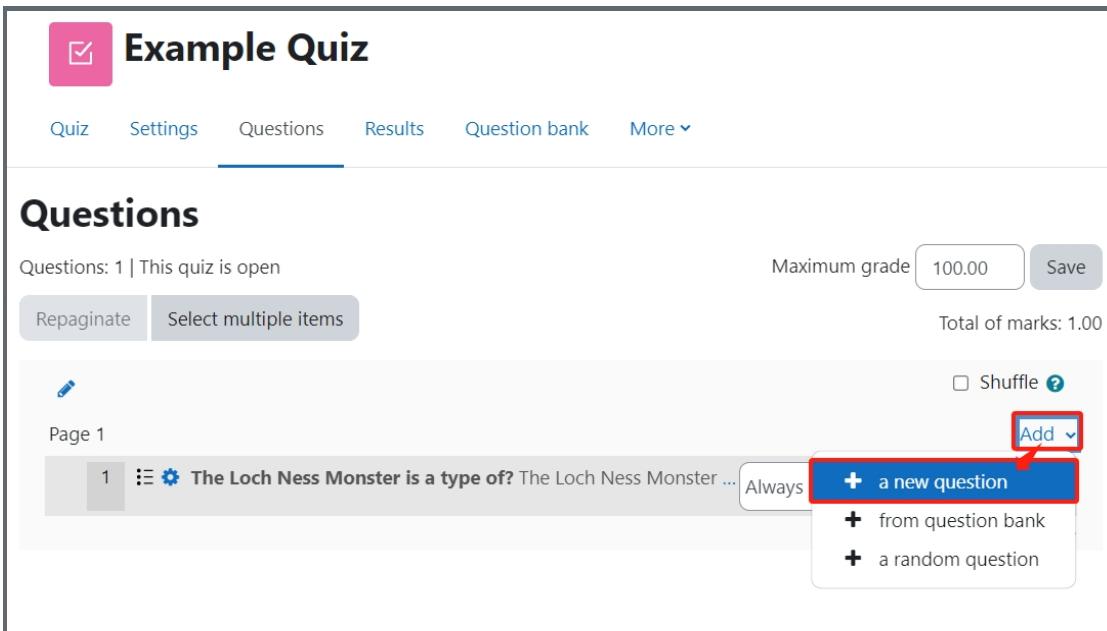
1. Open the 'Questions' tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Example Quiz' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Quiz, Settings, **Questions**, Results, Question bank, and More. The 'Questions' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there is a button labeled 'Receive a grade'. A message box displays 'Opened: Wednesday, 8 November 2023, 1:31 PM'. Below the message box is a blue button labeled 'Preview quiz'. At the bottom, it says '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.



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**, Results, Question bank, and More. Below the navigation bar, it says 'Questions: 1 | This quiz is open'. On the right, there are buttons for 'Maximum grade' (100.00) and 'Save'. Below that, it says 'Total of marks: 1.00' and there is a 'Shuffle' checkbox. In the bottom right corner, there is a red box around a dropdown menu with an 'Add' button. The dropdown menu contains three options: '+ a new question' (which is highlighted with a red box and has a red arrow pointing to it), '+ from question bank', and '+ a random question'.

Step 4: Choose a question type

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

Choose a question type to add

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answers

-  Random short-answer matching
-  Select missing words
-  ShortMath
-  STACK
-  Variable numeric
-  Variable numeric set
-  Variable numeric set with units
-  VPL Question
-  Word Select

OTHER

-  Description



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 description. 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 and a large text area. The text area has a 'Words:0' counter at the bottom.

Question status

Ready

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.

General feedback



Rich text editor toolbar and a large text area. The text area has a 'Words:0' counter at the bottom.

ID number



Step 6: 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"