

Types of Quiz and Exam Questions

Moodle offers several different types of questions in quizzes and exams. The most common question types are true or false, multiple choice, multiple select, matching, and essay.

True or False

The student will be presented with two answer options for one question: true or false.

Multiple Choice

The student will be presented with at least three answer options for one question. These questions have a single correct answer.

Multiple Select

The student will be presented with at least three answer options for one question. These questions may have one correct answer, or more than one correct answer. The question type will be indicated by a prompt that reads **Select one or more:**, as well as checkboxes instead of radio buttons next to the answer options.

Matching

Matching questions are one question that may have multiple sub-questions. The terms and information on the left must be matched with terms and information from the dropdown box on the right. Click the arrow in the dropdown box to see the answer options, and then select your answer. The same answer options will be available in all dropdown boxes regardless of what answers have already been selected.

Essay

The student will be presented with the question and a text box in which to type his or her response. Essay questions must be manually graded by the instructor; keep this in mind, as it may affect when student grades will be available (as the grade would not be accurate until all questions have been graded).