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## Fill in the Blank Questions

With this question type, students are presented with a question containing blank spaces and must provide the missing text. For each blank, you can specify one or more correct values.

Example: Jack and [ ] went up the [ ] to fetch a pail of [ ].

**Content Inventory**  
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### Create Fill in the Blank Question

**Question**

\*Title:

Enclose text that is to appear as a blank within square brackets. Example: Fill in the [blank].

HTML Creator:  On /  Off

Question text:

Use HTML | Insert equation:

Image:

- Give the question a **title** so that you can distinguish it once it is in your question database. This **Title** will be visible to students unless you change the default in Assessment Settings.
- Type in the **Question text**. Insert an equation if needed.
- You may insert an **image** for this question by clicking Browse.
- Click Generate Answers to continue.

**Answers**

Questions appearing in a quiz must be assigned an answer value (%) and grading scheme. Answer values must add up to 100%.

Answer text	Value (%)	Grading scheme	options
Answer 1: ____	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Equals"/>	<input type="button" value="Create Alternate"/>
Answer 2: ____	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Equals"/>	<input type="button" value="Create Alternate"/>
Answer 3: ____	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Equals"/>	<input type="button" value="Create Alternate"/>

- For each answer, in the **Value (%)** text box, specify the percent value that the answer contributes towards the full marks of the question. The total value of all the answers must add up to 100%.
- For each answer, select a **Grading Scheme**:
  - **Equals** will allow a correct response only if the students' answer matches exactly.

- **Contains** will allow a correct response if the students' answer contains the word(s), in no particular order
- **Regular expression** will allow a PERL (Practical Extraction and Report Language) regular expression to evaluate student's answers.

Click **Create Alternate** if you want to create one or more alternate correct answers: The screen updates and the Alternate text box appears.

### Answers

Questions appearing in a quiz must be assigned an answer value (%) and grading scheme. Answer values must add up to 100%.

Answer text	Value (%)	Grading scheme	options
Answer 1: Jill	33	Equals	<b>Create Alternate</b>
Alternate 1a:	0	Equals	

- In the **Alternate** text box, enter the alternate answer text.
- In the **Value (%)** text box, specify the percent value that the answer contributes towards the full marks of the question. The value of the alternate answers does not need to add up and can exceed 100%.
- For each answer, select a **Grading Scheme**.
  - You may insert more alternate answers by clicking **Create Alternate** again.
  - If you want to remove an alternate answer, click the **Remove Alternate** icon.

The screen updates and the **Alternate** text box is removed.

Settings	
Answer box width:	30  characters
Answers are case sensitive:	<input type="radio"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

- In the **Answer box width** dropdown list, select the number of characters that can be entered in the answer boxes. You can select from between 10 and 100 characters.
- Select whether or not **case sensitivity** is required.

▼ **More Options** (Expand this area to see more options.)

General  
feedback:

Use HTML

Section  
Designer notes:

Category:

Questions may be placed in categories in the Question Database, for organizational purposes.

Specify an existing category:

Create a category:

Save

Preview

Cancel

\* Required field

### More Options

In the General feedback text box, enter the text feedback. The general feedback displays when students view their graded assessment. Section Designer notes will only be visible to you.