

Short Answer Questions with One Correct Answer

With this question type, Students enter one answer in the form of a word or phrase.

Example: Question: To the nearest 10,000,000 km, what is the distance from the earth to the sun?

Answer: The correct answer, 150,000,000, is worth 100%.

Question

*Title:

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**.

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Answers

You must enter a value in the Value (%) text boxes and select a grading scheme from the Grading scheme drop-down lists. When entering values, at least one combination of answer values must add up to 100%.

Answer text	Value (%)	Grading scheme	Allow in answer box
1. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Equals"/>	<input type="text" value="All Answers"/>
2. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Equals"/>	<input type="text" value="All Answers"/>
3. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Equals"/>	<input type="text" value="All Answers"/>
4. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Equals"/>	<input type="text" value="All Answers"/>
5. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Equals"/>	<input type="text" value="All Answers"/>

- In the **Answer text** text box, enter the text you want to use as the correct answer.
- In the **Value (%)** text box, enter 100.
- Select a **grading scheme**:
 - To allow a correct response only if students' answers match exactly to the answer you entered in the Answer text 1 text box, select **Equals**.
 - To allow a correct response if students' answers contain words, in no particular order, that you entered in the **Answer text** text box, select **Contains**.

- **Regular expression** will allow a PERL (Practical Extraction and Report Language) regular expression to evaluate student's answers.
- From the **Allow in answer box** dropdown list, select **Answer 1**.
- Fill in the incorrect answers in the **Answer text** boxes and leave the **Value (%)** text boxes blank.

Create Additional Answers

Settings

Number of answer boxes shown to the student:

Answer box width: characters

Answers are case sensitive: Yes / No

- Click **Create Additional Answers** if you want to create one or more alternate correct answers.

The screen updates and the Alternate text box appears.

- From the **Number of answer boxes shown to the student** dropdown list, select 1.
- From the **Answer box width** dropdown list, select the width, in characters, of the answer box that will display to students. You can select between 10 and 100 characters.
- Select whether case sensitivity is a requirement.

▼ **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:

- * 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.

You can preview the question before saving it by clicking **Preview**.