



Assessments: Creating Multiple Choice Questions

Students are presented with a question and a list of answers from which they must select one or more correct answers.

To create a multiple choice question:

1. From the Create Question ActionLinks menu, select **Multiple Choice**.
2. Enter the title and question text sections.
3. Complete the *Answer* text boxes and optional feedback sections.
4. In the *Answers* section, do one of the following:
 - a. If there is only one correct response, select the *Correct response* check box. The answer will automatically be attributed a value (%) of 100%.

Answer 1: Correct response | Value (%): 0
10 years
 Use HTML
Feedback: CO2 is not as reactive as gases like methane,
 Use HTML

Answer 2: Correct response | Value (%):
At least 500 years
 Use HTML
Feedback: Correct! For this reason, the problems caused
 Use HTML

Check here if there is only one correct response.

- b. If there is more than one correct answer, enter the value (%) you want to assign each correct answer.

- c. If you choose to administer a negative score for selecting an incorrect answer, for each incorrect answer, enter the negative value (%). Under Settings, select *Allow negative score*

The screenshot displays the configuration interface for a multiple-choice question. At the top, 'Answer 4' is shown with an unchecked 'Correct response' checkbox and a 'Value (%)' field containing '-25'. The answer text is 'File Manager.', and 'Use HTML' is checked. Below this is a 'Feedback' field, also with 'Use HTML' checked. A 'Create Additional Answers' button is located below the feedback field. The 'Settings' section includes: 'Answer layout' (Vertical selected), 'Answer labels' (Numbers selected), 'Randomize answer ordering' (No selected), 'Grading scheme' (Cumulative selected), and 'Allow negative score' (Yes selected). A callout box points to the 'Allow negative score' setting with the text 'Select Allow negative score here'.

5. If you want to provide students with more than five possible answers, click **Create Additional Answers**.
6. Under Settings, select other settings that determine how the question will appear, the grading scheme, and whether negative scoring is allowed (optional).
7. Click **Save**.

Combination Multiple Choice Questions

Students are presented with a question and a list of answers from which they must choose the combination of items that are correct.


Following is an example.

Most of the settings are the same as for standard multiple choice questions, except that you can't assign partial values to combination questions.

The *Create Answer Combinations* settings, however, are unique to this question type.

Shakespeare's Comedies

Which of the following Shakespeare plays are considered comedies? Select all that apply.



- A. The Taming of the Shrew
- B. Romeo and Juliet
- C. Hamlet
- D. Much Ado About Nothing
- E. A Comedy of Errors

1. B, C

2. A, D, E

To create answer combinations:

1. In the *Single Answers* area, enter values that you will use to create combinations.
2. In the *Create Answer Combinations* area, you create combinations of the single answers and designate one as the correct response. As well as combinations, you can enter alternate answers, such as *None of the above* or *All of the above*. You can only select one combination answer as the correct response.

Combination 2: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Correct response
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E Other: <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use HTML
Feedback: <input type="text" value="Shakespeare plays that end in a marriage are considered comedies."/> <input type="checkbox"/> Use HTML
Combination 3: <input type="radio"/> Correct response
<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E Other: <input type="text" value="None of the above."/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use HTML
Feedback: <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use HTML