

## COMPLETE THE QUIZ APP INVENTOR

Estimated time: 45 minutes

What you will need

- Computer to code on, with wifi
- Phone or tablet to test (or you can use the emulator)

Open the starter project in the App Inventor Gallery and make your own copy by clicking on "Load into App Inventor".

Here is the existing code:

```
initialize global questionIndex to
initialize global questions to
                               make a list
                                                 What is the name of the largest ocean in the wor...
                                                   What is the name of the longest river in the wo...
initialize global answers to 📜 🐯 make a list
                                                  Pacific "
                                                  Nile
```

The variables include **questionIndex**, to keep track of the index in the questions and answers lists for the current question and answer. There is a list of questions and a list of answers. Right now there are just 2 of each. You can test with this list, but eventually you will add 8 more questions to make a 10 question quiz.

```
to NewQuestion
StartButton - .Cli
                                                         set global questionIndex v to random integer from 1 to length of list list get global questions v
set VerticalArrangement1 ▼ . Visible ▼ to true ▼
                                                         set Question ▼ . Text ▼ to
                                                                                      select list item list 🏮 get (global questions 🕶
set StartButton ▼ . Visible ▼ to false ▼
                                                                                                          get global questionIndex -
   NewQuestion ▼
                                                         set Answer . Text to # " "
```

When the user clicks the StartButton, it will make VerticalArrangement1 visible, so the quiz can begin. The NewQuestion function is called. The NewQuestion function picks a random



number from 1 to the length of the list (2). Then that number is the index to pick a random question from the questions list.

```
when SubmitButton . Click
    🔯 if
                  select list item list
                                       get global answers -
                                                                         Answer - Text -
                              index
                                       get global questionIndex -
            call Notifier1 - .ShowChooseDialog
     then
                                                    Correct!
                                      message
                                                    Your answer is ...
                                    button1Text
                                                   OK "
                                    button2Text
                                                                            when Notifier1 .AfterChoosing
                                                  false
                                                                              choice
                                     cancelable
                                                                                 call NewQuestion -
            call Notifier1 		■ .ShowChooseDialog
                                                    Incorrect
                                      message
                                                    Your answer is ...
                                                   OK "
                                    button1Text
                                    button2Text
                                     cancelable
                                                  false
```

The user types an answer, and presses the SubmitButton. Using an if block, the user's answer is checked to see if it equals the matching answer in the answers list. Then a Notifier is used to tell the user if they are correct or incorrect. ShowChooseDialog displays the message. The Notifierl. After Choosing block waits for the user to choose OK before selecting a New Question.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

This is a good start, but there is more we need to do to make this a good Quiz App!

- 1. Don't repeat a question once it's been asked. After the user submits their answer and it is checked for correctness, remove the question from the questions list. Don't forget to remove the corresponding answer from answers so the indexes match up!
- 2. Now that you are removing questions, you need to check if the list is empty. That means it's the end of the quiz. Add a conditional in NewQuestion to see if the questions list is empty. If it is, set the Notifier message to say the Quiz is over.



- 3. The user might like to know how many questions they got correct. Add a variable to keep track of the score. When a user's answer is correct, add 1 to the score. When the quiz is over, set the Notifier message to tell the user the quiz is over and what their score is. Hint: use a join block from the Text drawer.
- 4. Test that all this works with the existing 2 questions and answers. Once you think your app works perfectly, add 8 more questions to the questions list, and add matching answers to the answers list. You can also replace the 2 original questions and answers with your own.
- 5. Optional: You might notice that unless you type the exact answer, the app tells you it is incorrect. For example, if the user types "Pacific Ocean" or "pacific", it thinks it is incorrect. Use some of the Text blocks to make it a little easier to get a "correct" answer. Here are some blocks you might use:



