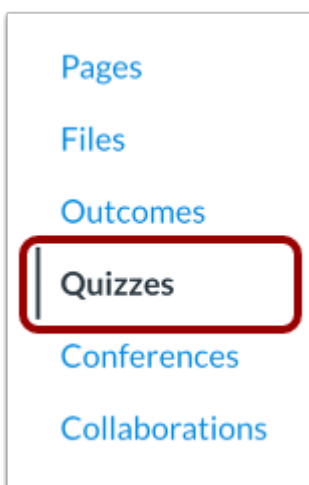


How do I create a quiz with a question group to randomize quiz questions (Classic Quizzes)?

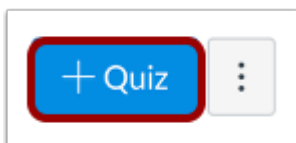
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Open Quizzes



In Course Navigation, click the Quizzes link.

Add Quiz



Click the Add Quiz button.

Select Quiz Engine

Choose a Quiz Engine ×

Canvas now has two quiz engines. Please choose which you'd like to use. [Learn more about the differences.](#)

1 ☐ **New Quizzes**

This has more question types like hotspot, categorization, matching, and ordering. It also has more moderation and accommodation features.

2 ☒ **Classic Quizzes**

At this time, CSV downloads for quiz and item analysis or student analysis are available through Classic Quizzes.

3 ☐ **Remember my choice for this course**

4 Cancel Submit

If your course has **New Quizzes** enabled, you must select a quiz engine.

To select **New Quizzes**, click the **New Quizzes** option [1].

To create a classic quiz, click the **Classic Quizzes** option [2].

To save your quiz engine selection for this course, click the **Remember my choice for this course** checkbox [3].

Then click the Submit button [4].

Note:

- Learn more about [creating a quiz using New Quizzes](#).
- You can reset your quiz engine choice from the Quiz Options menu at any time.

Edit Quiz Details

Details

Questions

1 History Overview

2

Quiz Instructions:

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Quiz Type

Graded Quiz

Assignment Group

Assignments

Options

☐ Shuffle Answers

☐ Time Limit

Minutes

☐ Allow Multiple Attempts

☒ Let Students See Their Quiz Responses (Incorrect Questions Will Be Marked in Student Feedback)

☐ Only Once After Each Attempt

☒ Let Students See The Correct Answers

Show Correct Answers at

Hide Correct Answers at

☐ Show one question at a time

Quiz Restrictions

☐ Require an access code

☐ Filter IP Addresses

Assign

Assign to

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Due

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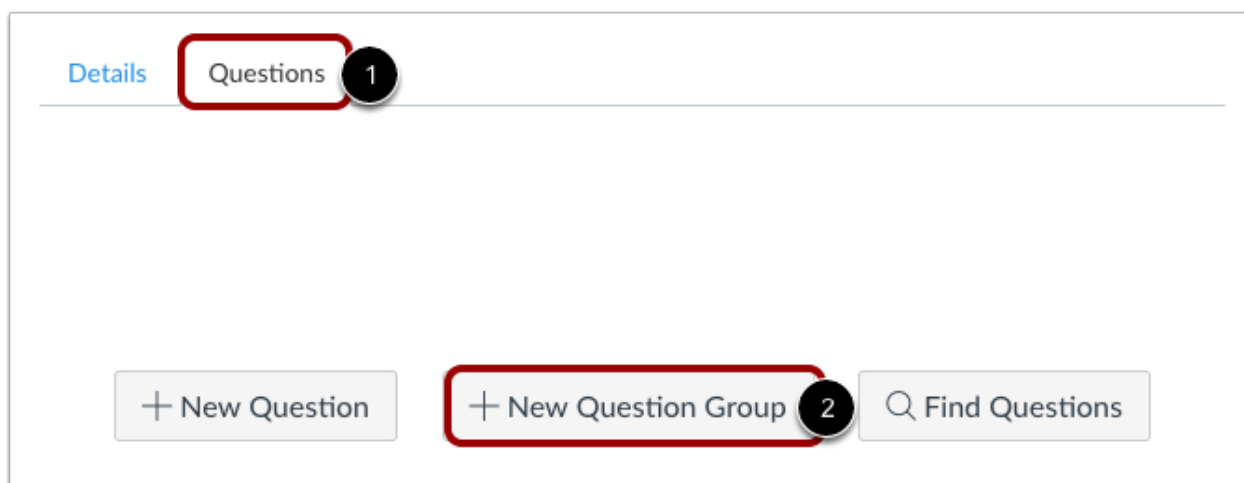
Until

+ Add

In the Details tab, enter the name of your quiz [1]. In the Rich Content Editor [2], introduce your quiz with formatted text, images, video, or sample math equations. You can even use the media commenting tool to record an introduction to the quiz.

Complete the rest of the quiz details [3].

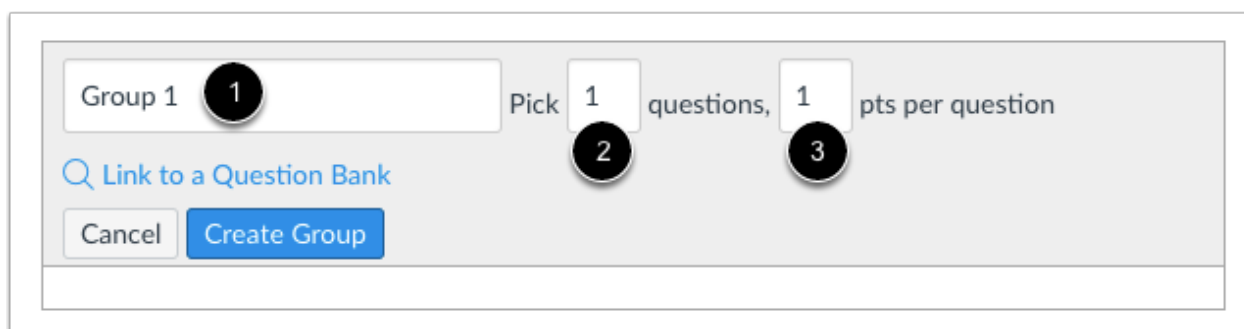
Add New Question Group



The screenshot shows a quiz creation interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Details' and 'Questions'. The 'Questions' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box and a black circle with the number 1. Below the tabs, there are three buttons: '+ New Question', '+ New Question Group', and 'Find Questions'. The '+ New Question Group' button is highlighted with a red box and a black circle with the number 2.

Click the Questions tab [1]. Click the New Question Group button [2].

Create Group Details



The screenshot shows a 'Create Group Details' dialog box. It has a text input field labeled 'Group 1' with a black circle and the number 1 next to it. To the right of the input field, it says 'Pick 1 questions, 1 pts per question'. The numbers '1' and '2' are in black circles, and the number '3' is in a black circle. Below the input field, there is a link 'Link to a Question Bank' with a magnifying glass icon. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Create Group'.

Give your question group a name [1]. Quiz question groups are not automatically named for instructors. To add a custom name to your quiz question group, enter the

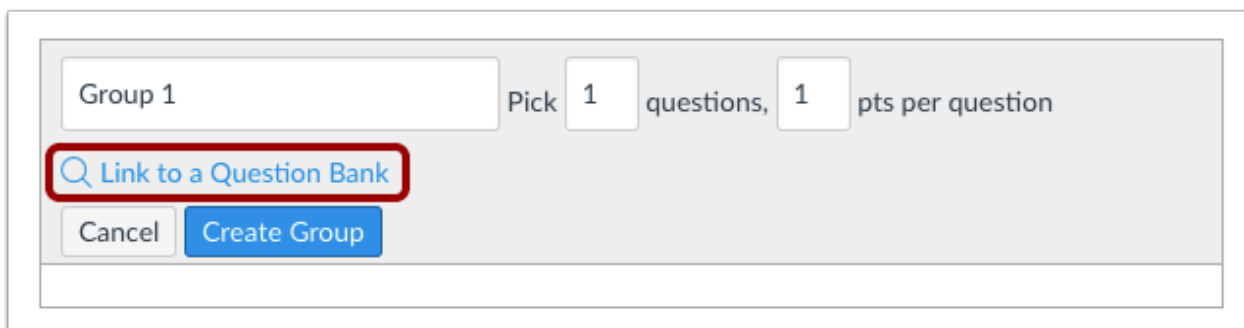
name in the group text field. Custom names can help you identify quiz question groups more easily.

Regardless of the question group name, students always see quiz questions in numerical order (i.e. Question 1, Question 2).

Decide how many questions you want Canvas to randomly select from the group [2] and the number of points assigned to each question [3].

Note: Quiz point values support up to two decimal places. Entering more than two decimal places will round the point value to the nearest hundredth.

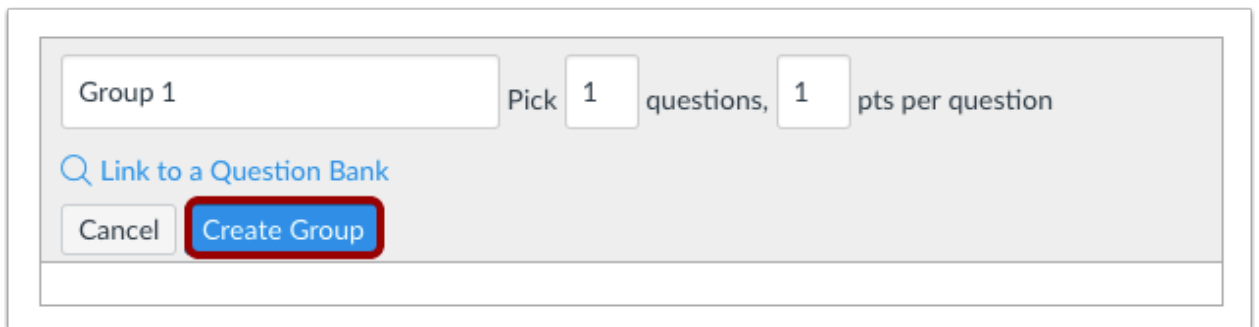
Link to a Question Bank

A screenshot of the Canvas quiz question group configuration interface. It features a text input field labeled "Group 1" containing the text "Group 1". To the right of this field is the text "Pick" followed by a numeric input field containing "1", then the text "questions," followed by another numeric input field containing "1", and finally the text "pts per question". Below these elements is a blue link with a magnifying glass icon that says "Link to a Question Bank", which is highlighted with a red rectangular border. At the bottom left are two buttons: a light gray "Cancel" button and a blue "Create Group" button.

If you want to [link a question bank](#) to the question group, click the Link to a Question Bank link.

Note: If you set a question group to randomly select questions from the question bank, the question bank and questions will not be included in quiz exports. A QTI zip file will download the quiz details, but no questions will be included.

Create Group



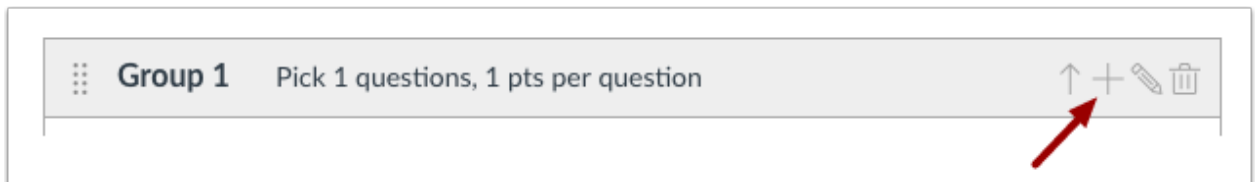
Group 1 Pick 1 questions, 1 pts per question

[Link to a Question Bank](#)

Cancel Create Group

Click the Create Group button.

Add Individual Question to Group

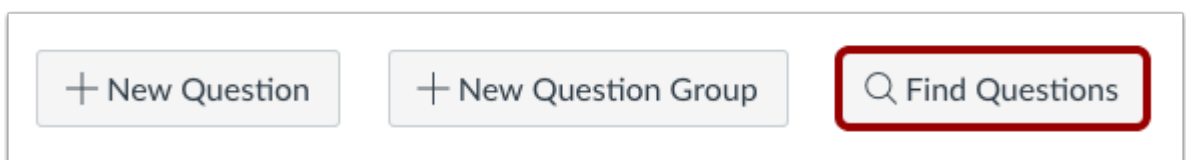


Group 1 Pick 1 questions, 1 pts per question

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To add [individual questions](#) to the group, click the Add icon.

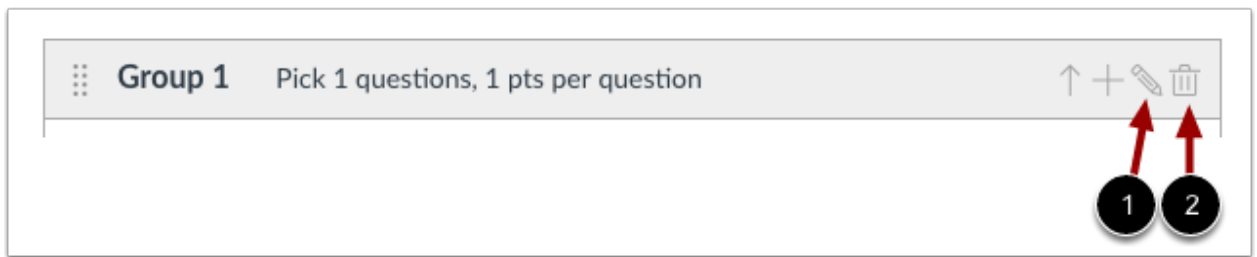
Find Questions from Question Bank



+ New Question + New Question Group Find Questions

You can also [find questions](#) from an existing question bank and add them to the question group.

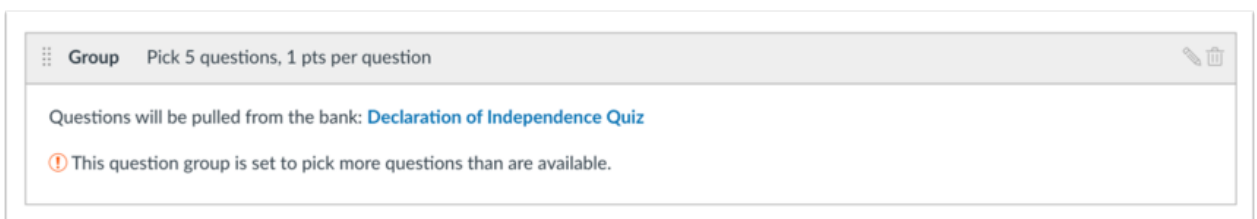
Modify Question Group



To change the number of questions to be picked from the group or to change the points assigned, click the Edit icon [1]. To delete the question group, click the Delete icon [2].

Note: Changes made to question groups do not save until the quiz is saved.

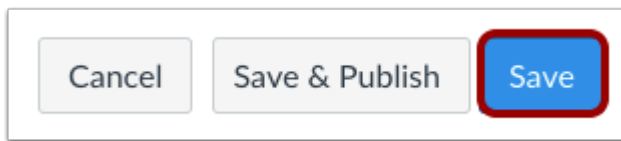
View Question Group Warning Message



While creating a question group within the quiz, you may see a warning message indicating the question group is set to pick more questions than available. You can add more questions to the question bank you are pulling questions from or add individual questions until the amount of questions is greater or equal to the amount of questions being picked.

Note: This message will remain on the screen until you have saved the quiz.

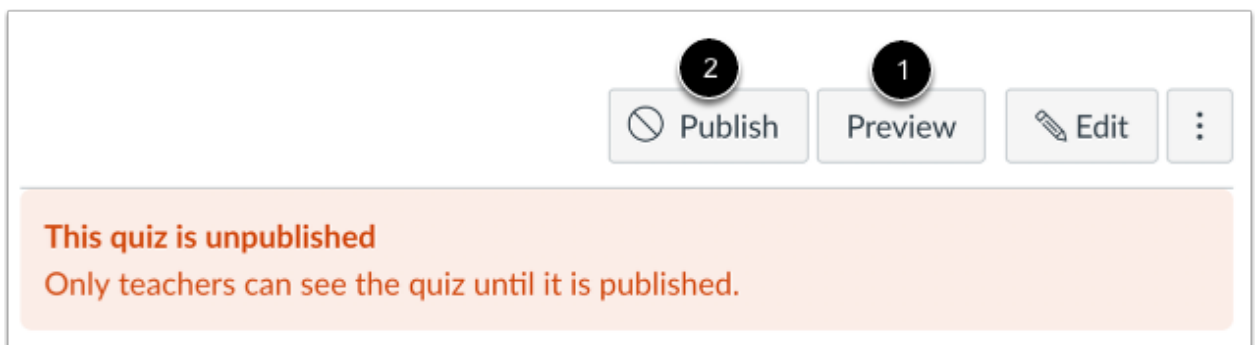
Save Quiz



Click the **Save** button to save your work and preview the quiz.

Note: You should not publish your quiz until it is your final product. If you are ready to publish your quiz and make it available to students, click the **Save & Publish** button.

Preview and Publish Quiz



Click the **Preview** button [1] to see what students will see when they take the quiz. If the preview shows the quiz the way you want it, click the **Publish** button [2].

Note: Although you can make changes to the quiz after it is published, students who have already opened or completed the quiz will not see any of the changes, which may affect their grades.