How to Create a Matching Quiz

A **Matching** quiz can be created using the **Matching** question type. It has options arranged in two columns, and the quiz takers must match the options in the second column with the correct choices in the first column.
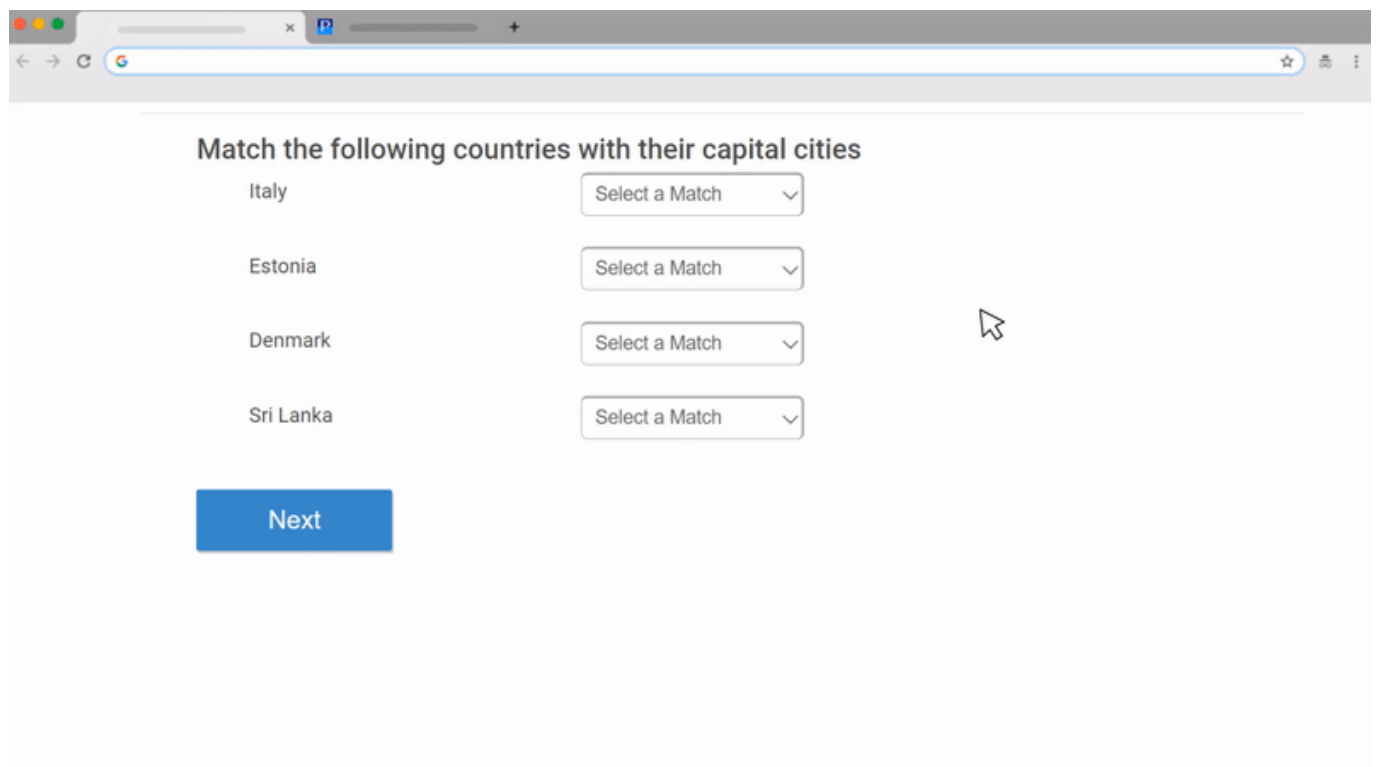
Watch this **quick video** to learn how to create a matching quiz:

Or **continue reading** to understand it step-by-step.

Benefits of creating a matching quiz:

- Makes the quiz interesting for quiz takers

- Deeply assess the quiz takers' knowledge retention

For example, this is what a Matching question will look like in a quiz:

Here's how to create Matching quizzes:

Step 1: In the quiz editor,

- Navigate to **'Add Question'** on the left panel or top right.

- Select **'Matching'** in the overlay.

- Click **'Add Question'** to finish adding the question type.

> **Note:** The "Matching" question type is available for the **Scored quiz** only

Select a Question Type   ✕

- ◉ Multiple Choice
- ☑ Checkbox
- ✓x True False
- — Fill in the Blanks
- ☰ Essay
- ✂ **Matching**
- ⚲ Hotspot
- ▼ Dropdown
- ⊡ Type in
- ☰ Order list
- ☰ Note

Matching

Match the following to their correct location.

Skeletal System	Bones ⌄
Circulatory System	Heart, blood, and vessels ⌄
Respiratory System	Nose, trachea, and lungs ⌄
Nervous System	Brain, spinal cord, and nerves ⌄

Submit

Allows you to set up matching sets.

⤓ Import Questions   **Add Question**   Cancel

Step 2: Customize the question and its various elements.

View: One Question ▼   **Question 1/1** (Match) ‹ ›

① — Match the following   🖼️

Choice   **Match**

Choice 1   🖼️   Match 1

Choice 2   🖼️   Match 2

② **Add New**

Add incorrect answers (distractors) ⓘ

Add New

Advanced ⌃

Feedback ⚙️

Add explanation shown after question is attempted.

③ Tags ⓘ

Use comma separated tags.

Required Question   ⬜ ⓘ

Grading   🔵 ⓘ

④ — Media 🔵   🗑️ Delete — **⑤**

1. Enter the question.

2. Enter **choices matches**, and add more if required. You can also **add incorrect answer** options, or so-called **distractors**, to **confuse quiz takers** and test their knowledge levels. That means your matching quiz with four questions can have more than four options to choose from.

3. Advanced:

- Add **feedback** which is shown after the question is attempted.

- Add **tags** to categorize questions.

- Make the question mandatory for the users to attempt.

- Enable **grading** if you'd like this particular question to impact the overall quiz score.

4. Add an **image** if you want. Once you're done, **save**. Your question is ready.

5. You can permanently remove a question using the **Delete** option.

That is all about creating a matching quiz in ProProfs Quiz Maker.

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- How to Create a Multiple-Choice Quiz

- How to Create a Hotspot Quiz

- How to Create a True or False Quiz