

# How Many Different Question Types Does ProProfs Support?

With ProProfs, you have the ability to [create a quiz](#) utilizing [15+ question types](#). This allows you to design a quiz that educates and engages your learners by using an appropriate mix of question types.

Watch this **quick video guide** to learn about the different question types that ProProfs supports.

**Or take this [sample quiz](#)** to get a first-hand experience with various question types. Also, read on to learn more about them.

## Here are the question types that ProProfs Quiz Maker supports:

1. Multiple Choice
2. Multiple Answers (Checkboxes)
3. True or False
4. Fill in the blanks
5. Essay Type
6. Matching
7. Hotspot
8. Drop-down
9. Type-in
10. Order List
11. Note
12. Document
13. Upload Audio/Video
14. Record Audio/Video
15. Upload
16. Comprehension

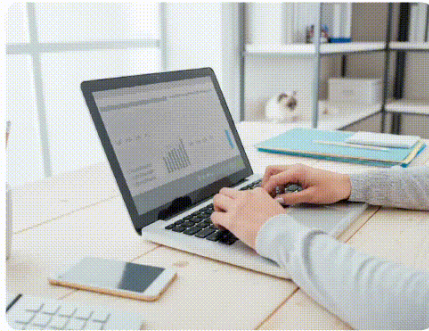
### 1. Multiple Choice

Learners select one option from a list of many options. It is famous for reinforcing simple concepts such as word meanings in a **“vocabulary quiz.”**

**A quick tip:** All the answer choices, including the correct one, are visible to learners, so make sure the wrong answers are not entirely “made-up,” making it evident to learners.

## Multiple-Choice

What is another term for Corporate Sales?



☐ B2B

☐ B2C

☐ C2B

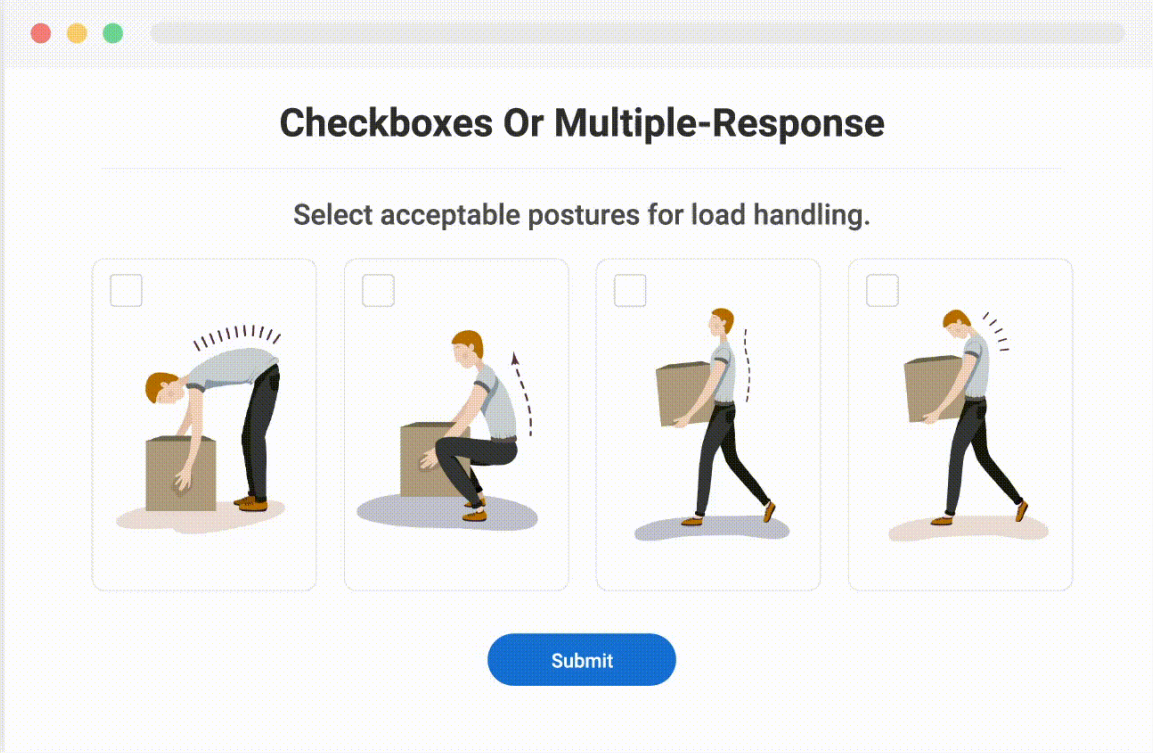
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## 2. Multiple Answers (Checkboxes)

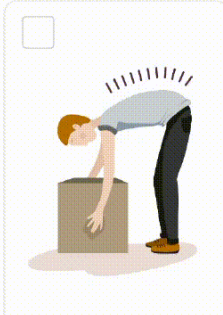
Learners select one or more options from a list of options. Learners can choose any number of options as more than one correct answer can.

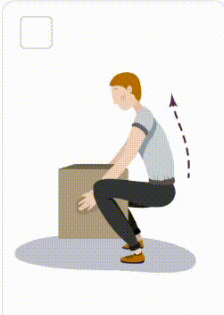
**A quick tip:** This is the ideal question type to use when there are more than one or two correct answers. You can also use partial grading to award learners partial points for selecting a response that is not entirely incorrect.




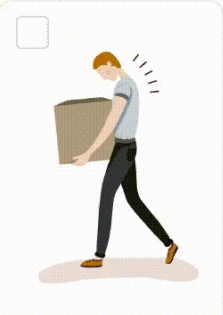
**Checkboxes Or Multiple-Response**

Select acceptable postures for load handling.

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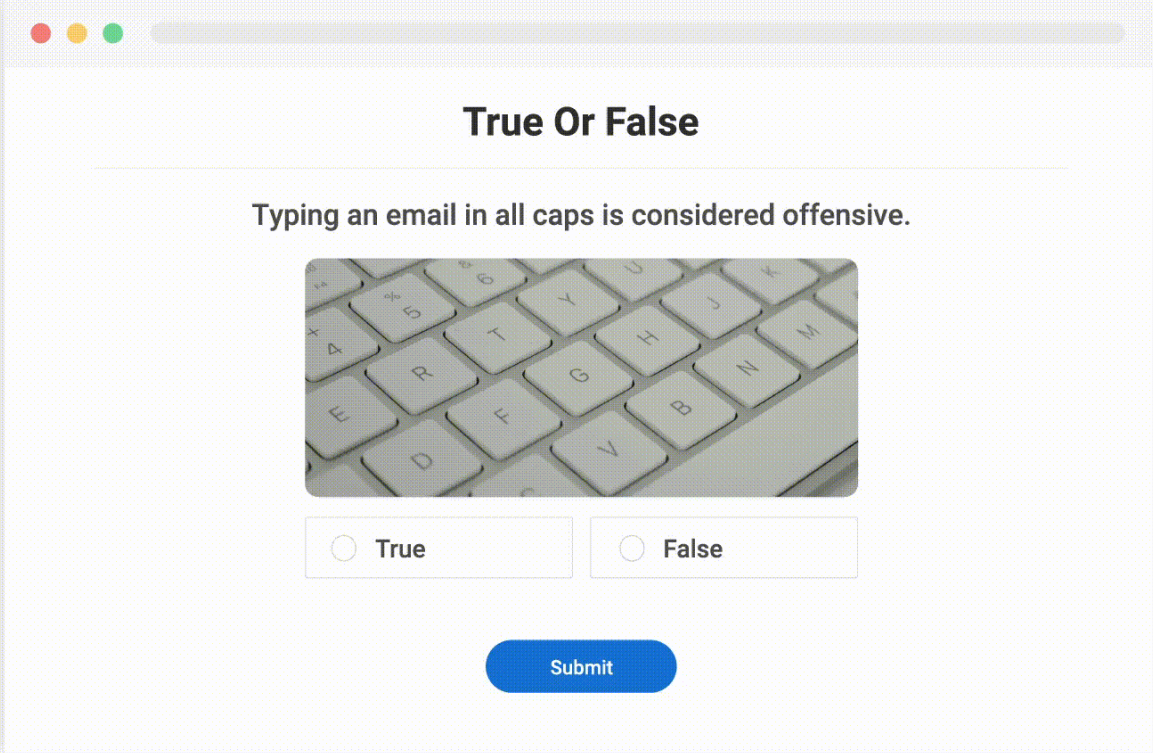
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**Submit**

### 3. True or False

It is similar to a multiple-choice question type; the difference is that learners are presented with only two choices or statements, one of which is true or false.

**A quick tip:** This question type can lead learners to guess the answers, so use this one with caution.



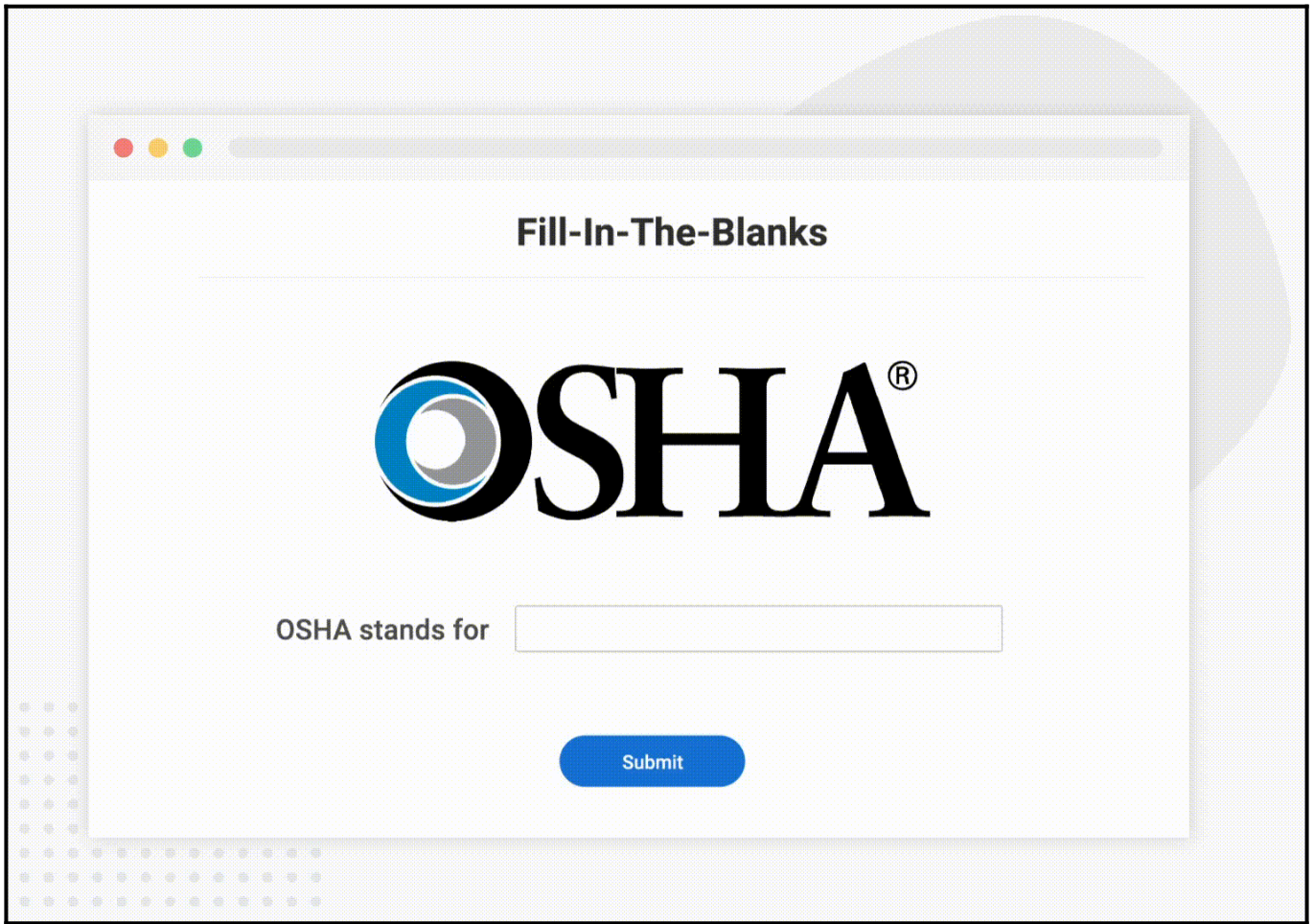
The screenshot shows a web-based quiz interface. At the top, there's a title 'True Or False' in bold black text. Below the title is a statement: 'Typing an email in all caps is considered offensive.' Underneath the statement is a rectangular image of a laptop keyboard, specifically focusing on the letters 'A' through 'M'. Below the image are two radio button options: 'True' and 'False'. At the bottom center is a blue 'Submit' button. The entire quiz is displayed within a window-like frame with a light gray background and a subtle pattern of dots in the bottom left corner.

#### 4. Fill in the blanks

Learners type in the answer into a blank (textbox). The response is automatically compared with your choice of correct answers. If a match is found, the computer grades the answer as valid.

**A quick tip:** Use the “**Fill-in-the-blanks**” question if the anticipated answers are **open-ended**. If only one possible solution exists, then this question type is not ideal.





## 5. Essay Type

Learners write their answers in an essay box. You can set word limits and the box size (height and width) to create short or long-answer questions. Once the learner submits the essay, you can manually grade the answer using our manual grading system.

**A quick tip:** Though essay question types allow learners greater freedom to express their ideas, they can also get exhausted while writing lengthy answers. Allocate a word limit to these question types to keep learners engaged.

## Essay-Type

Choose a person you admire and explain why.



Type your answer here....

Characters Remaining: 50

Submit

**Note:** The Essay type question allows a **rich text editor** for quiz takers to format text using a Word-like editing feature in the advanced section of the Essay type question. Also, you can enable the **speech-to-text option** to let them translate their voice into text and add the answer.

Advanced ^

Feedback  
Add explanation shown after question is attempted.

Tags ⓘ  
Use comma separated tags.

Required Question ☐ ⓘ

Grading ☒ ⓘ

Speech to Text ☒ ⓘ

Editor **Normal** Rich Text ⓘ

Media ☒ Delete

Here's what the essay question will look like to the quiz takers.

Question 1 / 2 50 %

Please describe your view on employee satisfaction

Type your answer here:

Type using keyboard

Enable speech-to-text to convert your voice into answer

Characters Remaining: 100

Next


## 6. Matching

A matching question type is where learners select the correct answers from a drop-down menu to match two options based on associations and relationships.

**A quick tip:** This is a great question type to test the reading ability of your learners, so use them to test your learners' reading skills.

## Matching

Match the following with their communication type.



Email

Select a Match

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Eye Contact

Select a Match

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Speaking

Select a Match

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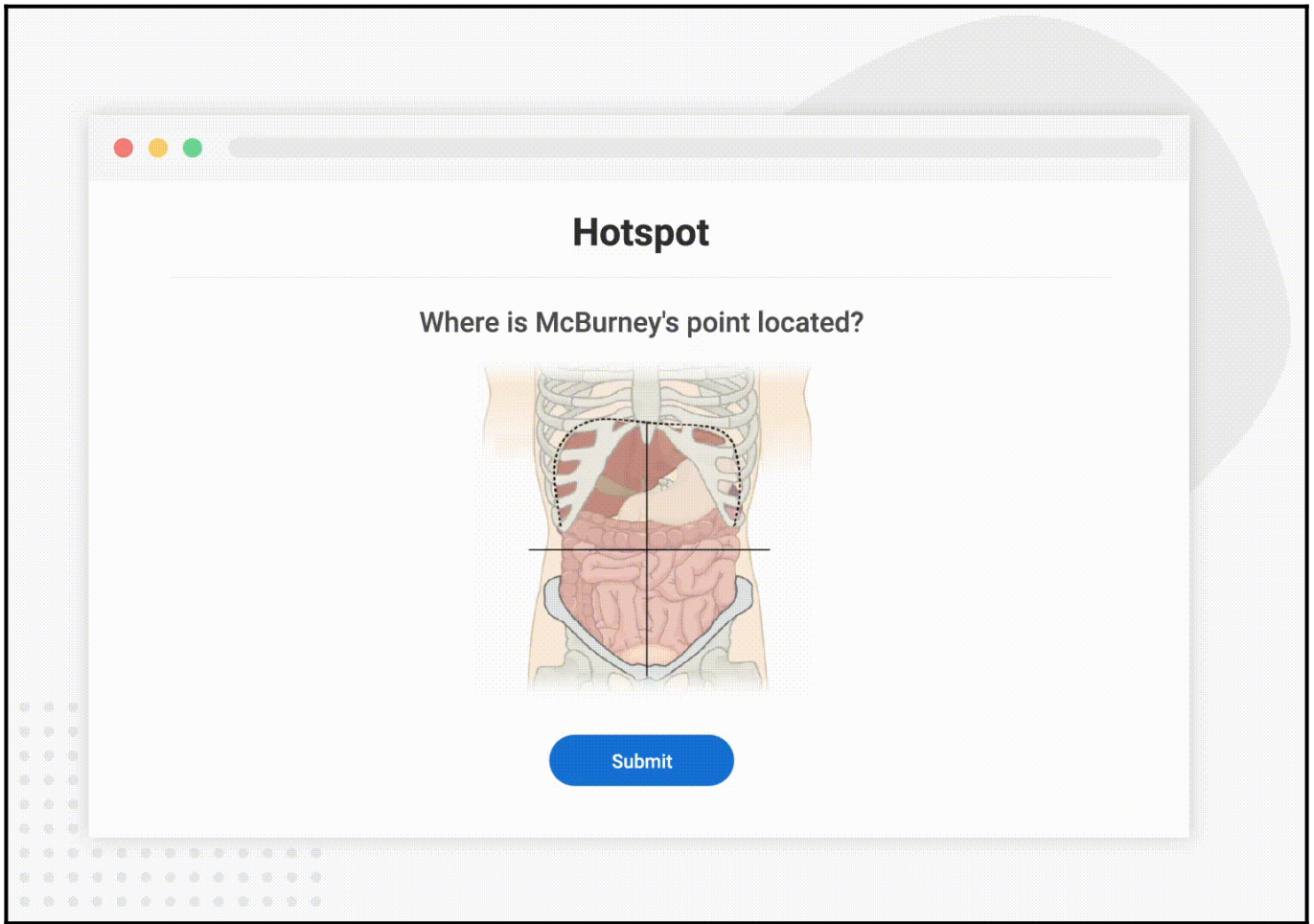
Submit

## 7. Hotspot

Hotspot questions are visual questions where learners select a particular image area as the correct answer. You can change the size of the proper area by adjusting its size.

**A quick tip:** This quiz question type is excellent for testing visual proficiency and observation skills.





## 8. Drop-down

The **Drop-down** question type provides multiple answers in a list that drop-opens when clicked. Unlike a typical multiple-choice question, the drop-down question type keeps the answers hidden in an expandable list.

**A quick tip:** You can provide limited answer options without covering more screen space for a user-friendly experience.

## Dropdown

Select the name of the person in the image



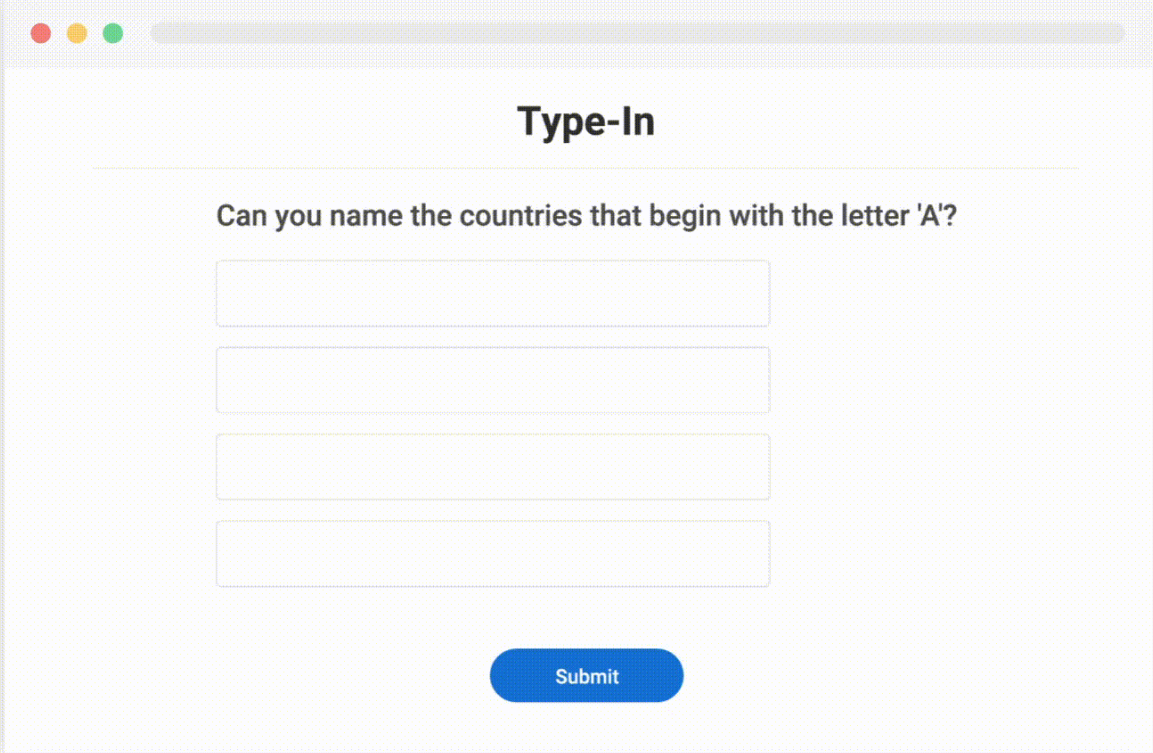
Select an option ▼

Submit

## 9. Type-In

The Type-in questions are a unique way to check quiz takers' knowledge retention by typing their responses in a box as the answer. You can use this question type to extract the exact string of words as answers because the quiz taker will instantly know if they have put in the wrong response and will have to try again.

**A quick tip:** You can provide textual and pictorial hints to assist quiz takers in attempting the type-in question.

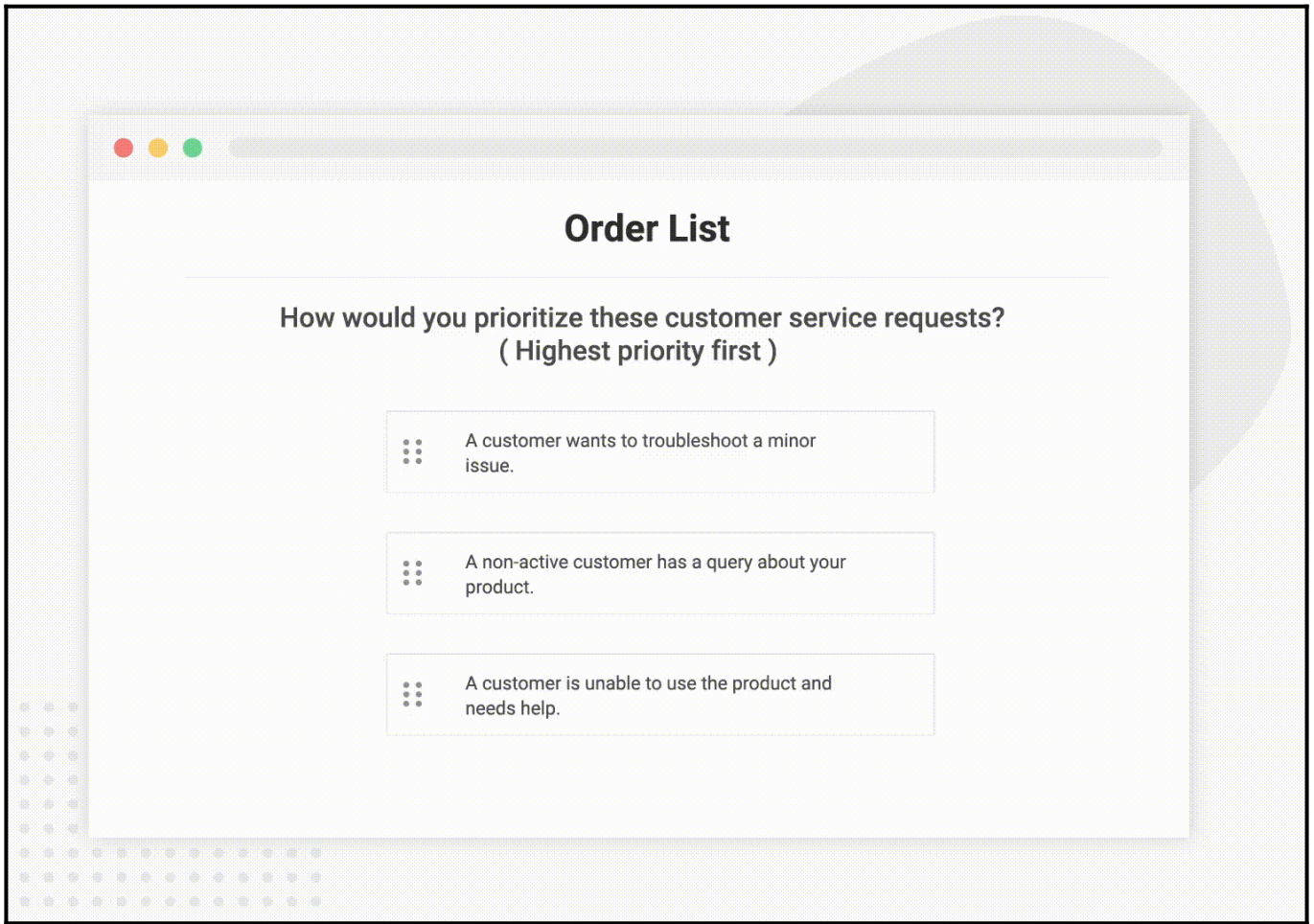


The screenshot shows a web browser window with a quiz titled "Type-In". The question is "Can you name the countries that begin with the letter 'A'?". Below the question are four empty text input fields for answers. At the bottom of the form is a blue "Submit" button. The interface is clean and modern, with a light gray background and a subtle pattern of dots in the bottom left corner.

## 10. Order List

The order list question type lets quiz takers drag and drop answer options to form the correct order. It is helpful to test the analytical skills and understanding levels of learners.

**A quick tip:** You can provide only images as the answer options, which need to be ranked in a specific order to test the visual comprehension skills of quiz takers.



### 11. Note

Add a note for your quiz takers, at the start or in between, to convey any info. For instance, you can inform them about upcoming questions being time specific.

**A quick tip:** You can use images to make your notes more impactful.



## Important

The following quiz questions will have image-only answers.

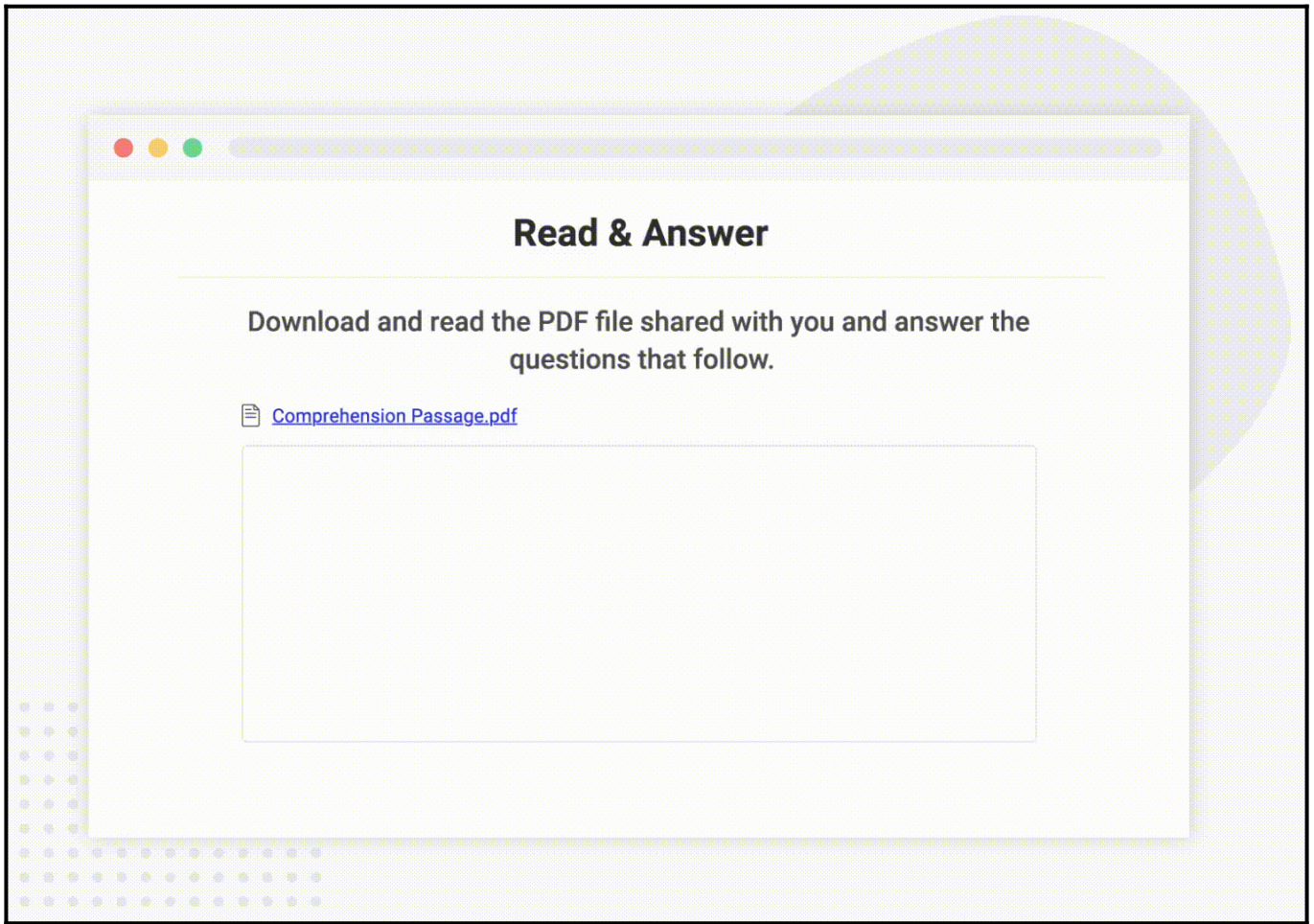


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## 12. Document

Add a document to your question which quiz takers can download, and you can add questions for quiz takers based on the doc content.

**A quick tip:** You can upload the following file type formats- **.doc**, **.docs**, **.pdf**, **.ppt**, and **.pptx** as reference material or background information to support the quiz questions.



### 13. Upload Audio/Video

Create an audio/video question for your quiz takers, which they can listen to/watch and answer the questions.

**A quick tip:** You can upload a file of up to 600 MB.

## Watch/Listen & Answer

Watch This Video Clip And Answer The Questions That Follow.



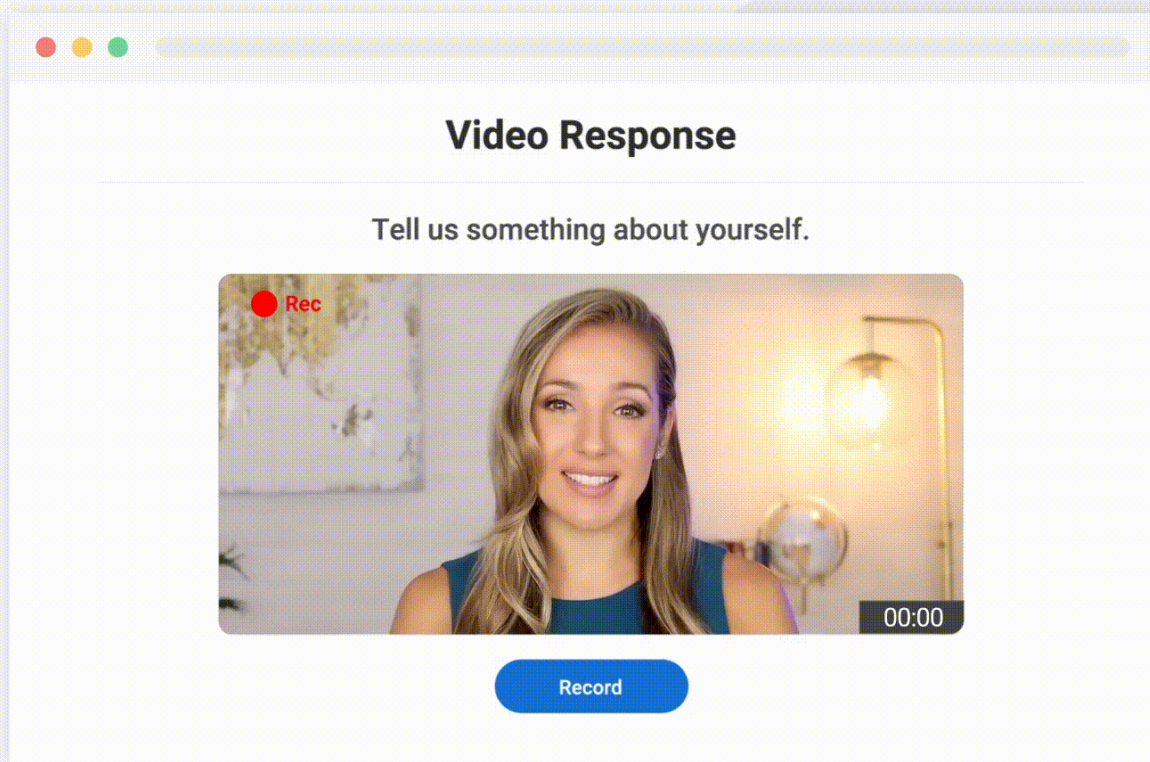
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## 14. Record Audio/Video

The Record Audio/Video question type enables quiz takers to respond by recording an audio or video. Quiz takers can record their voice or a video in real time or upload a recorded file. It's a fun and engaging way to answer quiz questions for learners and an accessible medium for interview candidates to introduce themselves. Students can present their ideas & projects, and businesses can prompt customers to record audio/video testimonials quickly.

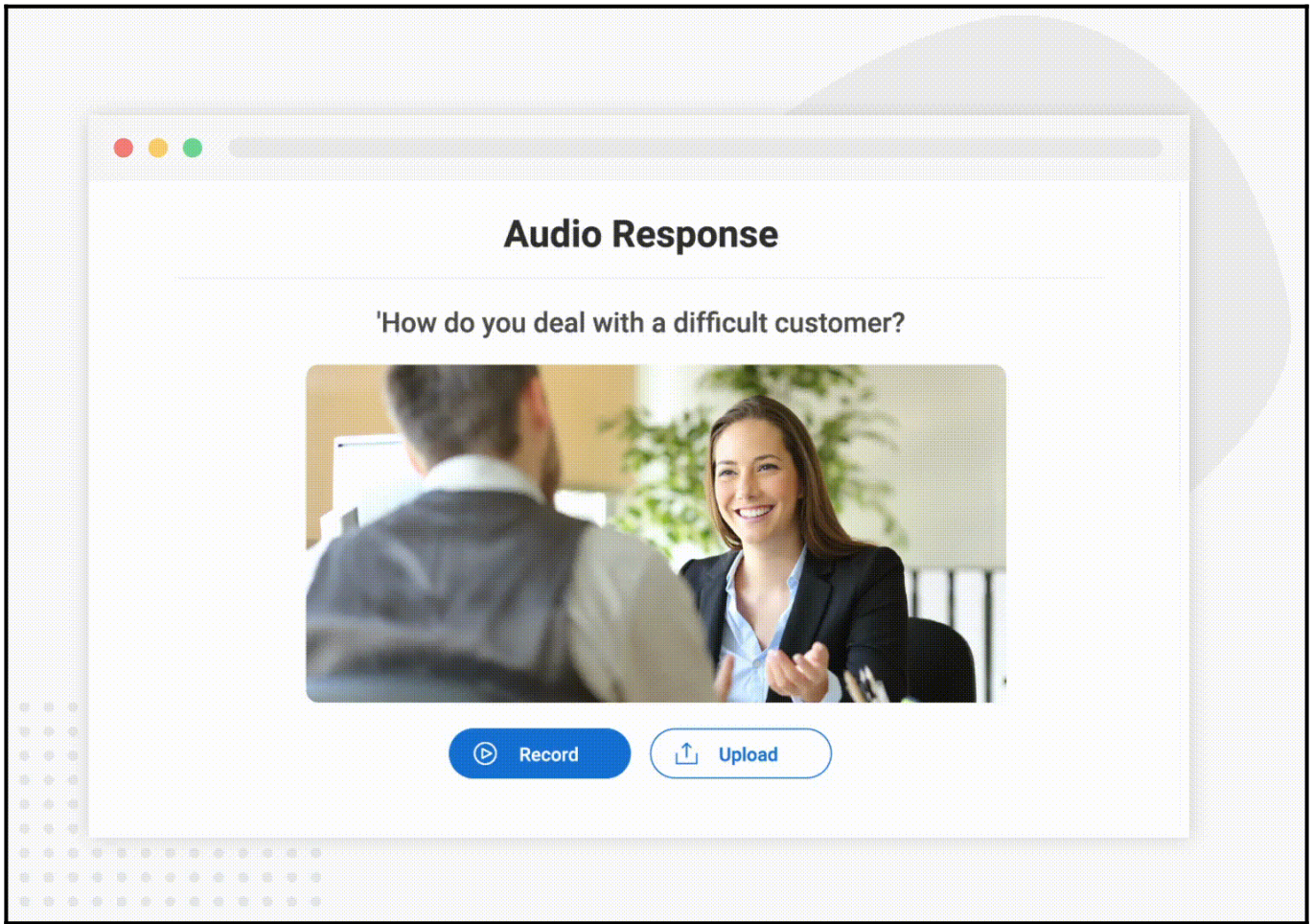
**A quick tip:** You can choose to let quiz takers respond only by recording in real-time, only by uploading, or both.

### Video Response



## Audio Response

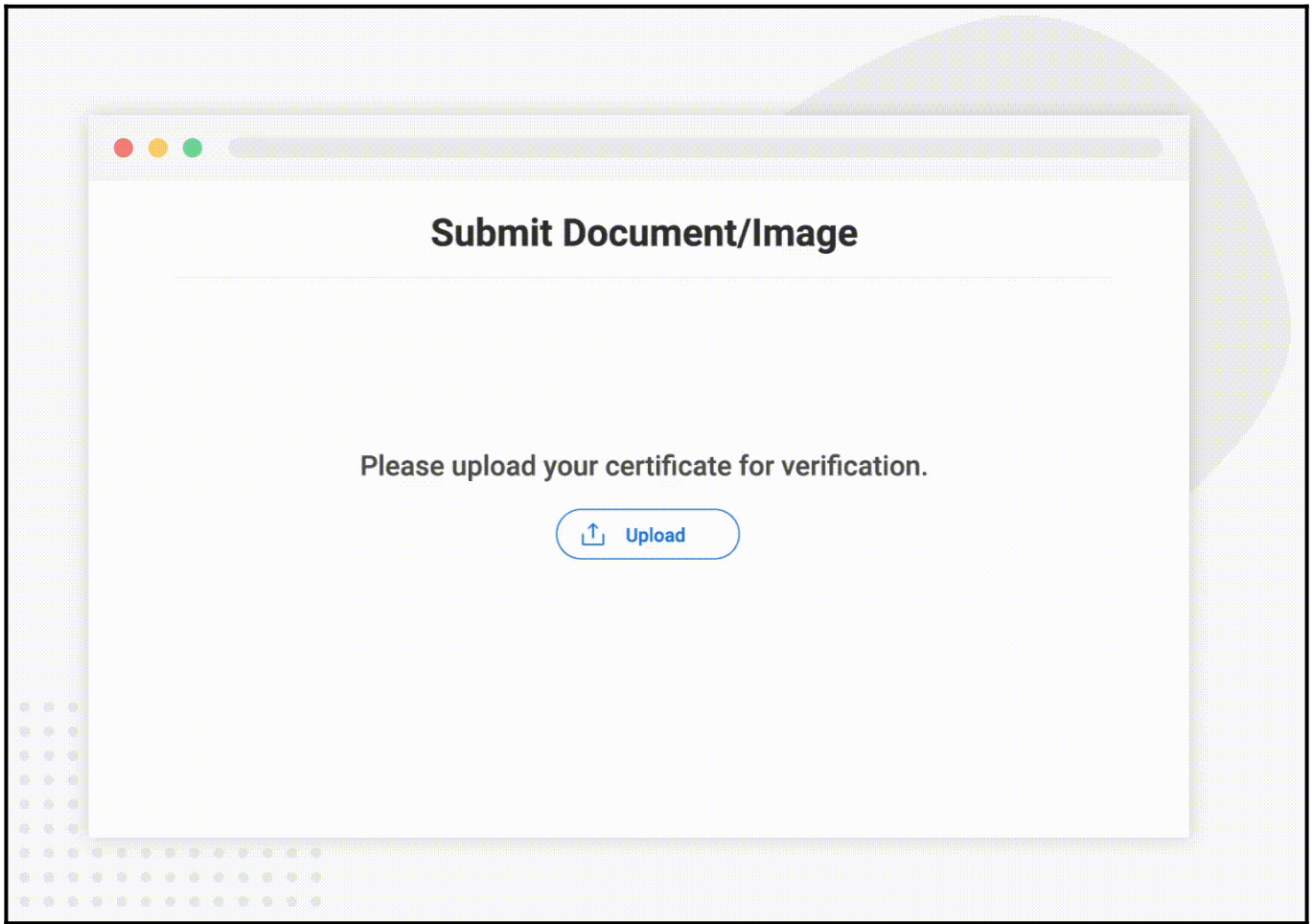




## 15. Upload

Add a question that requires quiz takers to upload an image file or document as a response.

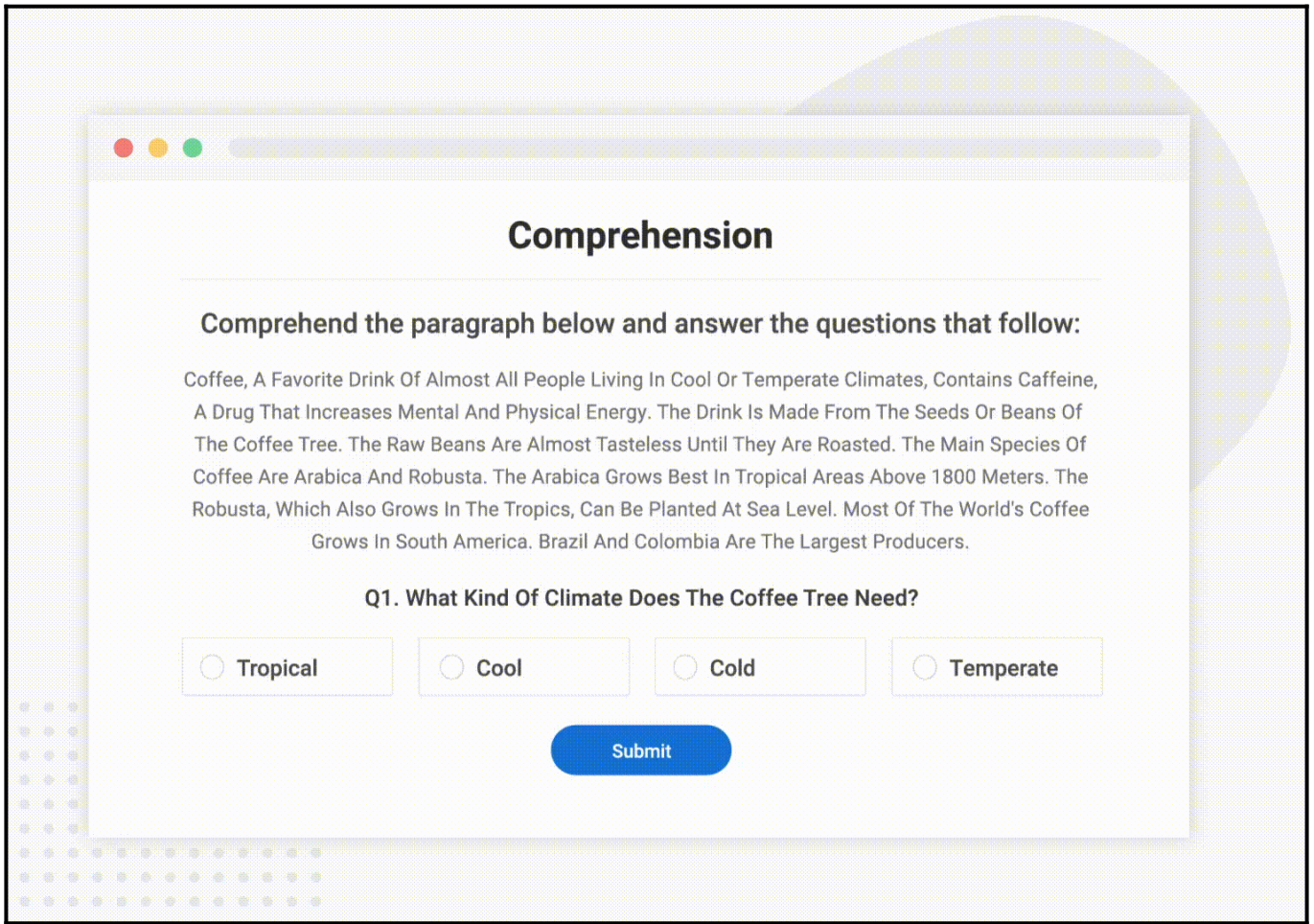
**A quick tip:** Use this question type to verify any information about the quiz taker, such as name or address.



## 16. Comprehension

A comprehension question type allows you to ask learners questions based on an essay or book passage. It is excellent for testing the reading and comprehension skills of learners.

**A quick tip:** You can mix different questions, such as multiple-choice, fill-in-the-blanks, true & false, etc., for your comprehension.



The screenshot displays a quiz window titled "Comprehension". It contains a paragraph about coffee and a multiple-choice question. The question is "Q1. What Kind Of Climate Does The Coffee Tree Need?". There are four radio button options: Tropical, Cool, Cold, and Temperate. A blue "Submit" button is located below the options. The background of the quiz window is light gray with a subtle pattern of dots.

**Comprehension**

**Comprehend the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow:**

Coffee, A Favorite Drink Of Almost All People Living In Cool Or Temperate Climates, Contains Caffeine, A Drug That Increases Mental And Physical Energy. The Drink Is Made From The Seeds Or Beans Of The Coffee Tree. The Raw Beans Are Almost Tasteless Until They Are Roasted. The Main Species Of Coffee Are Arabica And Robusta. The Arabica Grows Best In Tropical Areas Above 1800 Meters. The Robusta, Which Also Grows In The Tropics, Can Be Planted At Sea Level. Most Of The World's Coffee Grows In South America. Brazil And Colombia Are The Largest Producers.

**Q1. What Kind Of Climate Does The Coffee Tree Need?**

☐ Tropical ☐ Cool ☐ Cold ☐ Temperate

**Submit**

*That is all about the different question types that ProProfs Quiz Maker supports.*

### **Related Articles:**

- [How to Create a Hotspot Quiz](#)
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- [How to Create a Multiple-Choice Quiz](#)