



# Game Creator

W2L Premium Edition  
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## Creating your own content

What2Learn makes it quick and easy for you to create your own interactive learning games to enhance the learning of your students. When you make a game our automated system will instantly create a webpage your new game.



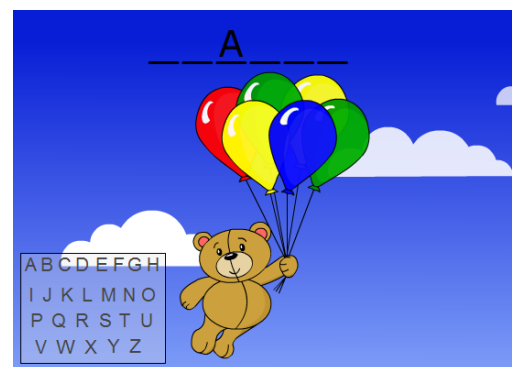
What2Learn Premium provides access to twenty engaging and effective interactive learning game generators, from basic hangman-style games to formal drills. To get started log in to your W2L Premium account and press on the 'Create' link in the toolbar.


The available game types are as follows:

### Hangman game engines



Hangman has always been a classroom favourite for developing literacy and vocabulary. The W2L game generator provides four fun and colourful hangman-style games to engage your students. To create your game you will simply need to provide a game title, a description of your game and then eight single words to appear in the activity.



Game type: 

Title:  30 characters left

Author's introduction:  196 characters left

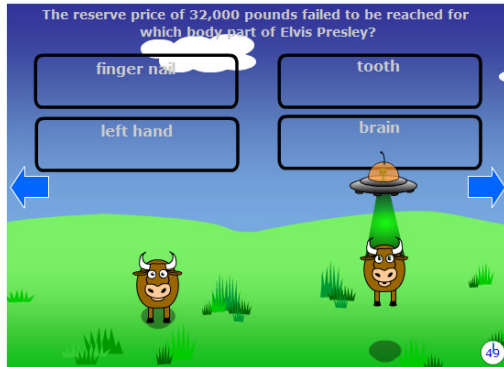
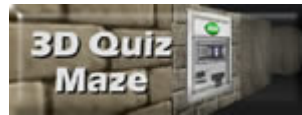
Row	SINGLE WORD questions for this game	Word to define/guess
1	<input type="text" value="potato"/> 19 characters left	
2	<input type="text" value="cabbage"/> 18 characters left	

Provide a game title


Provide a description of your game.

Supply eight **single** words for your game.

## Multiple-choice game engines



Multiple-choice activities still form an important component of many formal assessments. The What2Learn Premium game creator provides three fun activities which you can help to prepare your students thoroughly for such tests. Each game requires you to enter eight questions.

Game type: 

Title:  40 characters left

Author's introduction:  Please provide a description of your game to help others find it. Where possible refer to subject, age range, topic, examination 72 characters left

Row	Question/Answer	Status	Correct answer
1	<input type="text"/> 100 characters left		
	<input type="text"/> 25 characters left	<input type="radio"/> A	
	<input type="text"/> 25 characters left	<input type="radio"/> B	
	<input type="text"/> 25 characters left	<input type="radio"/> C	
	<input type="text"/> 25 characters left	<input type="radio"/> D	

Provide a game title

Provide a description of your game.

Enter the question.


Enter four possible answers.

Press the radio button to indicate the correct answer.

## Q&A quiz game engines



Most online learning games are based on multiple-choice activities. Sometimes it is not enough for students to simply recognize the correct answer – sometimes you want them to know the answer **and** be able to spell it correctly. What2Learn Premium’s game generator has six Q&A quizzes which give you the opportunity to meet this need.

Game type: 

Title:  22 characters left

Author's introduction:  72 characters left

Row	Question	Q. status	Answer
1	<input type="text" value="The bowl shaped-opening at the top of the volcano."/> 50 characters left		<input type="text" value="crater"/> 19 characters left
2	<input type="text" value="Molten rock below the surface of the Earth."/> 57 characters left		<input type="text" value="magma"/> 20 characters left
3	<input type="text" value="Molten rock that has reached the surface of the Earth."/> 46 characters left		<input type="text" value="lava"/> 21 characters left

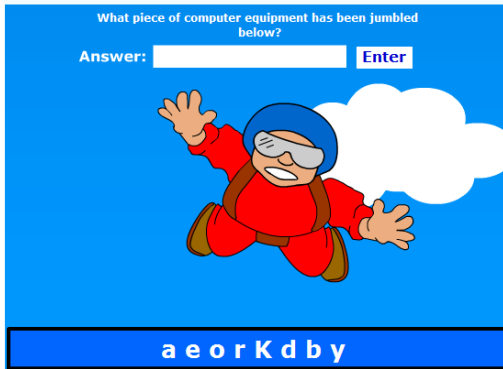
Provide a game title

Provide a description of your game.


Enter the eight questions in the question boxes.

Enter short (preferably one-word) answers.

## Anagram quiz game engines



An alternative to the above Q&A quiz game engines, W2L anagram games provide an opportunity for students to develop their subject knowledge at the same time as enhancing their literacy and vocabulary. Each answer is shown to the students with the letters jumbled up (this jumbling of answers happens automatically).

Game type: 

Title:  25 characters left

Author's introduction:  175 characters left

Row	Question	Q. status	Answer
1	What part of a plant holds it to the ground and absorbs water and nutrients? 24 characters left		roots 20 characters left
2	Which part of a plant holds the sex cells needed for reproduction? 34 characters left		flowers 18 characters left
3	Which part of the plant contains the most chlorophyll? 46 characters left		leaves 19 characters left

Provide a game title

Provide a description of your game.

Enter the eight questions in the question boxes.

Enter short (preferably one-word) answers.

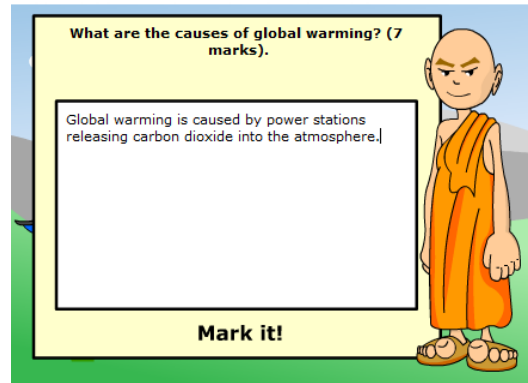
## Long answer activities



Preparing students for formal assessments at times requires them to be able to write detailed answers to questions. W2L provides two interactive drills to help students to ensure they get the required key words into their answers and avoid the 'waffle'.

Once students have attempted an answer, their effort will be graded before they are offered the chance to see an exemplar answer before repeating the activity.

Data entry for this kind of activity is more complex than with other game engines. Please follow the instructions below carefully.



The title of your game. This is what will appear at the top of the games webpage or within the main W2L system if you add it to a Topic.

The title as it appears within the game itself. Can be the same or different to the main title.

How many marks your question is worth. Students will get a point for every key word they include in their answer.

The actual question you want the students to answer.

In these three boxes you must supply an exemplar answer to the question. You are limited to 300 characters (100 per box) but sentences can start in one box and end in another.

These two boxes are unused but you need to type some characters in - it does not matter what you enter but 'void' always seems to make sense!

These are the key words you would like to see in the answer the students provide.

Providing partial words is good practice, e.g. by using 'attach' students would be credited for 'attachment' or 'attached' in their answer.

If you need more than eight key words you can add multiple words to a single box - just split them with \*\* (Shift-8 twice). Keep within the 25 character limit though.

**Note:** It is good practice to have more keywords than the max score for your game. So if you have 12 key words you might set a max score of around 9.

Row	Question	Q. status	Answer	A. status
1	Computer Viruses: Increasing the risk		email	
2	7		attach	
3	What actions increase your risk of getting a computer virus?		link	
4	Opening small attachments you were not expecting or clicking on links in emails increases the risk.		peer	
5	Certain kinds of websites such as peer-to-peer, downloads, cheat sites and pornographic sites.		download	
6	Failing to install or update antivirus software and a firewall makes it easy for viruses.		cheat	
7	void		install**update	
8	void		antivirus**fire	