



Blackboard Tools Workshop:

TESTING FOR RETENTION

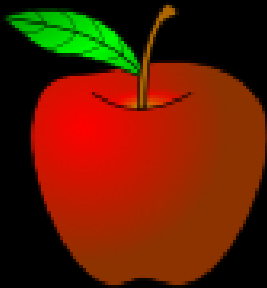
Acquiring Lexical Items

What do learners do with new input?



Let's learn something new!

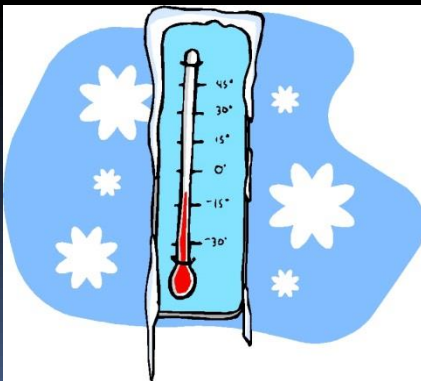
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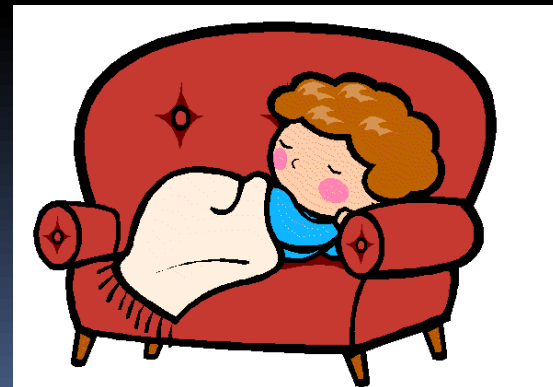
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Why testing?

- Research suggests that multiple tests improve long-term retention.
- Feedback: delayed > immediate
- Retrieval practice > studying*

*even really great studying

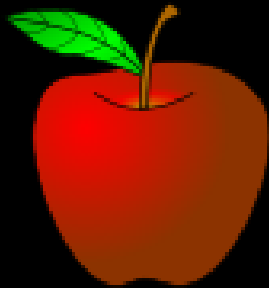


Practical applications

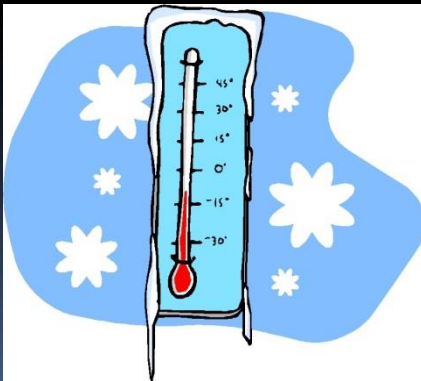
- Frequent quizzes
 - Summary points
 - Pre-testing
 - Explain testing effect
 - Keep tests low or no stakes
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Let's review!

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A Test deployed in a Content Area

The screenshot displays the Blackboard interface for a course. At the top, the Vanderbilt University logo and name are visible on the left, and the 'Center for Teaching' logo with a '75' badge and a power icon are on the right. Below the logo, the text 'Main Courses & Organizations YES' is present. The main header area shows 'Assignments' with a home icon, a refresh icon, and 'Edit Mode is: ON'. A left-hand navigation menu includes 'Blackboard Demo Course' with sub-items like Home, Syllabus, Course Content, Discussions, Assignments, Groups, Links, Tools, and Help. Below this is a 'COURSE MANAGEMENT' section with items like Control Panel, Content Collection, Course Tools, Evaluation, Grade Center, Users and Groups, Customization, Packages and Utilities, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Assignments' and has tabs for 'Build Content', 'Assessments', 'Tools', and 'Partner Content'. It lists several assignments: 'Final Paper' (writing a 10-page paper), 'Sample Survey' (availability: item is not available), 'Sindarin Exam' (highlighted with a yellow oval, described as a test on the elvish language), 'Class Wiki File Upload', and 'anonymous grading test' (uploading a Word doc).

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Center for Teaching 75

Main Courses & Organizations YES

Assignments

Edit Mode is: ON

Blackboard Demo Course

- Home
- Syllabus
- Course Content
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- Links
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COURSE MANAGEMENT

- Control Panel
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- Help

Assignments

Build Content Assessments Tools Partner Content

Final Paper
Write a 10 page final paper analyzing the relationship between Milton's religious and political convictions in *Paradise Lost*.

Sample Survey
Availability: Item is not available.

Sindarin Exam
This test will assess your knowledge of the elvish language Sindarin, created by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Class Wiki File Upload
Use this space to upload your files and access other student's files.

anonymous grading test
Upload a Word doc and write a submission

Test Instructions Page

The screenshot shows a Blackboard interface for a test titled "Begin: Sindarin Exam". The page is in "Edit Mode" which is currently "ON". The left sidebar contains a navigation menu for "Blackboard Demo Course" with options like Home, Syllabus, Course Content, Discussions, Assignments, Groups, Links, Tools, and Help. Below this is a "COURSE MANAGEMENT" section with links to Control Panel, Content Collection, Course Tools, Evaluation, and Grade Center. The main content area has a header "Begin: Sindarin Exam" and a "Cancel" button. Below this is the "INSTRUCTIONS" section, which includes a table of test details and a "Begin" button.

Assignments > Begin: Sindarin Exam

Edit Mode is: **ON** ?

Begin: Sindarin Exam

Cancel **Begin**

INSTRUCTIONS

Description	An exam including the Sindarin question set.
Force Completion	This test can be saved and resumed later.
Multiple Attempts	This test allows multiple attempts.

Click **Begin** to start: Sindarin Exam. Click **Cancel** to go back.
You will be previewing this assessment and your results will not be recorded.

Click Begin to start. Click Cancel to quit.

Cancel **Begin**

Test Question: Student View

Preview Test: Sindarin Exam

★ Test Information

Description An exam including the Sindarin question set.

Instructions

Multiple Attempts This test allows multiple attempts.

Force Completion This test can be saved and resumed later.

▼ Question Completion Status:

↳ ⚠ Moving to another question will save this response.

Question 1 of 7 > >>

Question 1

10 points Save Answer



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- True
- False

↳ ⚠ Moving to another question will save this response.

Question 1 of 7 > >>

Sample Multiple Choice Question

★ Test Information

Description An exam including the Sindarin question set.

Instructions

Multiple Attempts This test allows multiple attempts.

Force Completion This test can be saved and resumed later.

Question Completion Status:

⌋ ⚠ Moving to another question will save this response.

⏪ < Question 5 of 7 > ⏩

Question 5

10 points Save Answer

Choose the correct word.



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- helch

⌋ ⚠ Moving to another question will save this response.

⏪ < Question 5 of 7 > ⏩

Course Tools > Tests, Surveys, and Pools > Tests

Tests, Surveys, and Pools

Blackboard Demo Course

COURSE MANAGEMENT

- Control Panel
- Content Collection
- Course Tools**
- Announcements
- Blogs
- Collaboration
- Contacts
- Course Calendar
- Course Messages
- Discussion Board
- Glossary
- Journals
- Media Gallery
- Respondus LockDown Browser
- Rubrics
- SafeAssign
- Self and Peer Assessment
- Send Email
- Tasks
- Tests, Surveys, and Pools
- Wikis
- iTunes U

Evaluation

Grade Center

Users and Groups

Tests, Surveys, and Pools

Tests

Tests are sets of questions that are graded to measure student performance. Once a test is created here, it must be deployed within a content folder before students can take the test. Test results are reviewed in the Grade Center. Note that some question types are not automatically graded.

Surveys

Surveys are not graded, and student responses are anonymous. They are useful for gathering data from students that is not used to evaluate student performance. Surveys must be deployed in a content folder for students to respond to the survey.

Pools

Pools are sets of questions that can be added to any Test or Survey. Pools are useful for storing questions and reusing them in more than one Test or Survey.

1. Build Test; 2. Create Question

Create/Edit Multiple Choice Question

Multiple Choice questions allow students to choose one correct answer from a selection of answers. Up to 100 answers can be added to the question. [More Help](#)

* Indicates a required field.

Cancel Submit


QUESTION

Question Title

* Question Text

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Choose the correct word.



Path: p Words: 4

OPTIONS

If partial credit is allowed, each incorrect answer can specify what percentage of the total points should be given for that answer.

Answer Numbering

Answer Orientation

Allow Partial Credit

Show Answers in Random Order

ANSWERS

Select the number of answer choices, fill in the fields with possible answers, and select the correct answer.

Number of Answers

Correct

Ⓞ Answer 1.

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Find Questions / Question Pools

Find Questions – Blackboard Demo Course - Google Chrome

https://blackboard.vanderbilt.edu/webapps/assessment/do/authoring/addQuestion?assessmentType=Pool&questionType=

Find Questions

Questions are organized by the **Criteria** listed on the page. Use the **Criteria** drop-down lists to search for questions to add to the test. Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to return to the previous page. [More Help](#)

Search current results:

Browse Criteria

View








- ▼ Pools
 - All Pools
 - New Pool 2
 - Sindarin Question Pool
- ▼ Tests
 - All Tests
 - CDA: Chapter 13
 - example
 - Sindarin Exam
 - Sindarin Test
 - temp test
 - temp test 2
 - xc2
 - zzz
- ▶ Question types
- ▶ Categories
- ▶ Topics
- ▶ Levels of Difficulty
- ▶ Keywords

Criteria Summary

Tests **Sindarin Test**

Displaying 1 to 7 of 7 items

Question Display

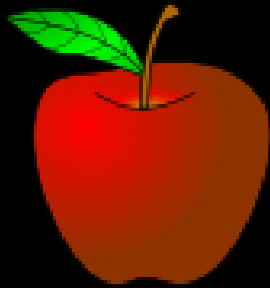
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<input type="checkbox"/>	 Matching Question: Match the picture to the corresponding Sindarin word!	Matching	10	Sindarin Test	Test
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Multiple Answer Question: What Sindarin words are we learning today? Please select all that apply.	Multiple Answer	10	Sindarin Test	Test
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Multiple Choice Question: Choose the correct word.	Multiple Choice	10	Sindarin Test	Test
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Short Answer Question: Describe a "cordof."	Short Answer	10	Sindarin Test	Test
<input type="checkbox"/>	 True/False Question 2: cordof	True/False	10	Sindarin Test	Test
<input type="checkbox"/>	 True/False Question 3: cordof	True/False	10	Sindarin Test	Test
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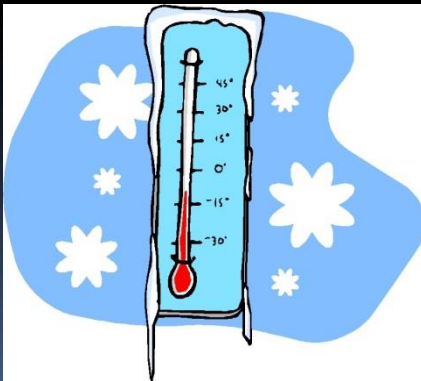
Selected Questions: **0**

Quiz

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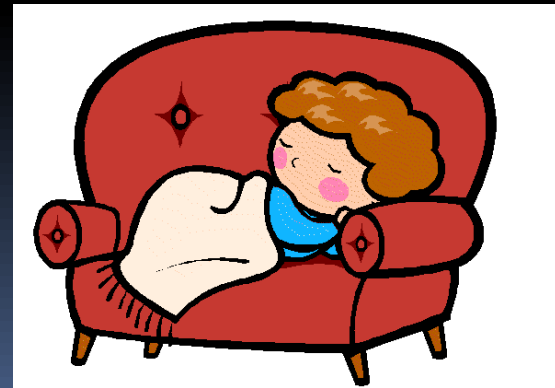
2) _____



3) _____

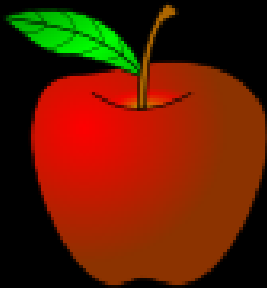


4) _____



Check your work!

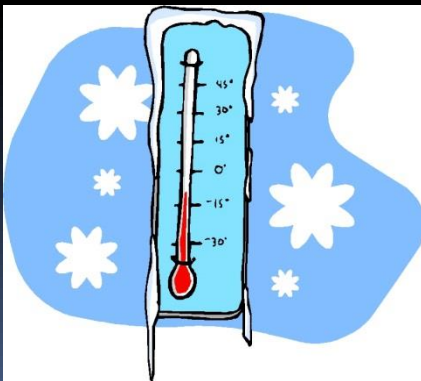
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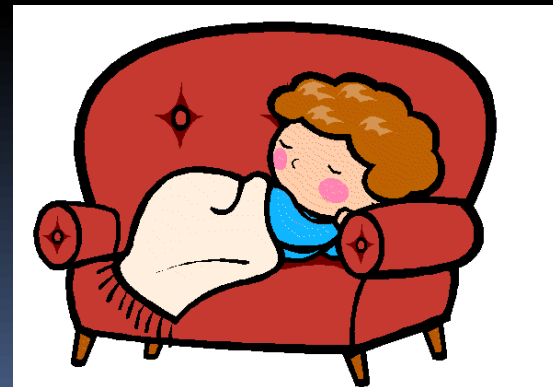
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Resources

- <https://my.vanderbilt.edu/blackboard/blackboard-support/on-demand-resources/>
- <http://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-subpages/test-enhanced-learning-using-retrieval-practice-to-help-students-learn/>
- https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/9.1_2014_04/Instructor/110_Tests_Surveys_Pools

Blackboard Questions?

Find help:

by email
blackboard@vanderbilt.edu

by phone
615-322-0200 (20200)

online
www.vanderbilt.edu/blackboard



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