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Application Learning Apps, www.learningapps.org; lets you and your students create a great number of interactive quizzes.

Similar applications Classtools, www.classtools.net (see Activity 1.5); Kubbu, www.kubbu.com, ProProfs, www.proprofs.com/quiz-school (school edition); Quizlet, www.quizlet.com

Focus Creating various multi-media online exercises

Level (for the variation) Any

Age (for the variation) 13+ only

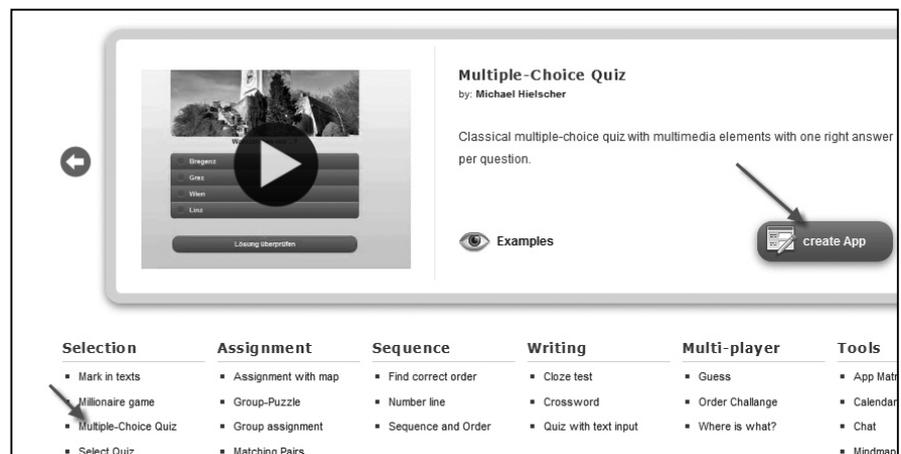
Time 15–30 minutes

ICT skills Browsing, typing

Equipment Computer lab OR single computer

Do It Yourself

- 1 You can watch a tutorial on how to create quizzes at www.helbling.com/mindtheapp
- 2 Go to www.learningapps.org; then click on ‘English’ in the top right corner.
- 3 If you have not signed up to this site, click on ‘Login’ (at top right), then click ‘create a new account’, complete the short online form, click on ‘register account, and click on ‘create App’ (at top).
- 4 Choose ‘Multiple-Choice Quiz’, click on ‘create App’ (see Image 1).

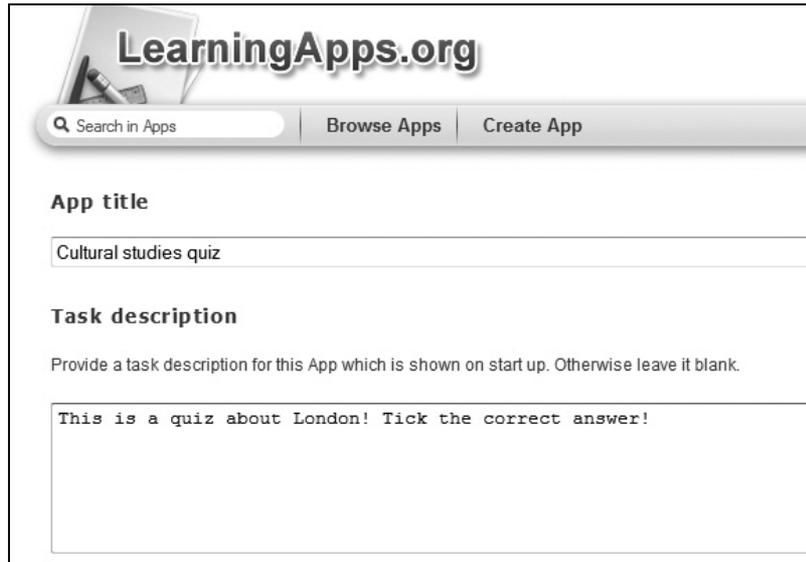


1: creating a Multiple Choice App

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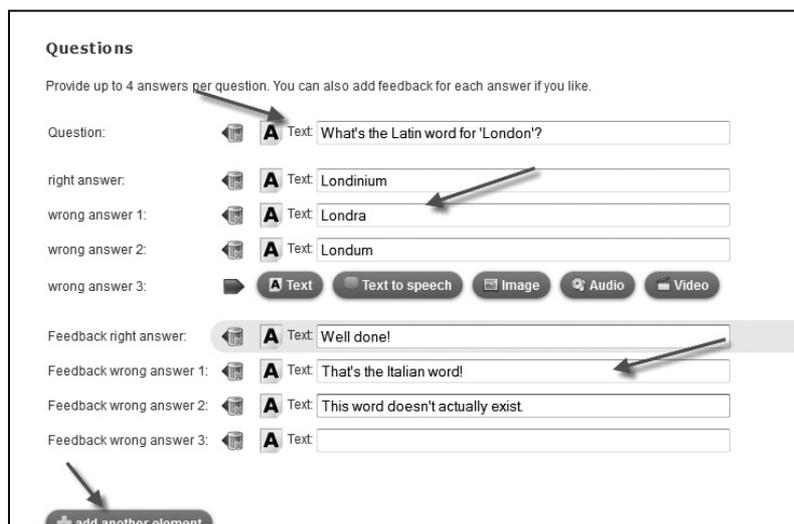
- 5 Fill in the fields. In our example, we will create a multiple choice quiz about London (see Image 2).



The screenshot shows the LearningApps.org interface for creating a new app. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Search in Apps', a 'Browse Apps' button, and a 'Create App' button. Below this, the 'App title' field contains the text 'Cultural studies quiz'. The 'Task description' section has a sub-header and a text area containing the text: 'Provide a task description for this App which is shown on start up. Otherwise leave it blank.' Below that, a larger text area contains the text: 'This is a quiz about London! Tick the correct answer!'.

2: creating a multiple choice question

- 6 Type in the question (click on field 'Text') and the right and wrong answers also giving feedback for each correct and wrong answer. (see Image 3). **Note:** You can alternatively add images, videos, etc. If you want to add another question to the quiz, click 'add another element' (bottom).



The screenshot shows the 'Questions' section of the LearningApps.org interface. It includes a sub-header and a text area with the text: 'Provide up to 4 answers per question. You can also add feedback for each answer if you like.' Below this, there are several text input fields for the question and answers, each with a small icon to its left. The question field contains the text: 'What's the Latin word for 'London'?'. The right answer field contains the text: 'Londinium'. The wrong answer 1 field contains the text: 'Londra'. The wrong answer 2 field contains the text: 'Londum'. The wrong answer 3 field is empty. Below the answer fields, there are buttons for 'Text', 'Text to speech', 'Image', 'Audio', and 'Video'. Below the question and answer fields, there are text input fields for feedback. The feedback right answer field contains the text: 'Well done!'. The feedback wrong answer 1 field contains the text: 'That's the Italian word!'. The feedback wrong answer 2 field contains the text: 'This word doesn't actually exist'. The feedback wrong answer 3 field is empty. At the bottom, there is a button labeled '+ add another element'.

3: typing in the question and answers

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- 7 After you have finished typing in your questions, scroll down and click 'Finish editing and preview App' (see Image 4).

Feedback
Provide a feedback text which is displayed when all questions were answered correctly.

Great, you answered all questions correctly.

Help
Provide some hints how to solve the App. They can be accessed by the user via a small icon in the upper left corner. Otherwise leave it blank.

Finish editing and preview App

4: finish editing

- 8 Now you can preview the quiz. Then scroll down and click 'save App' (see Image 5).

Londinium

Londum

Check solution

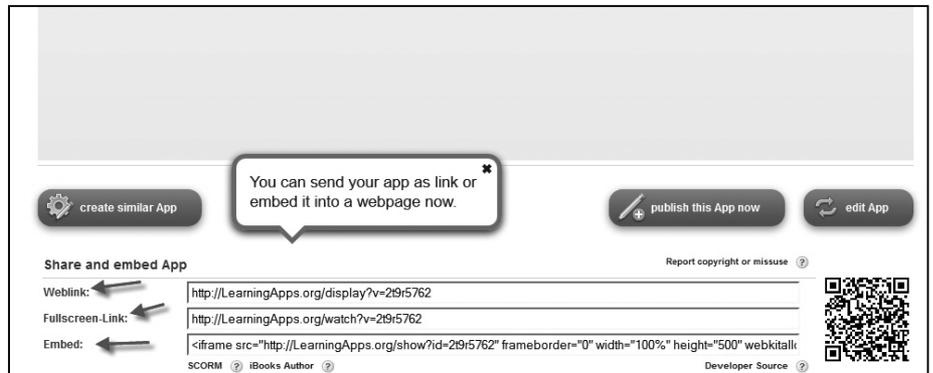
save App

5: saving app

- 9 Your App is saved now. Scroll down and either copy the 'Weblink' or the 'Fullscreen-Link' for your students. **Note:** Alternatively you can embed the exercise into a learning platform (see Image 6).

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6: providing link for students

In class

Give your students the URL of your quiz ('Weblink' or 'Fullscreen-Link') and let them do it.

Variation – Students as quizmasters

Students can create quizzes for their classmates; this is a good way for them to recap certain EFL topics.

Learn more

There is a wide range of various exercise types. Learning Apps offers video tutorials for each exercise (see Image 7).



7: video tutorials