

## Formulating Questions on PeerWise

A PeerWise question has 4 parts:

1. Question
2. Distractors
3. Explanation
4. Tag

### Questions

Writing questions requires solid understanding of course materials. Questions should be good quality and test understanding of course content. Testing recall or memorization of facts is NOT a good quality question.

1. Questions should be clearly written, without any spelling errors.
2. Questions may include: images, figures, videos or equations. Figures can be hand drawn, scanned and uploaded or created using drawing software (Paint, Powerpoint, Gimp). Equations can be written using the built-in equation editor. Videos can be linked from YouTube.
3. Each question must only have 1 correct answer.

### Distractors

Questions are multiple choice and should include 2 to 4 distractors.

Distractors should:

1. Be plausible.
2. Should be misconceptions. Something other students might believe to be correct.

### Explanations

Explanations as to why the answer is correct must be provided. This will help students who answered incorrectly see where they went wrong. You may also want to explain why the other options were incorrect.

### Question Tags

Questions can be tagged with keywords. This can help students search for questions in a specific category. The tag should not give away the answer.