

Creating Gap Match Items

In Schoolnet, the gap match item type allows a student to drag an answer choice to a gap on online assessments administered in TestNav.

The gap match interaction gives test-takers the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge in a manner similar to a match interaction. The difference between a traditional match and a gap match, however, is that a set of match words are provided, to which some will fit into gaps within a selected text passage. In essence, this is a combination of a match interaction and a "fill the gap" question. This type of interaction can replace several multiple-choice items.

Although you can print a test booklet for assessments that include gap match items for reference, answer sheets cannot be generated.

See also: *Basics of Item Creation Quick Reference Card*



ten hundred thousand ten-thousand 13,000 13,400 13,480 13,590 14,000

Complete the sentence.

Rounding 13,487 to the nearest will result in the numeral .

Sample gap match item

Create a Gap Match Item

As with other item types you can be created as part of the test creation process or independently.

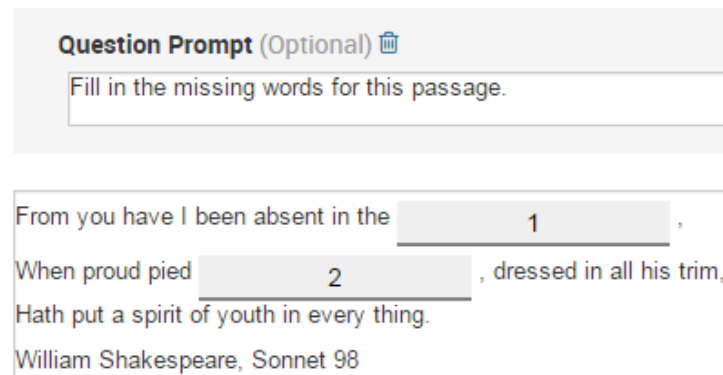
To create a gap match item independent of a test:


1. In the Assessments menu under the Items, Rubrics and Passages header, click **Create**
2. Click **Gap Match**

3. Select a subject and grade level range for the task
4. Add a standard(s) alignment
5. Optionally, click **Add Question Prompt** and type in text
6. Below the prompt, click in the gray-outlined text box
7. Enter fixed text, tables or other content
8. Position the cursor where each gap should be and click **Insert New Gap**

Gaps can be placed within text, tables or lists.

Question Content



Question Prompt (Optional) 

Fill in the missing words for this passage.

From you have I been absent in the 1 ,

When proud pied 2 , dressed in all his trim,

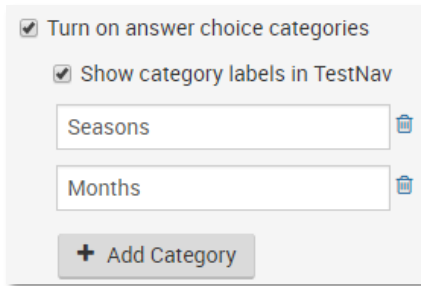
Hath put a spirit of youth in every thing.

William Shakespeare, Sonnet 98

9. Add the possible answer choices, which can be text or mathematical equations
10. For each answer choice, indicate if it can be added to more than one gap

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11. Optionally, select 'Turn on answer choice categories'



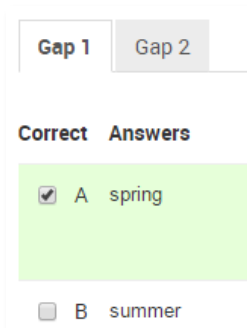
First add categories and then assign each choice to a category.

12. Select the answer choice positioning

13. Choose the desired scoring option:

- Default – assign points to each answer; students can get partial credit
- All or none – assign points to be awarded if students get all parts correct; only this type can be used for activities in tasks with pattern scoring

14. For each gap, select the correct answer choice

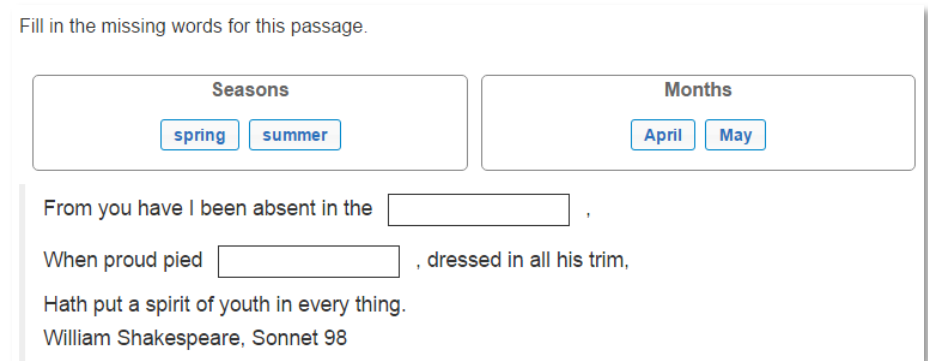


15. Click **Preview** and pick a preview option to view the task as it will appear for a student on the online test

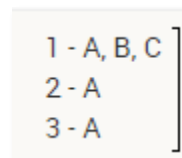
16. After previewing the item, close the preview window

17. Click **Save**

Depending on your role, when you save an item, you may see options to save the test item for yourself or to share it with others. If you appear stuck on the same screen, scroll up to view any alerts that must be resolved before you can save the item.



Sample gap match with categories



A "brace" is used throughout Schoolnet to differentiate an "all or none" scored Gap Match item from a "default" scored item