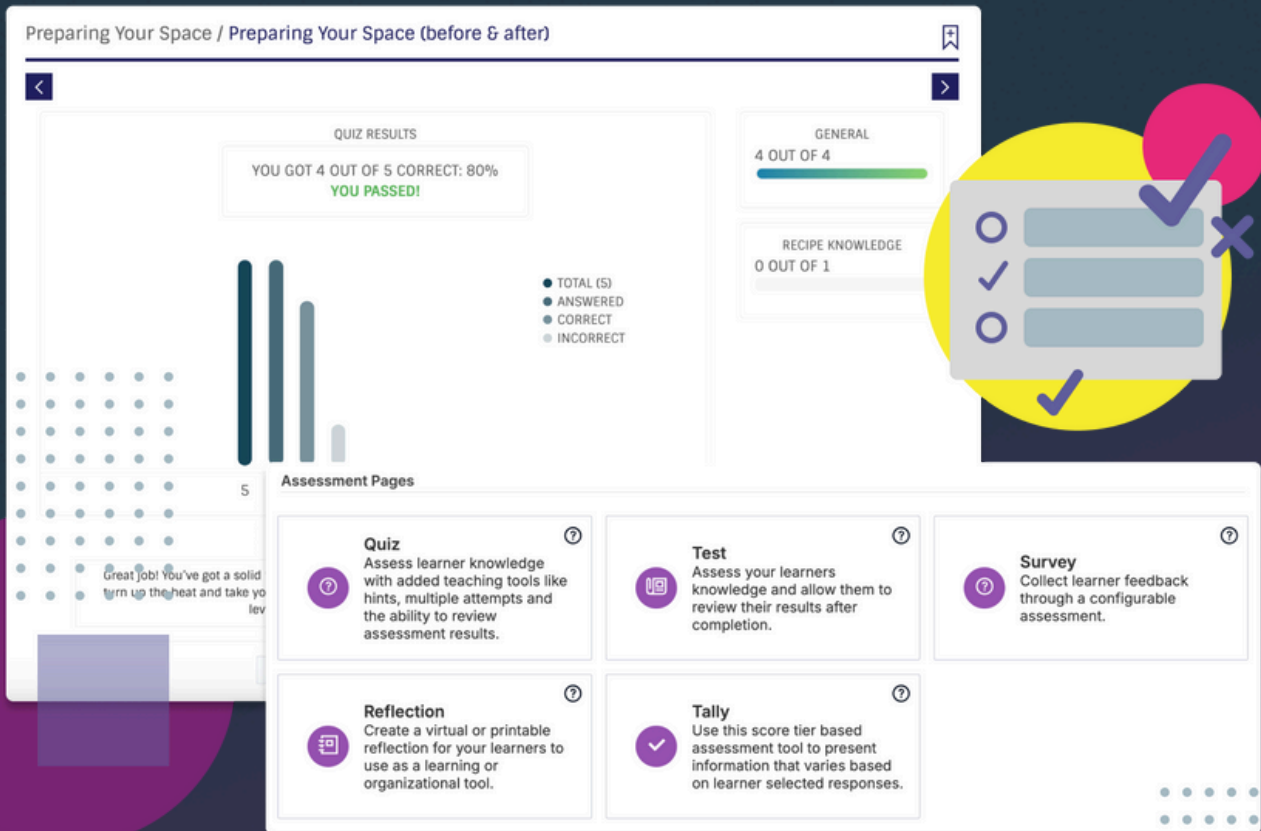


A Quick Guide To Quizzes vs Tests



The image shows a screenshot of a quiz results page and a grid of assessment options. The quiz results page displays a score of 4 out of 5 (80%) and a 'YOU PASSED!' message. A bar chart shows the distribution of results: 4 correct, 0 incorrect, 0 answered, and 1 total. The 'Assessment Pages' grid lists five types of assessments: Quiz, Test, Survey, Reflection, and Tally, each with a brief description.

QUIZ RESULTS

YOU GOT 4 OUT OF 5 CORRECT: 80%
YOU PASSED!

GENERAL
4 OUT OF 4

RECIPE KNOWLEDGE
0 OUT OF 1

● TOTAL (5)
● ANSWERED
● CORRECT
● INCORRECT

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Assessment Pages

- Quiz**
Assess learner knowledge with added teaching tools like hints, multiple attempts and the ability to review assessment results.
- Test**
Assess your learners knowledge and allow them to review their results after completion.
- Survey**
Collect learner feedback through a configurable assessment.
- Reflection**
Create a virtual or printable reflection for your learners to use as a learning or organizational tool.
- Tally**
Use this score tier based assessment tool to present information that varies based on learner selected responses.

In Thought Industries, both quizzes and tests are valuable tools for assessing learners' knowledge and understanding. However, they serve different purposes and come with distinct features. This document will explore the differences between quizzes and tests and highlight the key features of each.

Quizzes

Typically used for formative assessment, quizzes are short evaluations aimed at gauging learners' understanding of specific topics. They can be used frequently throughout a course to reinforce learning, provide immediate feedback, and identify areas that may need further review.

One of the key points is providing immediate feedback to learners, helping them understand their mistakes and learn from them in real time. This immediate feedback is crucial for the learning process, as it allows for quick correction and reinforcement of concepts.

Fundamental Behavior of Quizzes (things you cannot change):

- Immediate Result Feedback upon Answer selection.

Exciting news! We have an enhancement on our roadmap to allow learners to select an answer and confirm selection. More information will be available at time of release.



[Link to Quiz support article](#)


Tests

Often used for summative assessment, tests are comprehensive evaluations designed to measure learners' overall understanding and mastery of course material. They are usually administered at the end of a module or course and can have a significant impact on the learner's final grade.

Feedback on tests may be delayed until all submissions are graded. This is because tests are usually more complex and require thorough evaluation by the instructor or an automated system.

Fundamental Behavior of Tests (things you cannot change):

- During the assessment, **navigation is disabled** meaning learners cannot click around the course outline or exit the course.
- Question order is automatically randomized.



[Link to Test support article](#)

Assessment Options

Use the table below to explore your quiz and test options. In the platform, each setting is represented as a toggle under the “Options” accordion on Quiz and Test pages. Also noted is the default behavior if the toggle remains disabled and you do not utilize that setting.

Toggle Options	Quiz	Test	Description if enabled
Minimum Passing Percentage	✓	✓	If the learner does not hit this percentage or higher, the learner will fail the assessment.
Default Behavior: The learner will pass automatically.			
Prevent learner from progressing if not passed	✓	✓	Keeps the learner from progressing to the next course page if the assessment is failed.
Default Behavior: The learner can continue on to the next course page even if they failed the assessment.			
Maximum number of attempts	✓	✓	Set the maximum number of attempts allowed on the assessment.
Default Behavior: Learner has unlimited number of attempts.			
Start/Pass/Fail Message	✓	✓	Add a custom message for the start and end (pass or fail) of an assessment.
Default Behavior: These fields do not display to the learners. For start, learners will simply see a “Start” button.			
Time Limit	✓	✓	Learners will see a timer count down from the time limit set here. The time limit also displays on the start page. When enabled, you will see a separate option to allow learners to continue after time expires.
Default Behavior: The learners will have unlimited time.			

Feature	Quiz	Test	Description
Enable Timer	✓		Learner will see a timer count up to show how long it takes learners to complete the quiz (no limit).

Default Behavior: The learners will not see a timer count down.

Note: For quiz pages, this option changes to "Allow Learner to continue test after time limit is up?" if a Time Limit is set.

Allow Learner to continue test after time limit is up?	✓	✓	Learner can continue assessment after the time limit expires. <i>Only appears if a Time Limit is set.</i>
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Default Behavior: If a Time Limit is set, the learners will not be allowed to continue once time limit expires.

Instructor Takes on Behalf of Learner	✓	✓	Allow instructors to answer questions for learners. The questions are not visible to the learner.
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Default Behavior: This option will not appear to manager roles. Only learners will be able to take assessments while logged into their account.

Manually Graded	✓	✓	Turn off auto grading and require a manager to manually grade the assessment. Helpful if you have open ended question types.
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Default Behavior: All questions will be automatically graded. If using open ended question types, the questions will automatically be marked complete.

Display correct answers prior to question completion after certain # of attempts	✓		All rejoinders are shown after a learner exhausts all allowable attempts so learners can review all answers and rejoinders (or hints).
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Default Behavior: Rejoinders show only for selected response upon selection. Other rejoinders will only display if the learner does another attempt and selects a different answer. All rejoinders are not shown at any point.

Feature	Quiz	Test	Description
Allow Learner to Show/Hide Hints	✓		Allow learners to turn rejoinders on or off at the start of the quiz.
Default Behavior: Rejoinders show only for selected response upon selection.			
Display All Hints	✓		When the learner selects an answer, all rejoinders are revealed for all answer choices.
Default Behavior: Rejoinders show only for selected response upon selection. All rejoinders are not shown at any point.			
Only show answers in review after learner passes assessment	✓		Learner can review questions and see answer choices that were right/wrong only after passing assessment . If the learner fails, they can review if their responses are correct/incorrect, but the correct answer will not be revealed if it was not chosen.
Default Behavior: All answers display correct/incorrect when a learner reviews results after any attempt.			
Hide Individual Question Results		✓	If enabled, learner does not have the option to review question results and therefore cannot see if their answers are correct/incorrect.
Default Behavior: Learners can review test questions after attempt is complete and see if their answers are correct/incorrect.			
Use # of randomly selected questions per test attempt		✓	Out of the total number of test questions, select a subset (e.g. 10). Each attempt the learner takes, the system will pull 10 questions at random to present to the learner.
Default Behavior: Learners will see all questions in a test in a random order.			

Feature	Quiz	Test	Description
Allow Learner to Skip Questions	✓	✓	<p>For Quiz: Allows learner to go back and review skipped questions at the end of the assessment and select answers.</p> <p>For Test: Allows learner to go back and review skipped questions, but learner cannot select answers for skipped questions.</p>
Default Behavior: Learners will answer all questions in the order presented to them.			
Disable Navigation during Quiz	✓		When navigation is disabled, the left hand course menu is greyed out so the learner cannot jump to other course pages.
Default Behavior: Learners can go to different course pages or exit the course. Navigating away from the quiz will exit the attempt unless "Allow Learner to Resume In Progress" is enabled.			
Estimated Time per Question	✓	✓	At end of test, learner will see their average time per question compared to the estimated time per question set here.
Default Behavior: Learners will see their average time per question on the results page, but will not see an estimated time per question.			
Randomize Choice Order	✓	✓	Randomizes the order of the answers to your questions.
Default Behavior: Learners will see the answer options in the order they are added by managers in the editing interface.			
Allow Learner to Resume In Progress	✓	✓	Allows learner to leave the course and land on the same question when they come back.
Default Behavior: If the learner exits the assessment, the assessment will begin again each time the learner comes back.			