Creating a Jumbled Question

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In jumbled sentence questions, students are shown a sentence with parts of the sentence as variables. The student then selects the proper answer for each variable from drop-down lists to assemble the sentence. Only one set of answers is used for all of the drop-down lists. For example, this type of question may be useful when teaching about proper grammatical order in a sentence, such as the location of a noun, verb, or adjective.

1. Open the canvas page for a test, survey, or pool.

2. On the Action Bar, click on Create Question and select Jumbled Sentence from the drop-down list.
3. Type the **Question Text**. Type each blank as a variable surrounded by square brackets. Variables should be composed of alphabets, digits (0-9), periods (.), underscores (_) and hyphens (-). All other occurrences of the opening rectangular brace ("[") character should be preceded by the back-slash ("\") character. Variable names must be unique and cannot be reused.

4. Select the Number of Answers and enter a value for each. These values will appear in a drop-down list for each variable when users view the question. Type the answers in the order they should display to students in the drop-down.
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5. Click **Next**.

6. The question will appear with the drop-down lists in place of the variables. Select the correct answers.

   ![Correct Answers](image)

7. Type the Correct Response Feedback that appears in response to a correct answer and the Incorrect Response Feedback for an incorrect answer.

8. Click **Submit**.

![Having trouble](image)

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