

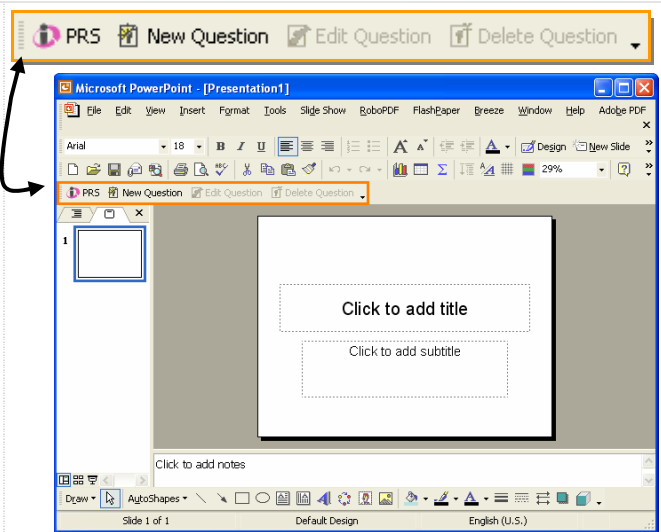
InterWrite PRS: Creating a Lesson in PowerPoint

InterWrite PRS Lessons contain questions to which students respond using the classroom clickers. Lessons can be created directly in the InterWrite PRS software or they can be created as part of a PowerPoint presentation. Both lesson types have the same features and can be tracked using the PRS Gradebook. This guide shows how to create PRS lessons using PowerPoint.

1. Open PowerPoint.

Once the PRS InterWrite software has been installed, a PRS toolbar will display in the PowerPoint interface.

- If the toolbar is hidden, select **View>Toolbars>** and check the box next to **PRS Toolbar** to display it again.

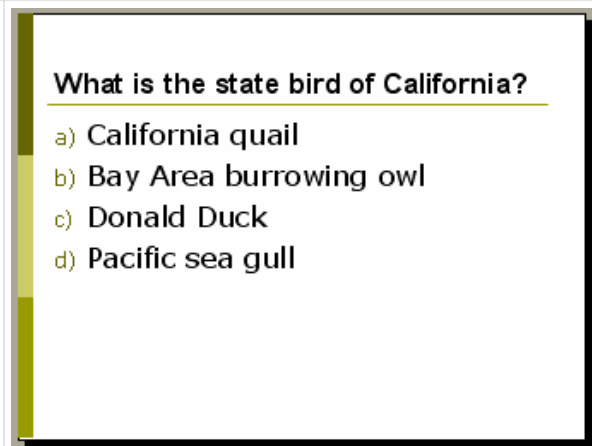


2. Insert a new slide and type a question in the **Click to add title** area.

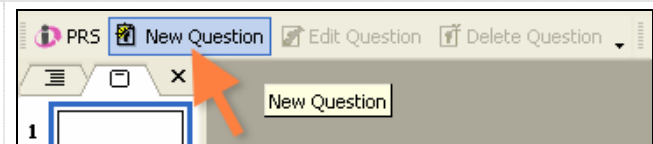
3. Type response options on the slide:

- For multiple choice or answer series questions, add a list (1,2,3,etc. or a,b,c, etc.) of response options.
- For numerical, true/false, or short answer questions, indicate what kind of answer should be entered using the keypad.

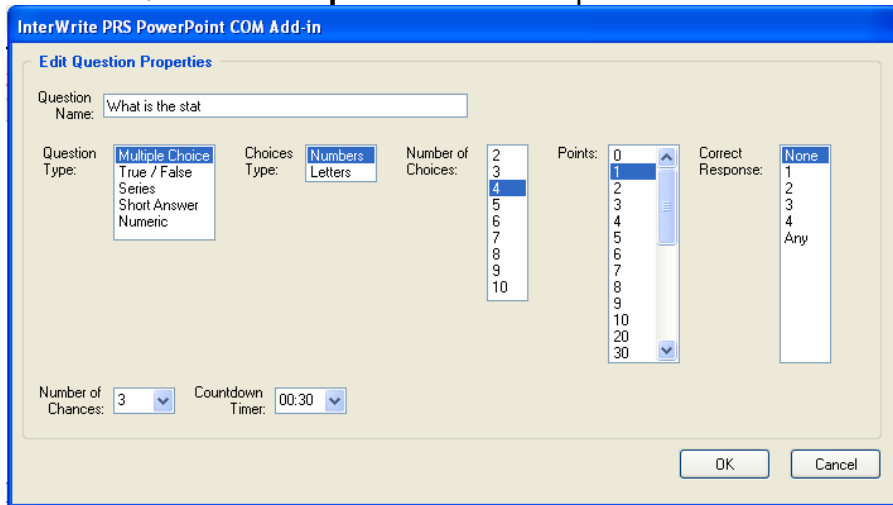
Note: Animation effects cannot be used on slides with PRS questions.



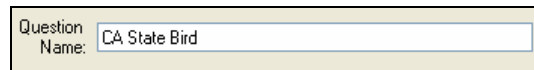
4. Click **New Question**.



The **Edit Question Properties** window opens:

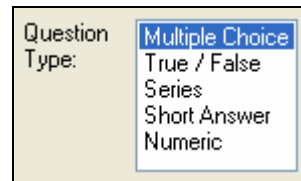


5. Edit the **Question Name** if the default name is unclear.



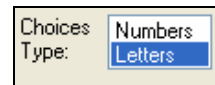
6. Select a **Question Type**:

- Multiple Choice
- True/False
- Series (order)
- Short Answer (max.10 characters)
- Numeric (max. 10 characters)

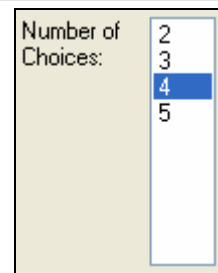


Note: Depending on the question type you select, the following options will vary slightly.

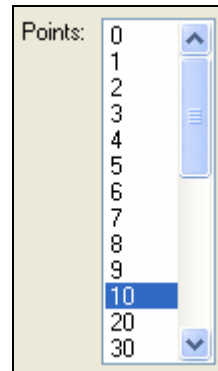
7. Select the **Choice Type** that matches list type on your slide, if applicable.



8. Select the **Number of Choices** to match the number of answer options on your slide.

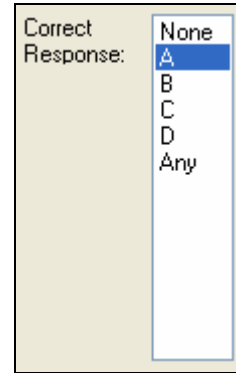


9. Select the number of **Points** the question is worth. The points will be tracked in the PRS Gradebook when a session is marked.

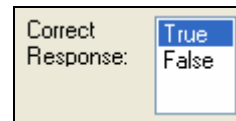


10. Select the **Correct Response** to match the correct answer on the slide.

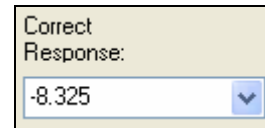
- If all the answers on your slide are incorrect, select **None**.
- If you want to give credit for any answer (such as for a survey or opinion question), select **Any**.
- For answer series questions, enter the correct series of numbers or letter in the **Correct Response** combo box. No spaces or separators are needed, and you will only be able to enter letters or numbers corresponding to the available choices.
- For short answer questions, enter up to 10 characters in the **Correct Response** combo box.
- For numeric questions, type a numeric answer into the **Correct Response** combo box. Numeric answers can have up to 10 characters including an optional decimal point and minus sign.



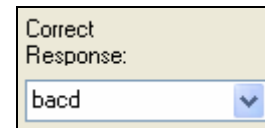
sample multiple choice



sample true/false response

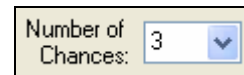


sample numeric response

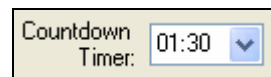


sample series response


11. Select the **Number of Chances**.




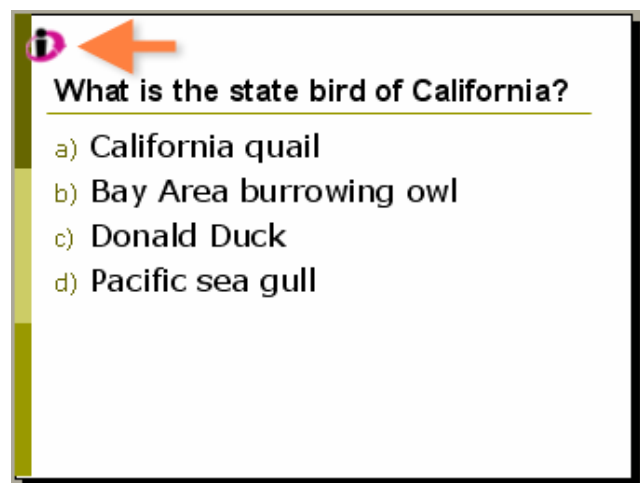
12. Select a **Countdown Timer** option.



13. Click **OK**.

Once a slide has been converted into a PRS question slide, an icon  will display in the top left corner. This icon can be moved around in the slide or resized without affecting the question.

 **Do not delete this icon** - doing so will delete the associated PRS question!



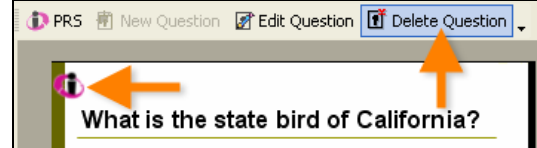
What is the state bird of California?

- a) California quail
- b) Bay Area burrowing owl
- c) Donald Duck
- d) Pacific sea gull

14. In order to make changes to an existing question, click **Edit Question** in the PRS toolbar, edit your question, then click **OK**.



15. To delete a question, either delete the PRS icon on the slide or click **Delete Question**.



16. Add more slides to complete your presentation. Your presentation can have a combination of question slides and regular PowerPoint slides.

17. Save your presentation as you normally would. When you launch a PowerPoint presentation in Slideshow mode, any presentation containing PRS question slides will automatically launch a new PRS session.

Please refer to **PRS Sessions** guide to learn how to implement your PRS lesson in the classroom.

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