



Getting Started with Kahoot!

New to Kahoot!? You'll be making and playing awesome learning games in no time - just follow the step-by-step instructions in this guide.

You'll learn how to discover and play games created by others, duplicate and edit public games, and even create your own kahoots.

Once you're feeling comfortable with the basics, turn to the [Kahoot! Guide to Making and Playing Learning Games](#), where you'll learn the most powerful ways to play.

First, what is Kahoot!?

Kahoot! is a free game-based learning platform used by millions of people around the world every day to discover, create, play and share learning games.

Kahoot! can be used for any subject, any age, and with any device - and players don't even need to register for an account.

Our platform is designed to make learning fun - but it's not just for the classroom.

There are over 25 million people using Kahoot! every month in hundreds of different settings, from classrooms to business meetings to charity fundraisers, awards ceremonies and events. We've even seen Kahoot! played at a wedding!

That's right, Kahoot! is all about coming together and making learning awesome. Whether you come together to learn about quadratic equations, digital strategy or about each other is up to you.



One of the things that makes Kahoot! so unique is that it's a platform where *you* decide on the content, the imagery and how the game is played. You can either choose one of the 8.5+ million free public games and adapt it for your own learners, or create something of your very own from scratch.

How to play your first kahoot

Kahoots are best played in a group setting, like a classroom or a conference room – or even with family in the living room.

Games are displayed on a shared screen – for example a smart TV, a laptop or an interactive whiteboard. You can also use screen sharing tools like Appear.In, Skype or Google Hangouts to include players from other classes or other parts of the world.

Players join in using their own device – whether that is a smartphone, iPad, Kano, laptop, or desktop doesn't matter, as long as they have a browser and good internet connection.

▶ Step 1. Find a game to play

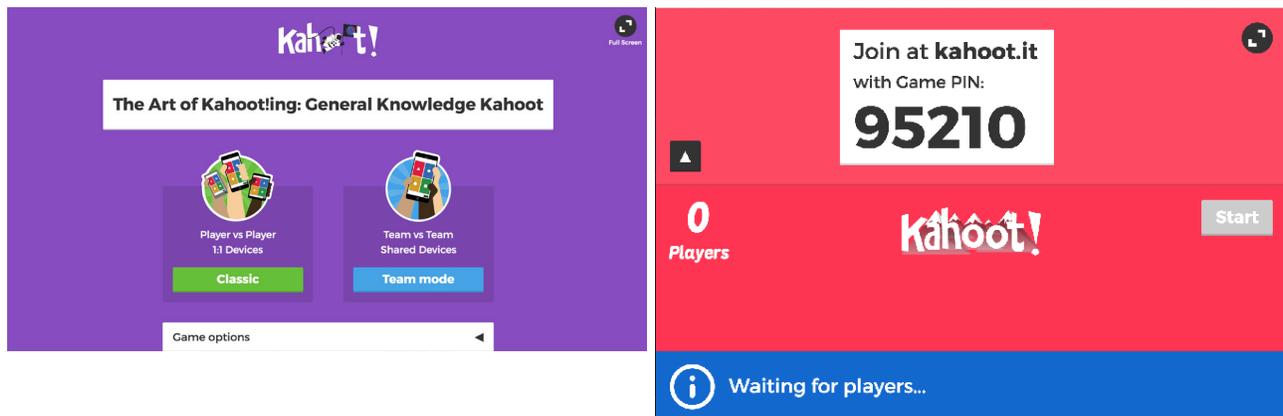
Either choose one of the millions of publicly available kahoots, or one that's been shared with you, or one you created yourself. Click **“Play”**.



A screenshot of the Kahoot! website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Featured', 'All', 'Most popular', 'Trending', 'Trending near you', and 'Top Kahoot!ers'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Title, subject, tag or username', dropdown menus for 'All audiences' and 'All Kahoots!', and a 'Search' button. The main content area shows a featured quiz titled 'Beat these #WinterGames stars in Ghost Mode!' with a 'Play' button and a link 'What is Ghost Mode?'. Below this is a 'More actions' dropdown. The list of quizzes includes 'SHS Year 7-9 World Book Day Quiz' by joseph_98 (1 week ago) and 'World Book Day 2016' by MissAmbler (2 days ago). Each quiz entry has a 'Play' button, a 'Favourite' button, and a 'Share' button. At the bottom, there is a footer with 'Showing quizzes in: All languages', a 'New Kahoot!' button, and 'Prev' and 'Next' buttons.

► **Step 2. Launch the game so players can join**

Change the **Game Options** if you like, and then click **Classic** to play with one device per person, or **Team Mode** to play with one device per team.



A unique Game PIN will be displayed at the top of the screen. Players go to kahoot.it and enter the Game PIN, then enter their nickname.

► **Step 3. Play the kahoot**

Click **“Start”** once you can see all the players’ nicknames on the “lobby” or waiting screen. During gameplay you can use the space bar or your mouse to go to the next question.

Which of the following is an example of a homogeneous mixture?

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Matter

- Pure substance
 - Element
 - Compound
- Mixture
 - Homogeneous mixture
 - Heterogeneous mixture

Skip

0 Answers

▲ air

◆ chocolate milk

○ smog

■ mud

At the end of the game, click **Feedback and Results**, and then **Final Results** to save and download the scores, favorite, play again, or play in Ghost Mode.

How to make your first kahoot

► Step 1. Log in and click Quiz, Discussion or Survey

Log in to create.kahoot.it and click Quiz, Discussion or Survey to create a fun learning game in minutes, made from a series of multiple choice questions.

Create a new Kahoot!



Quiz

Introduce, review, evaluate, reward and more with a quiz



Discussion

Facilitate discussion or initiate debate with just 1 quick question



Survey

Gather opinions and insights to facilitate discussion and debate

► Step 2. Add a description, tags and cover image

Adding a good description helps you define learning objectives for the game and keep it focused. Using descriptive **#tags** will ensure other people can find it easily. A great cover image helps the kahoot stand out and attract more players.

Description

Title (required)

Description (required)

Cover image

Add image  or drag & drop

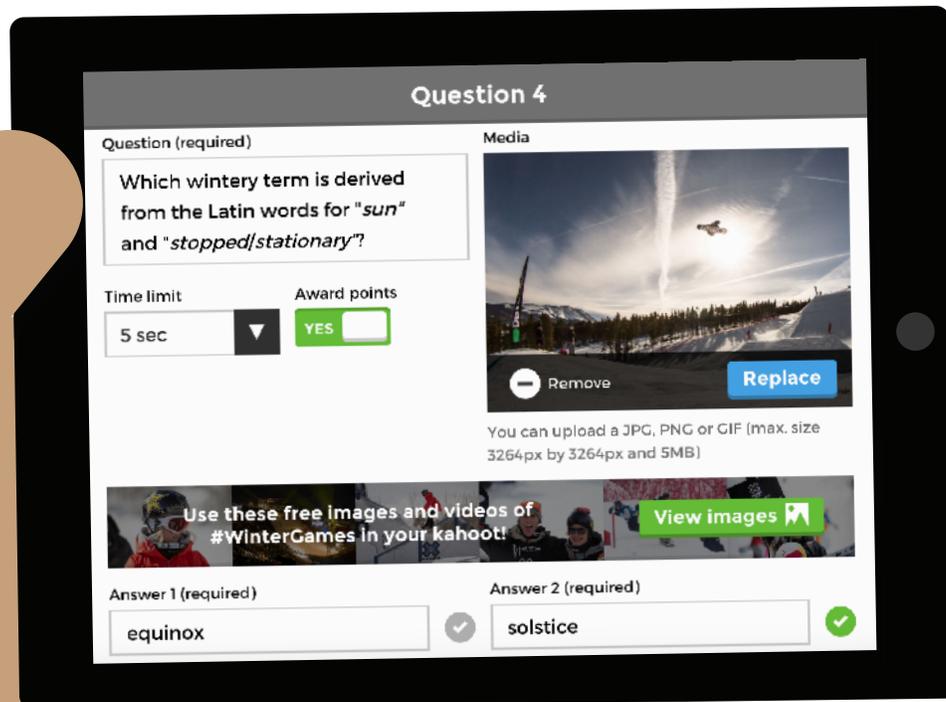
You can upload a JPG, PNG or GIF (max. size 3264px by 3264px and 5MB)

Use these free images and videos of #WinterGames in your kahoot! [View Images](#)

Visible to: Language: Audience (required):

► **Step 3.** Create the learning game by adding questions, answers and imagery

Follow the instructions on-screen to add questions, answers, images and video clips. You can also fine-tune the kahoot using different timer and points settings or setting multiple correct answers.



More about creating your own kahoots:

[How to use the Kahoot Creator](#)

[5 ways to make a kahoot awesome](#)

[Made an awesome kahoot? Here's how to attract players](#)

Need a hand?

Get in touch any time - whether you need a hand, have stories or resources to share, want to challenge the K!rew to a game you've created or just want to say hello.



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Ready for more?

Once you've got the basics, it's time to truly master the art of Kahoot!'ing.

We'll take you through powerful ways to play, like Ghost Mode, Connected Kahoot!'ing, Learners to Leaders and using Kahoot! to introduce brand new subjects.

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