Schoolnet: Drag and Drop and Click Stick Click Drop Items

Audience Roles: Student, Teacher, Leadership, Staff with Test Item Administrator

The drag and drop item is a technology-enhanced test item type for only online tests that allows a student to drag answer choices into different containers to indicate his or her answer. Click stick click drop items are almost exactly the same; the only difference is that rather than dragging and dropping answer choices, students will click once to grab an item and click again to drop the item. These items can be imported, authored and exported.

Create an Item

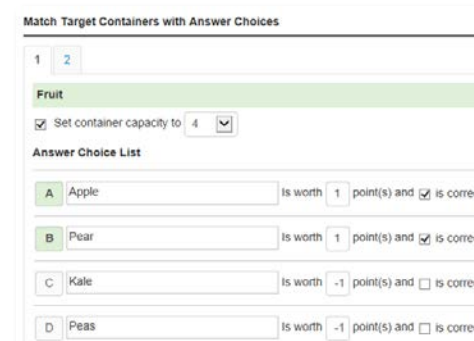Images or formatted text can be defined for each question or answer container.

To create a drag and drop or click stick click drop item:

1. Roll your cursor over the **Assessment Admin** header, and then click **Create** > **Create an Item**

2. Click **Drag and Drop** or **Click Stick Click Drop**

3. In the **Item Properties** section, choose a **Subject**, **Grade Level**, and **Standard**

4. In the **Question Content** section, select **Click here to add content** to open the text editor

5. Enter the item content

6. Click **Save**

7. In the **Target Container** section, select **Click here to add content**

8. Add the container content and click **Save**

9. Repeat for all additional target containers

10. Add additional target containers as required or use the x icon to remove unneeded ones

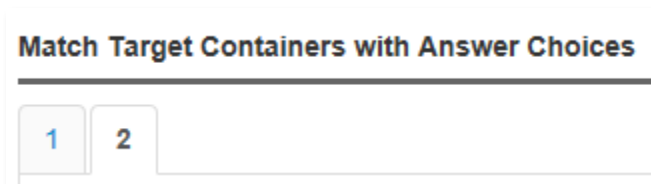   Although eight containers are supported, for best usability use no more than four containers.

11. Next to A in **Draggable Answer Choices** (drag and drop) or **Available Choices** (click stick click drop), select **Click here to add content**

12. Enter content for the first answer choice and click **Save**

13. When a choice can be used more than one time, select the number of containers it can be used for

14. Repeat for other answer choices

15. Scroll down to **Match Target Containers with Answer Choices** and for the first container, check which items are correct and change the point value of the correct answers if desired

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16. You can assign a negative value to distractor choices, although the student cannot score less than zero overall for the item

17. Click the next numerical tab to continue to the next container

18. Click **Save and Preview** and then choose whether or not to preview the item with math manipulatives
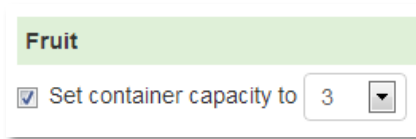
    The item preview is not available for items created within a test, but you can preview the entire test at any time to view in-progress items.

19. Close the preview window and click **Save** to save and exit the item

Optional Item Features

In addition to the required item content, you may also:

- Limit the number of choices a student can put in the container; the student will be prompted if he or she attempts to add in more than the indicated capacity
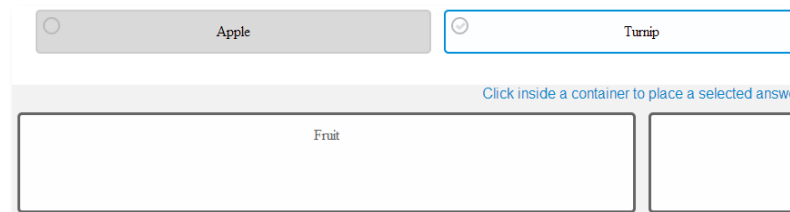

- Attach a formula reference sheet that will be available to students online with the item

- Enable tools and manipulatives to allow students to use an online calculator, ruler, compass, or protractor to answer the item
- Align the item to a passage
- Add teacher instructions that will be downloadable from the test detail page
- Change the question and response language

The Student Experience

When students complete a drag and drop item, they drag each choice to a container. For click stick click drop items, they click a choice and then click in the destination container to "drop" it. When dragging an answer choice or hovering the cursor over one of the question container backgrounds, the background darkens and the cursor changes. Once an answer choice is used the maximum number of times, it no longer appears

Students can move answer choices out of question containers to other question containers or back to the answer choice section, or they can delete them.