

Quinzical User Manual

This game is intended for young adults, which is why the key points of the game are a modern design and a clean interface.

Menu



You can access different parts of the game through the menu. Simply click on the respective button to access that part of the game.

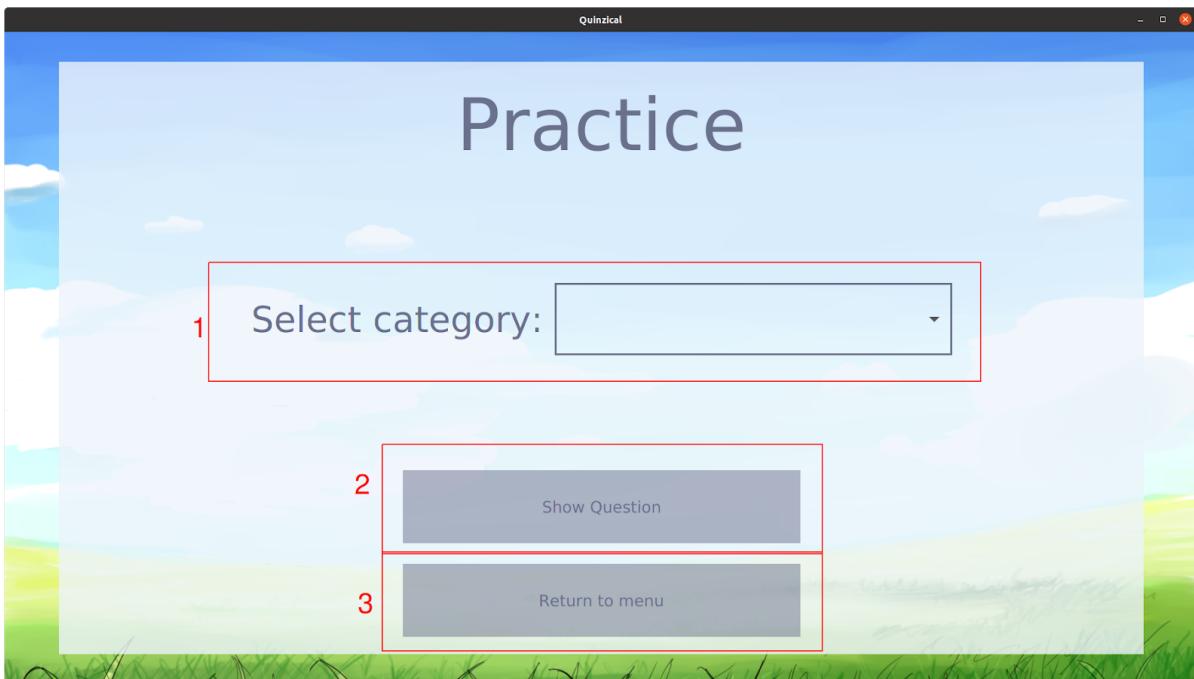


When you hover over a button, it should be highlighted in a different colour. For instance, if you hover over 'Leaderboard', then it should be highlighted. If you click the primary mouse button then you should be able to access the leaderboard using this method.

Practice Mode

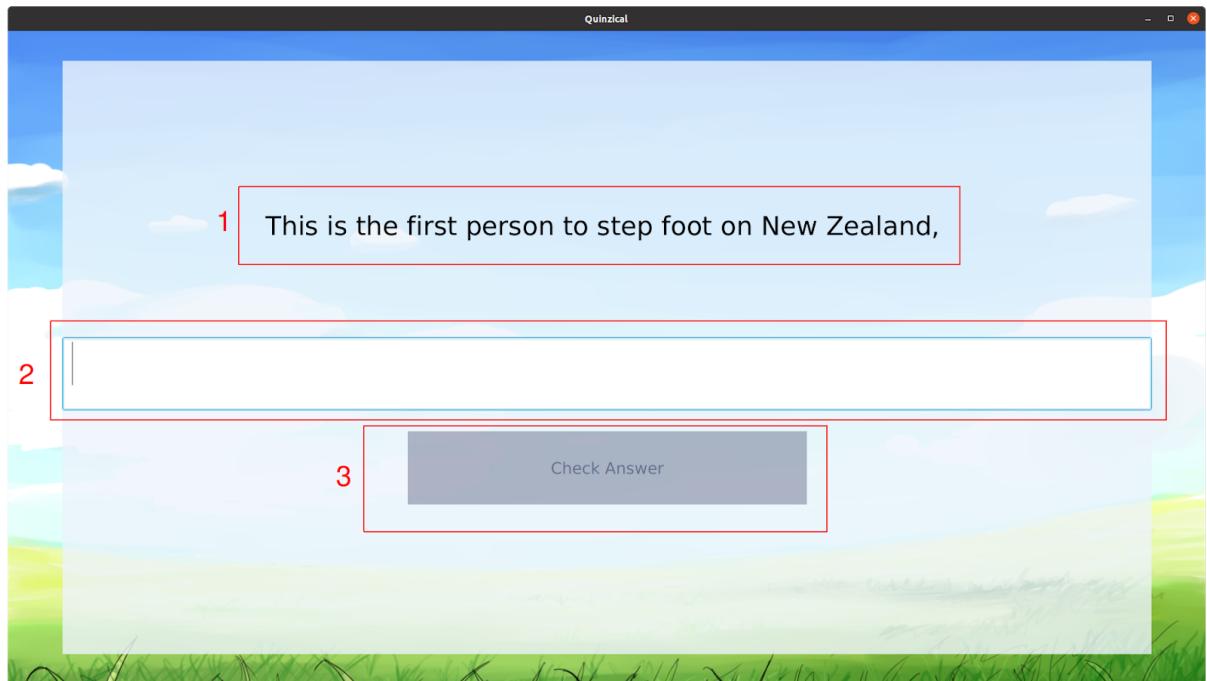


You can enter by practice mode by selecting 'Practice' from the menu.

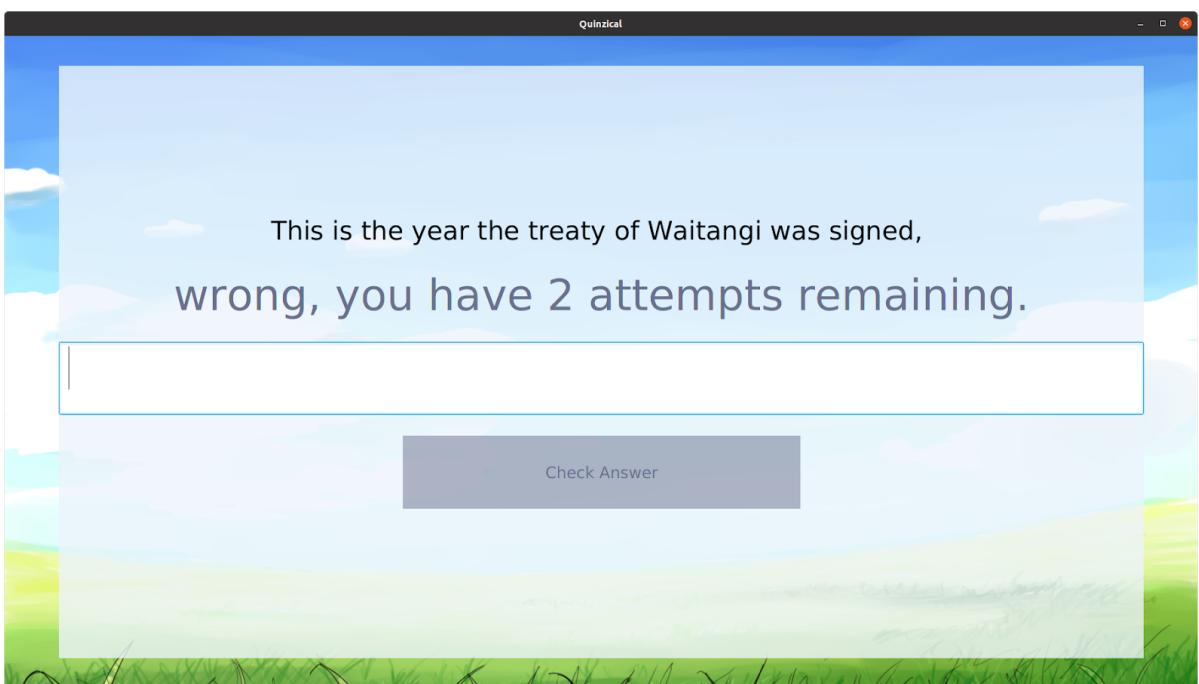


- 1) You can select a category that you wish to practice by clicking on the dropdown and selecting a category.
- 2) You can click 'Show Question' to show a random question from the category you have selected.
- 3) You can return to the menu by pressing 'Return to menu'

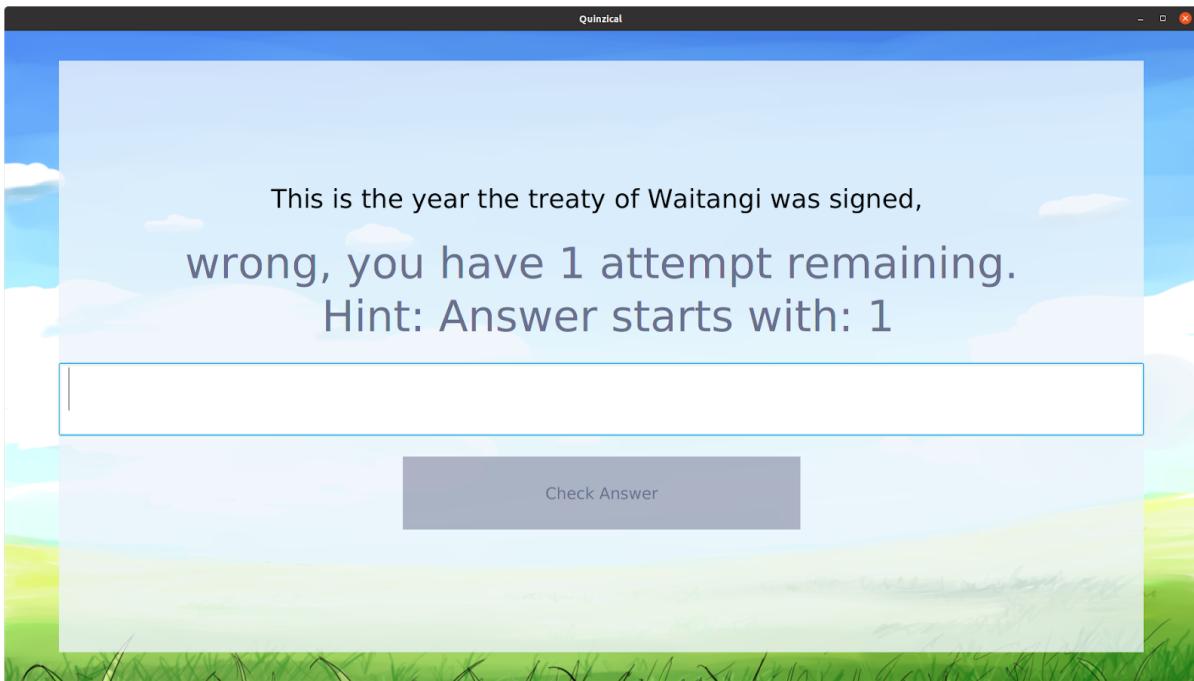
If you click 'Show Question' then you will move the question screen as shown below.



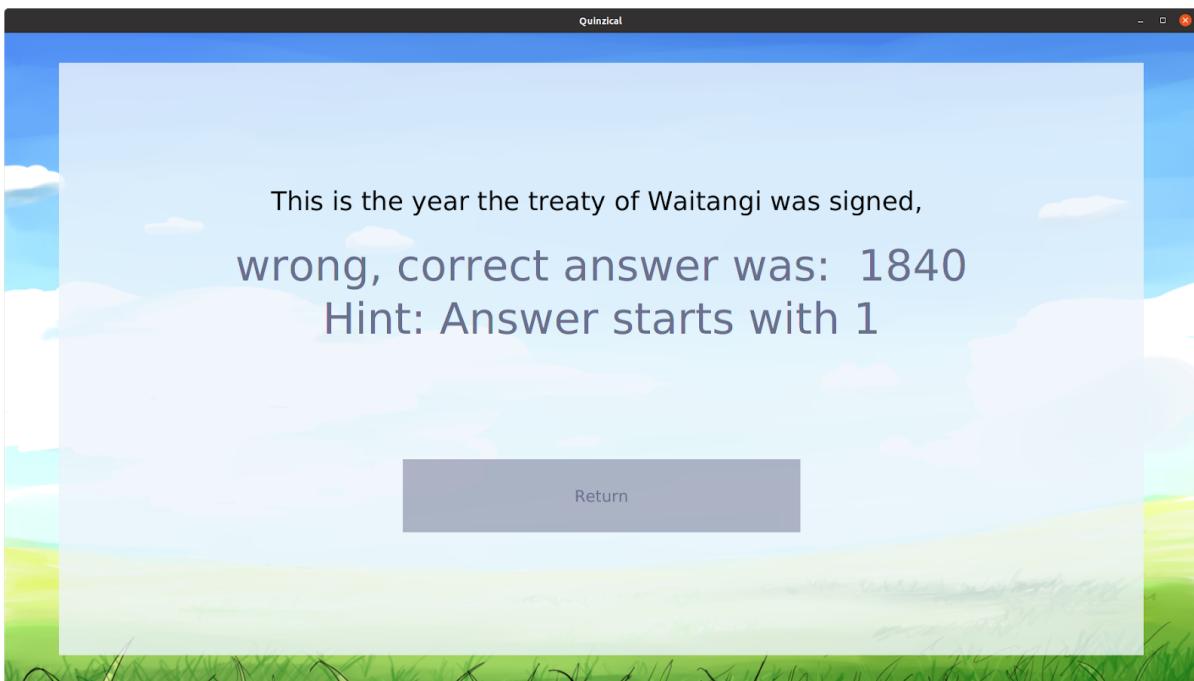
- 1) This is the clue that the user receives. The clue is also read out loud by the text to speech system. The user must find the answer corresponding to the clue.
- 2) This is where the user enters in the answer corresponding to the clue.
- 3) Once the user has filled the textbox, they can press 'Check Answer' to see if the answer is correct or incorrect.



You have 3 attempts to get the question right in practice mode. If you get the answer wrong, then there will be a message indicating the amount of attempts remaining.



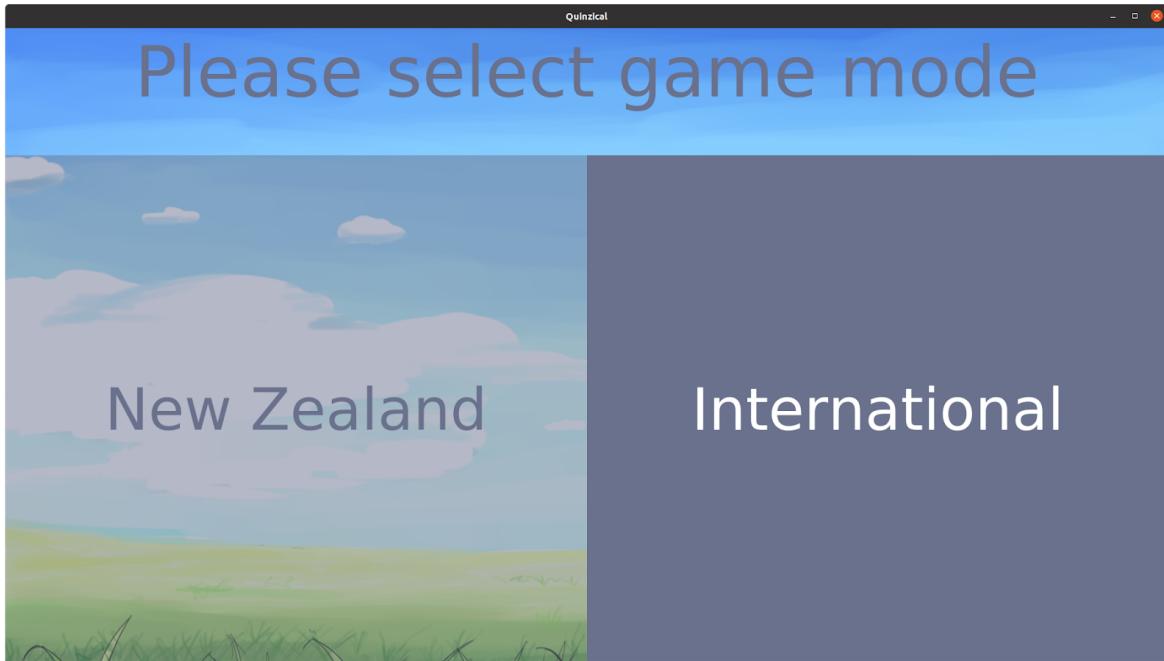
If you get the answer wrong twice, you are presented with a hint. The hint will typically show which letter the answer is supposed to start with.



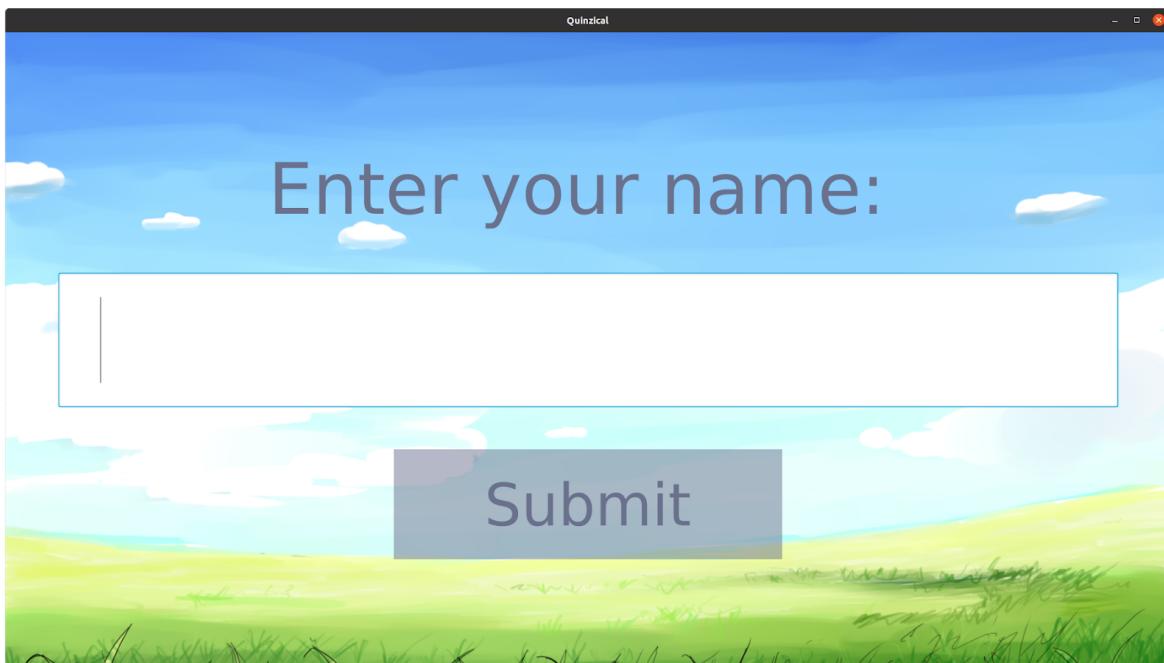
If you get the answer wrong 3 times, then you are shown the correct answer. You can now press 'Return' to go back to the category selection screen.

Game Mode

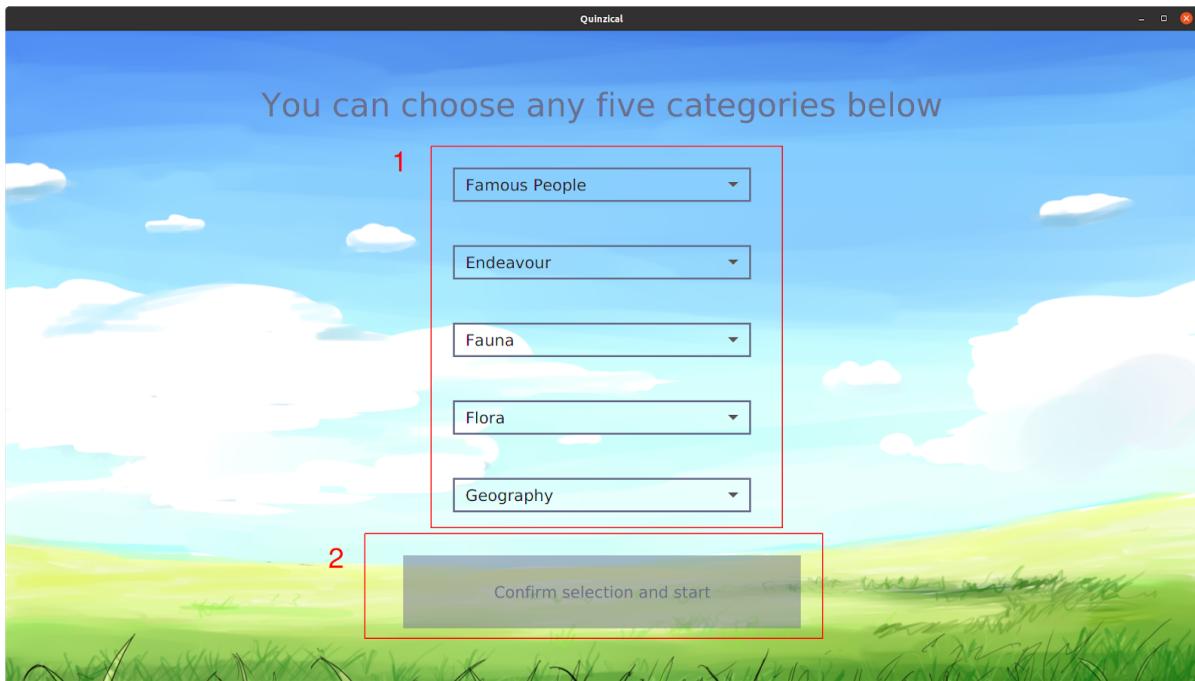
You can enter game mode by pressing 'Play Game' from the menu.



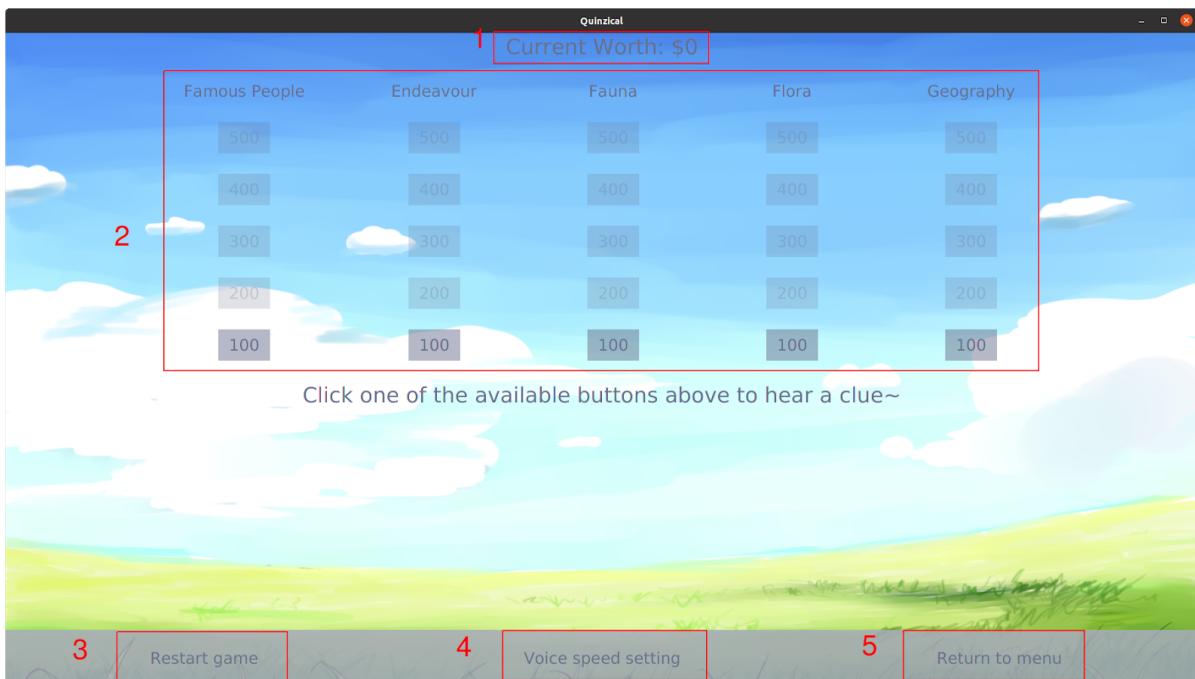
Once you enter game mode, you must select a question set. The New Zealand question set will be unlocked from the beginning. The International question set will be unlocked if you have completed two categories in the New Zealand question set at any point in time.



Next, you need to enter in your name so that you can be recorded onto the leaderboard. Enter in your name and press 'Submit'.

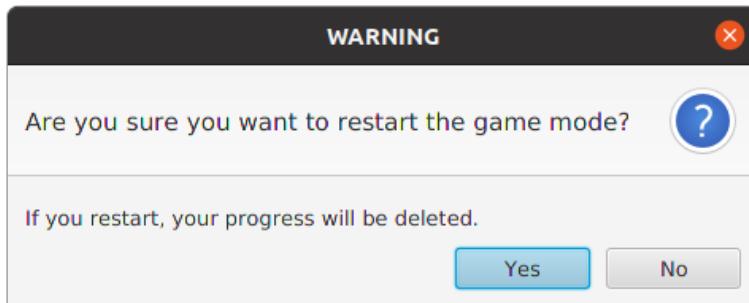


- 1) Select 5 categories. The categories that you select will be used to generate random questions at the start of the game.
- 2) Select 'Confirm selection and start' if you are happy with your selection of categories and wish to proceed with the game.



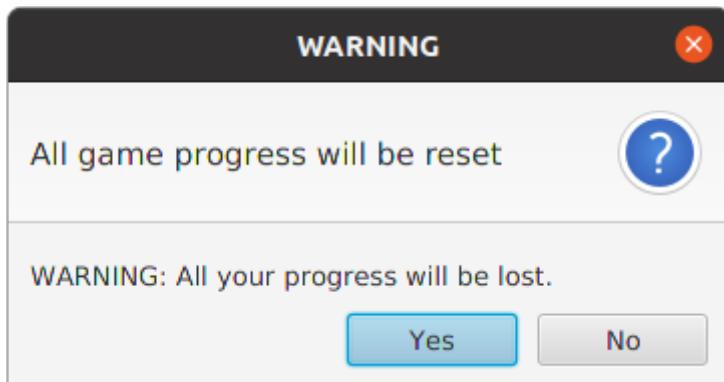
- 1) Shows your current winnings. The winnings increase based on the value of the question you get correct. For example, if you get a question worth 300 correct, the winnings will increase by \$300.
- 2) This is the game board. You can select any of the activated buttons on the gameboard to attempt a random question for that category. After you have attempted that question, another question of the same category with a higher value will be unlocked.

- 3) You can restart the game by pressing ‘Restart game’.

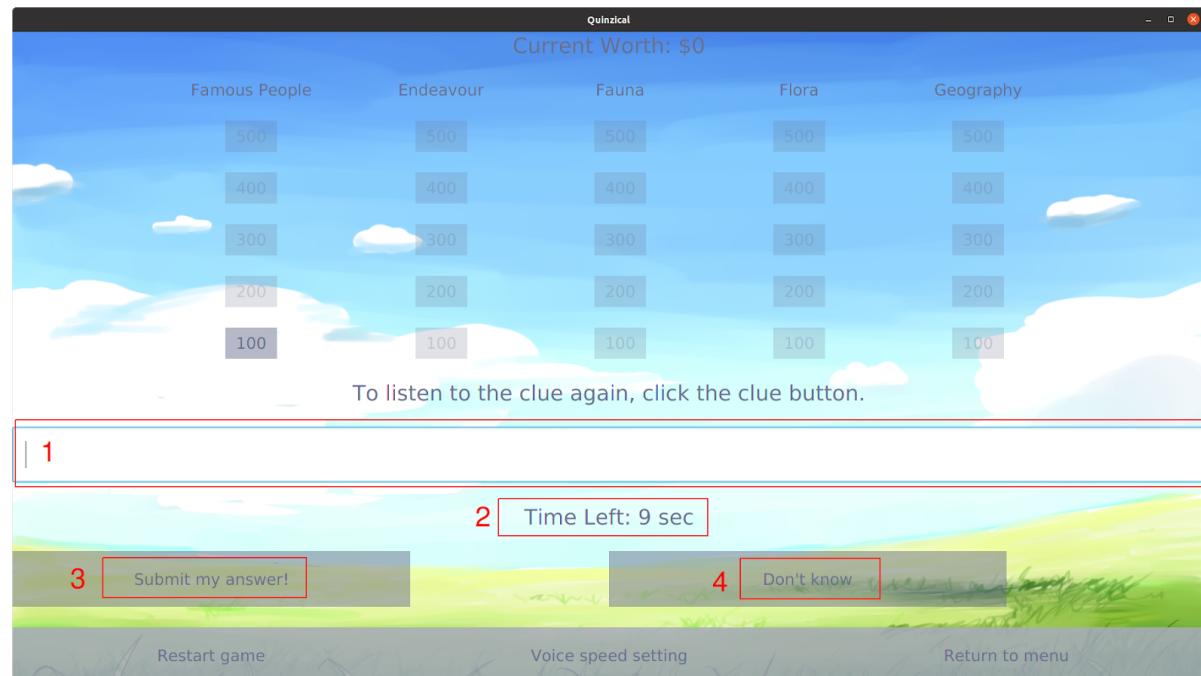


You will get the corresponding warning message. Press ‘Yes’ to start the game. You will have to reselect question set, re-enter your name, and reselect your categories.

- 4) You can access the settings by pressing ‘Voice Speed Settings’ to find out more, check the ‘Settings’ section in the user manual.
5) You can return to the menu by pressing ‘Return to Menu’. Please note that all game progress will be reset if you return to the menu during a game.

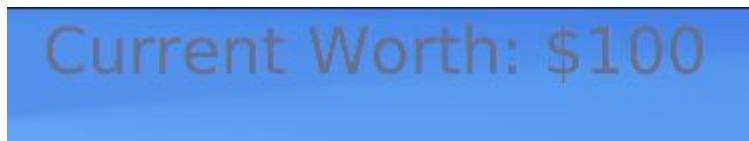


If you press ‘Return to Menu’, You will get the following warning message. Press ‘yes’ if you wish to return to the menu.



Once you press one of the active buttons on the game board, a clue will be read out.

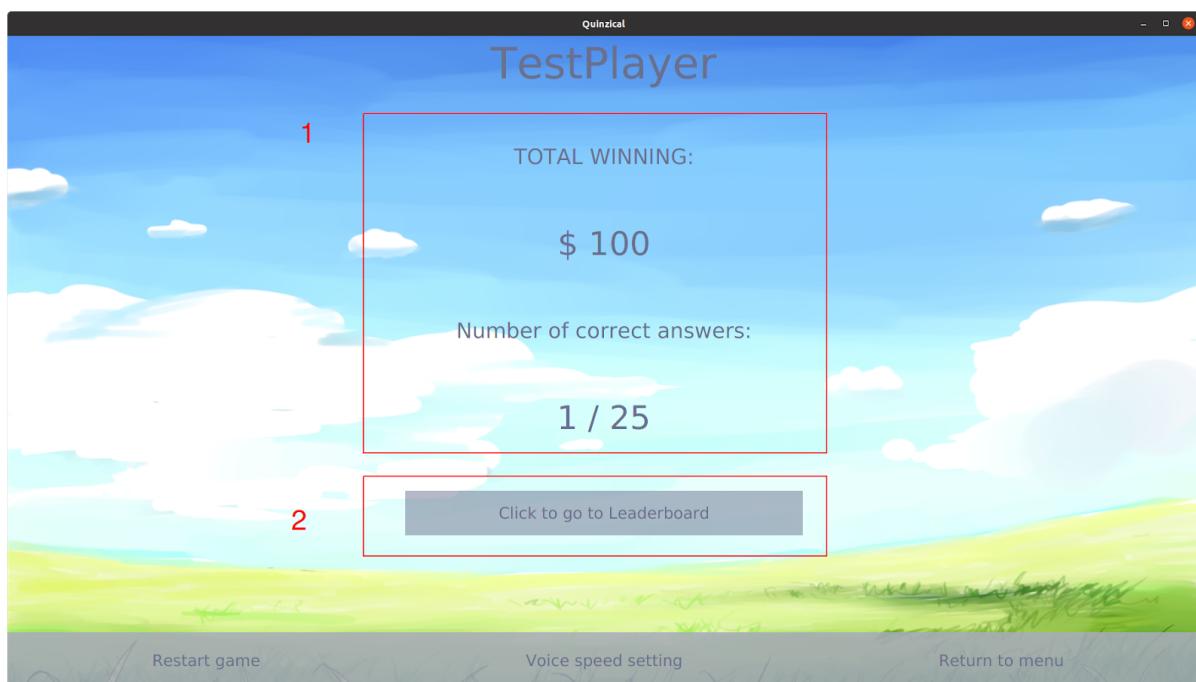
- 1) You will need to type in the answer in the indicated textbox.
- 2) You are given 20 seconds to answer the question.
- 3) Once you have typed into your answer, you need to submit your answer by pressing 'Submit my answer!'
- 4) If you don't know the answer, you can also press 'Don't know'



You can see that if you get a question correct, your winnings will have increased.

Wrong. The correct answer was: New Zealand

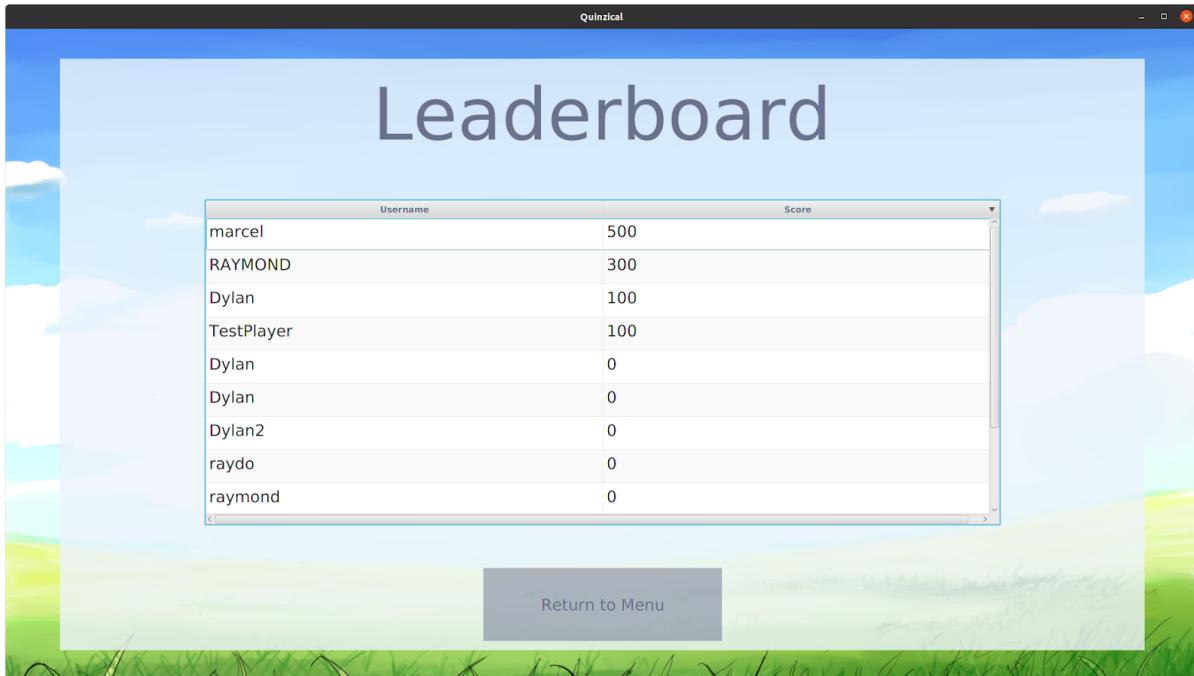
If you get a question wrong, the correct answer will be shown.



After you complete a game, the following message will show up.

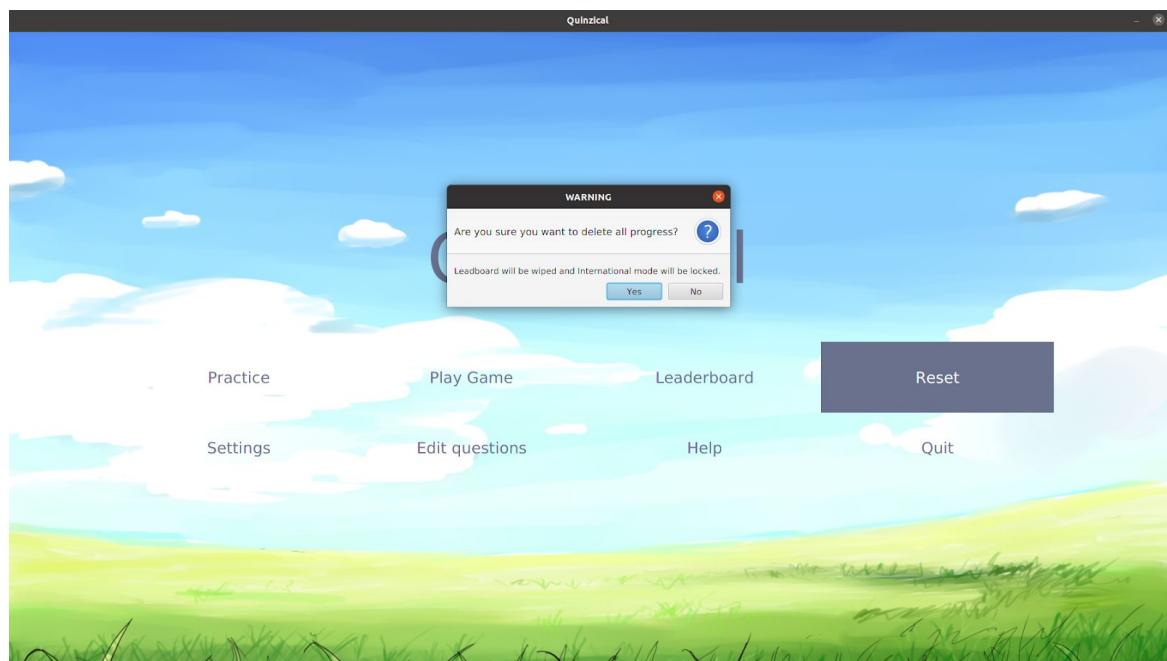
- 1) Shows total winnings and number of questions you got correct.
- 2) You can click this button to go to the leaderboard (see 'Leaderboard' section in the user manual).

Leaderboard



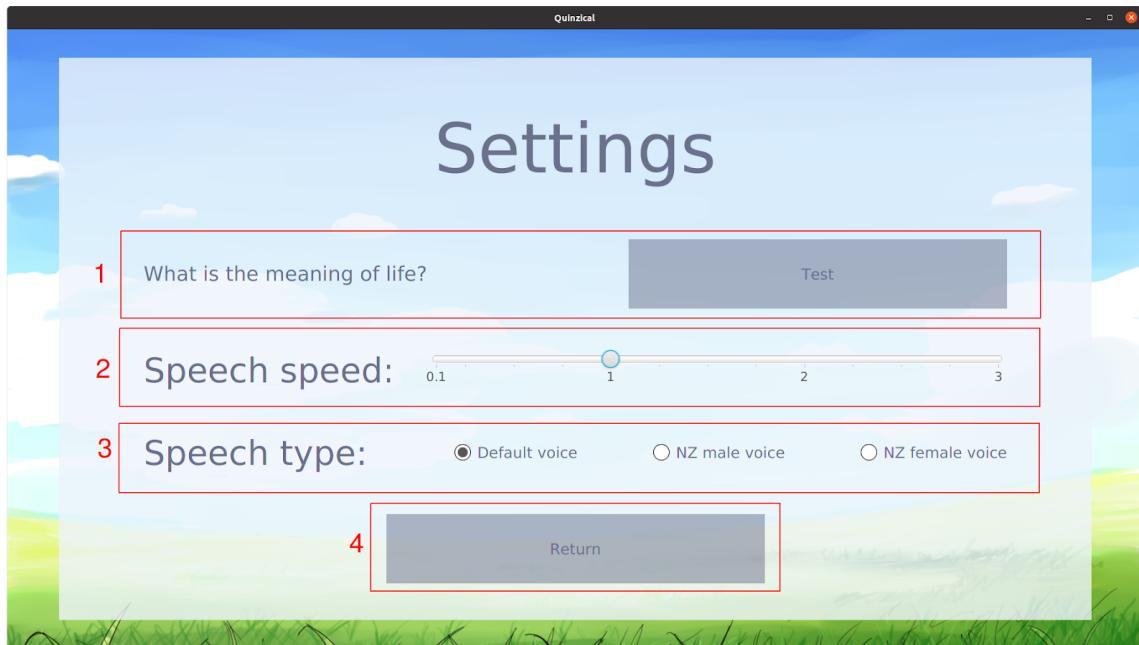
Shows the scores of all the users that have finished a game so far. Players with the highest score will be displayed at the top.

Reset



If you can reset the game by pressing 'Reset'. There will be a confirmation message to make sure that you really do want to reset. Once you reset, the leaderboard will be cleared and international mode will be locked again (if it was unlocked).

Settings



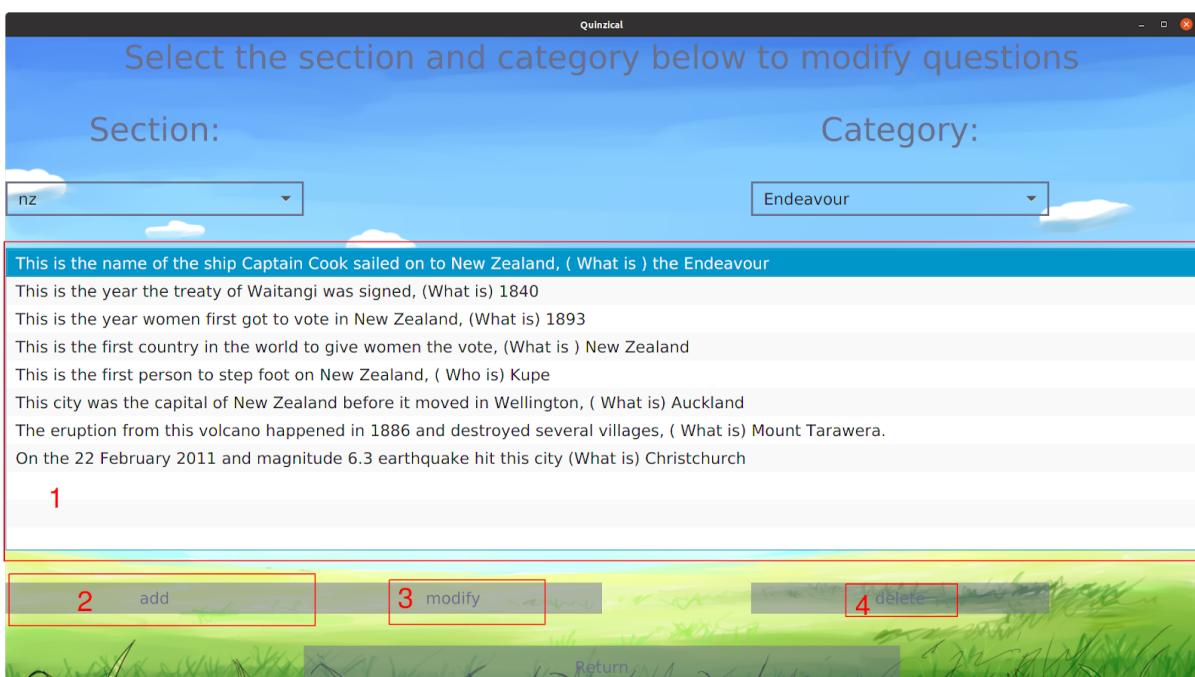
- 1) You can test out the current voice settings by pressing 'Test'. The test message will be read out.
- 2) You can adjust the speech speed. The higher the number, the faster the speech speed will be.
- 3) You can switch the voice type to a different voice (as long as you have the respective voice installed in festival)
- 4) You can return to the menu.

Edit Questions



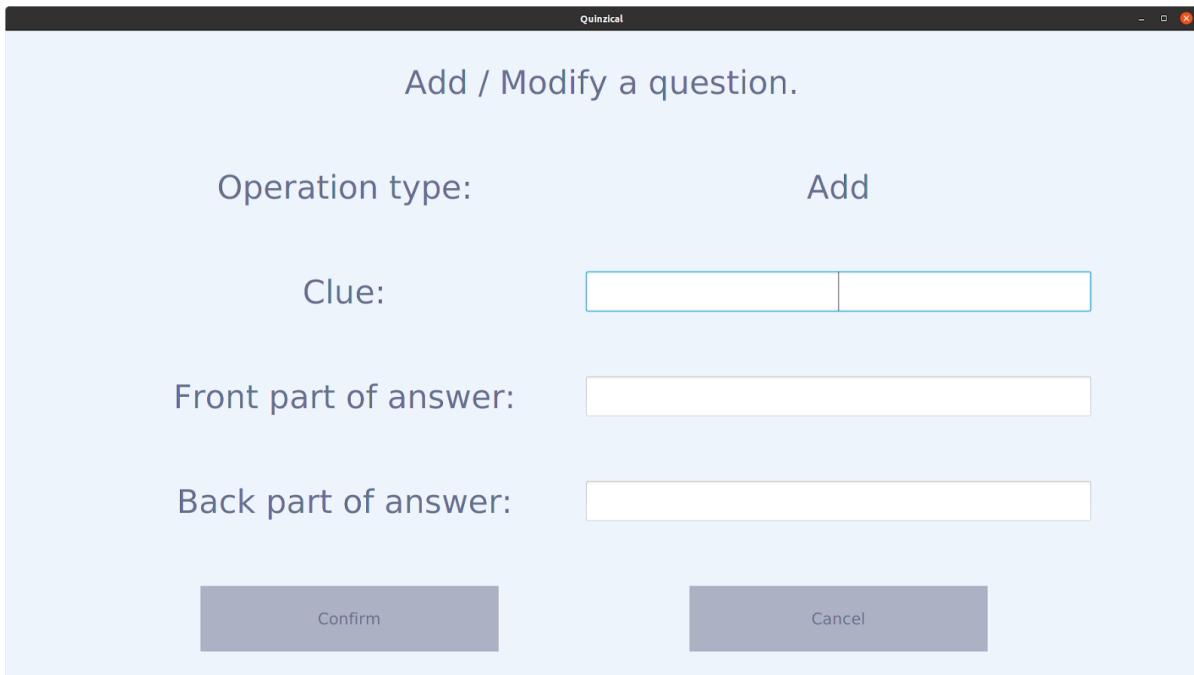
The edit questions screen is where you can add your custom questions to the game.

- 1) First you need to select the 'New Zealand' or 'International' question. Select the set which you want to edit.
- 2) Next, the categories available should be updated based on the question set you have selected. Select the category that you want to edit.
- 3) You can always go back to the menu by pressing 'Return'.



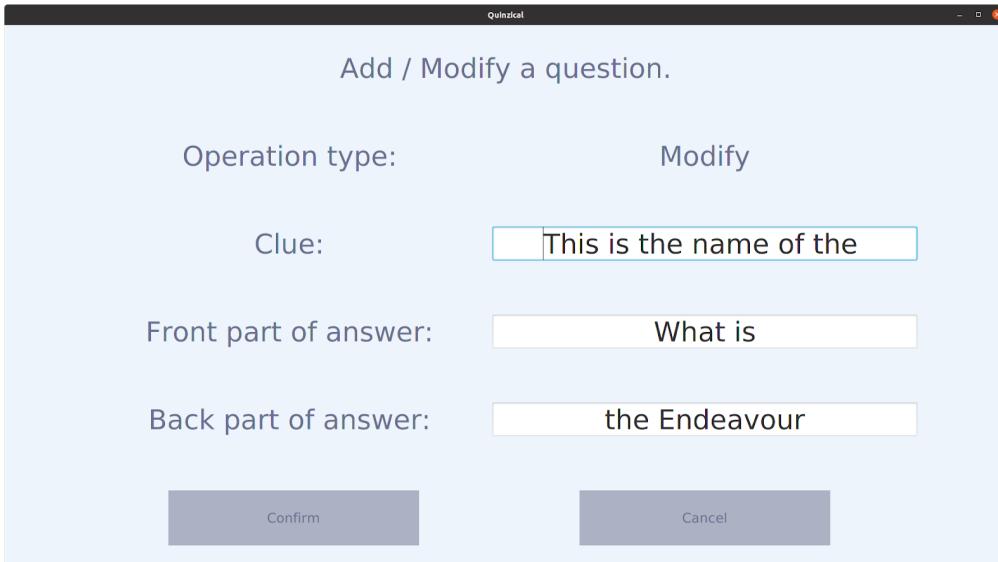
- 1) You can select the question that you wish to modify or delete by clicking on any of the items in the list.

2) If you press add, the following screen will show up:



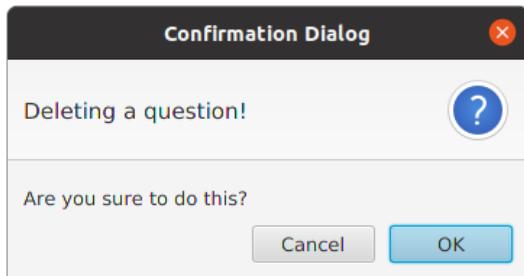
Type in the clue, front part of answer, and back part of answer and then press 'Confirm' to add a new question.

3) If you press modify, then the following screen will show up:



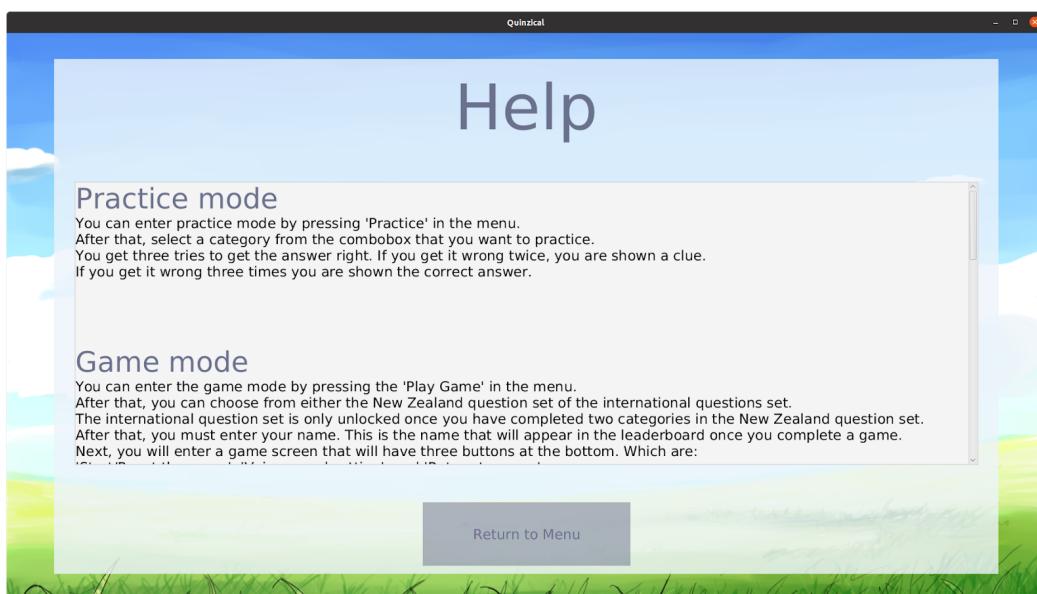
You can modify any part of the question you wish and then press confirm.

- 4) Finally, you can delete a question by pressing 'delete'



You will get the following warning message. Press 'OK' to delete the question.

Help



The help screen shows a quick summary of the game functionality. Useful for beginners that want to know how the game works.

Quit

You can exit the game by pressing 'quit' from the menu. You can also exit the game any time by pressing 'x' in the top right corner of the window.