

How to Kahoot. When to Kahoot. Where to Kahoot. Who(m) to Kahoot. Why to Kahoot.

#### Kahoot, Reinventing Checking For Understanding

• Kahoot is an online game-based student response system.

The goal of the system is to engage students in a responsive way to promote and deepen their

understanding of a certain subject or topic.



#### Usage of Kahoot

- Usage for Teachers
  - Kahoot can be used as an entry slip for students, a pop quiz, a check for understanding, or even a study guide for students in the classroom.
  - Its quiz set up has options that pertain to true/false, multiple choice, and even short answer questions.
  - Kahoot can be used as a whole class or independently on its own.



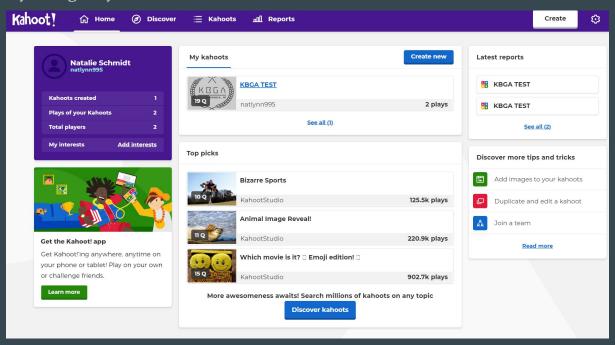
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- Usage for Students
  - Just like teachers, students can use Kahoot as well.
  - Students can create their own quizzes which they can use to study.
    - These quizzes could potentially be used in small groups outside the classroom.
  - It can also be used for their own independent studies.

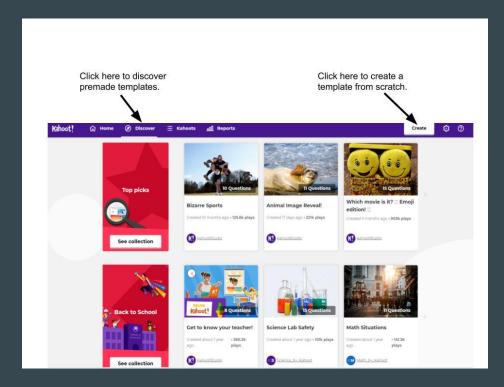


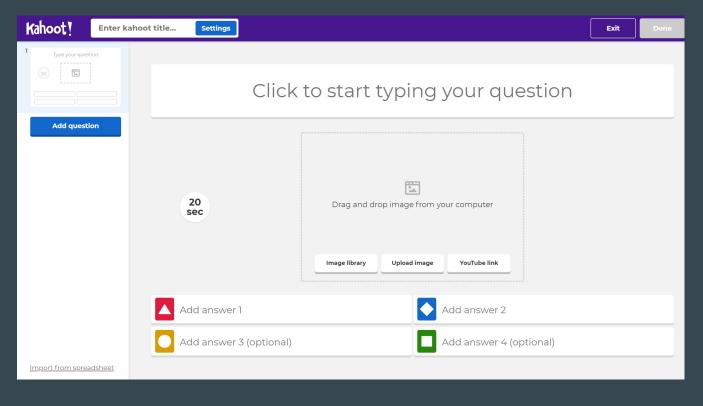
- Kahoot is free to use for both students and teachers.
  - There is an option to subscribe however for \$3-\$6 a month for more advanced features such as student performance data.
- Setting up an account.
  - Go to kahoot.com
  - Click create new account
  - Select teacher or student
  - Enter in your primary email, and make a password
  - You will get a confirmation email
    - Confirm your email to move ahead with setting up your first quiz.

- Creating A Quiz
  - Once you log in, you will come to a screen that looks similar to this.



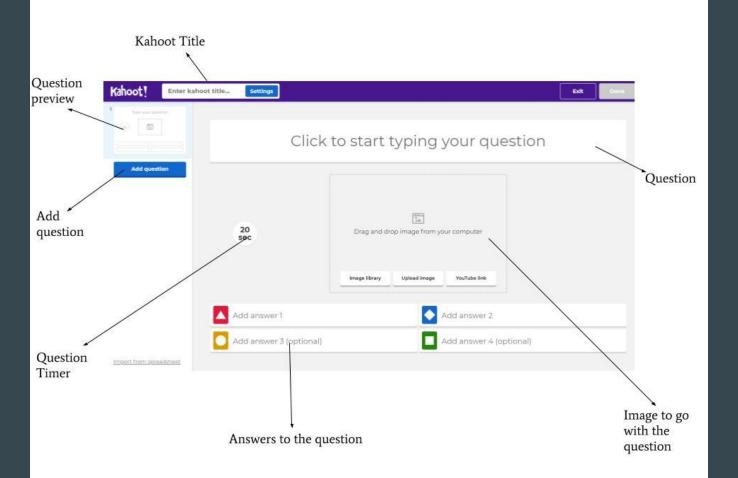
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  - You can go up to the discovery button at the top, and be sent to a page with a whole bunch of fun quiz ideas and templates.
  - You can then either click a template you like, or click create to make a new one.





Creating A Quiz

This is the screen it will come to when you create a new quiz.



### **Example Kahoot Template**

Now that you know how to make your own, let's look at a template you can use!

https://create.kahoot.it/share/biology-structure-of-dna/89bec014-61b0-4f10-bc19-95f4af0ad108

- Linked above is a 15 question quiz about the structure of DNA that can be used both inside and outside of the classroom.
- Questions can still be edited to one's liking.
- Notice the amount, type, and length of time given for each question. These settings can all be changed to fit one's quiz.

#### **Playing Kahoot**

- Once you have created and finished the template to your quiz, now it's time to use it!
- Click the play button next to the completed template.
- You will be guided to a screen asking if the quiz will be played as 1 vs 1 or team mode.
  - For classroom usage, use team mode. (Team mode will be used in this example.)
  - For outside the classroom, use 1 vs 1 mode.

## Playing Kahoot

- You will then be brought to this screen.
- Have your students go to kahoot.it and enter in the pin on the screen.
- They will then be asked to create a username. Make clear their username should be appropriate.
- Once all of your students have entered into the game, it's time to play!
- Here's a link too to videos about all the different ways you can play
   Kahoot! <a href="https://kahoot.com/how-to-play-kahoot/">https://kahoot.com/how-to-play-kahoot/</a>



Here is a video as well that goes over how to setup your own Kahoot! and how to use it briefly.



#### **Benefits Of Kahoot**

- Keeps students engaged in the subject due to its competitive nature.
  - You are either competing against your classmates or against the clock.
- Allows for information to be repeated in a fun way.
- Is a good tool to check for understanding of a topic in the classroom.
  - Due to it being able to be done in and outside the class, this can be checked at any point.

- Be wary of the competition aspect.
  - Some students can get way too competitive, and take the game way too seriously.
  - Remind students that this is for fun and to learn, not to beat other people.





# Now That You Know About Kahoot! Go Out and Have Fun With It In Your Classrooms!

