

Types of Questions

Closed-Ended

Characteristics:

- Typically require a Yes/No response
- Give students an opportunity to ask questions before moving on

When to Use:

- End discussion
- End participation

Open-Ended

Characteristics:

- Require more thought
- Usually begin with Who, What, Where, When, Why, & How

When To Use:

- Used to open a discussion
- Give students an opportunity to apply new skills
- Check for learning

Recall

Characteristics:

- Recall facts or concepts from memory
- Easier to answer

When To Use:

- Instill confidence in student before moving on

Application

Characteristics:

- Think through concepts and generalize them to new situations
- More difficult to answer

When To Use:

- To evaluate whether students fully understand concepts and can apply knowledge in new situations

