

What to ask Questions about?

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SQuAD Dataset

- Reading comprehension data set
- **Question:** posed by crowdworkers on a set of Wikipedia articles
 - Answerable Questions
 - Unanswerable Questions
- **Answer:** a segment of text, or span, from the corresponding reading passage
- 107,785 question-answer pairs on 536 articles

In meteorology, precipitation is any product of the condensation of atmospheric water vapor that falls under **gravity**. The main forms of precipitation include drizzle, rain, sleet, snow, **grau-pel** and hail... Precipitation forms as smaller droplets coalesce via collision with other rain drops or ice crystals **within a cloud**. Short, intense periods of rain in scattered locations are called "showers".

What causes precipitation to fall?

gravity

What is another main form of precipitation besides drizzle, rain, snow, sleet and hail?

grau-pel

Where do water droplets collide with ice crystals to form precipitation?

within a cloud

Figure 1: Question-answer pairs for a sample passage in the SQuAD dataset. Each of the answers is a segment of text from the passage.

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Answer type	Percentage	Example
Date	8.9%	19 October 1512
Other Numeric	10.9%	12
Person	12.9%	Thomas Coke
Location	4.4%	Germany
Other Entity	15.3%	ABC Sports
Common Noun Phrase	31.8%	property damage
Adjective Phrase	3.9%	second-largest
Verb Phrase	5.5%	returned to Earth
Clause	3.7%	to avoid trivialization
Other	2.7%	quietly

Table 2: We automatically partition our answers into the following categories. Our dataset consists of large number of answers beyond proper noun entities.

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The Normans (Norman : Nourmands ; French : Normands ; Latin : Normanni) were the people who in the 10th and 11th centuries gave their name to Normandy , a region in France . They were descended from Norse (" Norman " comes from " Norseman ") raiders and pirates from Denmark , Iceland and Norway who , under their leader Rollo , agreed to swear fealty to King Charles III of West Francia . Through generations of assimilation and mixing with the native Frankish and Roman - Gaulish populations , their descendants would gradually merge with the Carolingian - based cultures of West Francia . The distinct cultural and ethnic identity of the Normans emerged initially in the first half of the 10th century , and it continued to evolve over the succeeding centuries .