# teachingtools — Environments and tools for teaching materials \*

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Released?

### 1 Implementation

```
1 (*package)
2 (@@=teachingtools)
```

#### 1.1 Preliminaries

The usual preliminaries apply.

```
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {teachingtools} {2017/11/25} {v0.2}
4 {Environments and tools for teaching materials}
```

This package depends on recent versions of the  ${\sf I3kernel}$ . Versions from TeXLive 2016 or newer should be fine.

Now load the support packages. chngcntr is required to modify counters while they're in use, and enumitem provides convenience macros for modifing lists.

```
16 \RequirePackage{ 13keys2e , chngcntr , enumitem }
```

The package clevered does some clever things with reference handling, but it needs a reference format defined for each type of thing we might choose to reference.

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#### 1.2 Messages and error handling

```
All of the error and warning messages are defined here in one place to simplify things.
```

```
\msg_new:nnnn { teachingtools } { unknown-option }
                                     { Unknown~option~'#1'. }
                                 19
                                       The~option~'#1'~is~not~known~by~teachingtools:~
                                 20
                                       perhaps~it~is~spelled~incorrectly.
                                 21
                                 22 }
  \__teachingtools_error:nxx
                                Some general-purpose functions for throwing errors are defined next.
   \__teachingtools_error:nx
                                 23 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__teachingtools_error:nxx #1#2#3 {
    \__teachingtools_error:n
                                     \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_error_bool
\l__teachingtools_error_bool
                                     \msg_error:nnxx { teachingtools } {#1} {#2} {#3}
                                 26 }
                                 27 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__teachingtools_error:nx #1#2 {
                                     \__teachingtools_error:nxx {#1} {#2} { }
                                 29 }
                                 _{\mbox{\scriptsize 30}} \cs_new_protected:Npn \__teachingtools_error:n #1 {
                                     \__teachingtools_error:nxx {#1} { } { }
                                 31
                                 32 }
                                 33 \bool_new:N \l__teachingtools_error_bool
                                (End definition for \__teachingtools_error:nxx and others.)
    \l__teachingtools_key_tl
                               Unknown options should raise an teachingtools-specific error message.
                                 34 \tl_new:N \l__teachingtools_key_tl
                                 35 \keys_define:nn { teachingtools } {
                                     unknown .code:n = {
                                       \msg_error:nnx { teachingtools } { unknown-option }
                                       { \exp_not:V \l_keys_key_tl }
                                 38
                                     }
                                 39
                                 40 }
                                 41 \AtBeginDocument {
                                     \keys_define:nn { teachingtools } {
                                 42
                                       unknown .code:n = {
                                 43
                                          \msg_error:nnx { teachingtools } { unknown-option }
                                 44
                                 45
                                          { \exp_not:V \l_keys_key_tl }
                                 46
                                       }
                                     }
                                 47
                                 48 }
```

#### 1.3 Printing routines

(End definition for \l\_\_teachingtools\_key\_tl.)

Some general-purpose printing routines are provided here to ensure that text can be printed with the necessary configuration.

\ teachingtools print question:

This function prints the question title, with or without numbering as required.

```
49 \cs_new:\Nn \__teachingtools_print_question: {
50 \__teachingtools_generate_question_label_format:
51 \str_clear_new:\N\l__teachingtools_question_str
52 \str_put_left:\Nn\l__teachingtools_question_str { Question }
```

```
\bool_if:NT \l__teachingtools_numbered_question_bool {
                                        \refstepcounter{question}
                                 55
                                        \str_put_right:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_str { ~ }
                                        \__teachingtools_print_question_label:
                                 56
                                        \str_put_right:Nx \l__teachingtools_question_str { \l__teachingtools_question_label_str }
                                 57
                                     }
                                 58
                                      \str_put_right:Nx \l__teachingtools_question_str { \l__teachingtools_suffix_character_str }
                                 59
                                 60
                                      % \tl_show:N { \g__teachingtools_question_label_format_tl }
                                 62
                                 63
                                      \par \skip_vertical:N \l__teachingtools_questionbefore_skip
                                 64
                                 65
                                      \group_begin:
                                 66
                                      \bfseries \l__teachingtools_question_str \par\nopagebreak
                                 67
                                      \group_end:
                                 68 }
                                (End\ definition\ for\ \verb|\__teachingtools_print_question:|)
   \ teachingtools print question label:
                                This function prints out the question label.
                                 69 \cs_new:Nn \__teachingtools_print_question_label: {
                                      \str_clear_new:N \l__teachingtools_question_label_str
                                      \bool_if:NT \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_bool {
                                 71
                                        \str_put_right:Nx \l__teachingtools_question_label_str { \l__teachingtools_question_prefi
                                        \str_put_right:Nx \l__teachingtools_question_label_str { \l__teachingtools_prefix_separat
                                      \str_put_right:Nx \l__teachingtools_question_label_str { \l__teachingtools_question_label_t
                                 75
                                 76 }
                                (End definition for \__teachingtools_print_question_label:.)
eachingtools generate question label format: This function generates the label format for use in references.
                                 77 \tl_new:N \g__teachingtools_question_label_format_tl
                                   \cs_new:Nn \__teachingtools_generate_question_label_format: {
                                      \tl_gclear:N \g__teachingtools_question_label_format_tl
                                      \bool_if:NT \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_bool {
                                        \tl_gput_right:NV \g__teachingtools_question_label_format_tl { \l__teachingtools_question
                                 81
                                        \tl_gput_right:NV \g__teachingtools_question_label_format_tl { \l__teachingtools_prefix_&
                                     7
                                 83
                                      \tl_gput_right:NV \g__teachingtools_question_label_format_tl { \l__teachingtools_question_l
                                (End definition for \__teachingtools_generate_question_label_format:.)
        \__teachingtools_print_example:
                                This function prints the example environment numbering string.
                                 86 \cs_new:Nn \__teachingtools_print_example: {
                                      \bool_if:NT \l__teachingtools_numbered_example_bool {
                                 87
                                        \refstepcounter{example}
                                        \str_put_left:Nn \l_tmpa_str { ~ }
                                        \bool_if:NT \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_bool {
                                          \str_put_right:Nx \l_tmpa_str { \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl }
                                 91
                                          \str_put_right:Nx \l_tmpa_str { \l__teachingtools_prefix_separator_str }
                                 92
                                 93
                                        \str_put_right:Nx \l_tmpa_str { \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl }
                                 94
                                 95
```

```
% \str_put_right:Nx \l_tmpa_str { \l__teachingtools_suffix_character_str }

par \skip_vertical:N \l__teachingtools_examplebefore_skip

% \group_begin:

put \bfseries Example\l_tmpa_str \par\nopagebreak

par \group_end:

par \definition for \__teachingtools_print_example:.)

(End definition for \__teachingtools_print_example:.)

\[
\text{Str_put_right:Nx \l_tmpa_str \l_teachingtools_print_example:.}
\]

\[
\text{Str_put_right:Nx \l_tmpa_str \l_tmpa_
```

#### 1.4 Resetting counters

\l\_\_teachingtools\_reset\_question\_tl
\l\_\_teachingtools\_reset\_example\_tl
\l\_\_teachingtools\_reset\_all\_tl

The **reset** option provides a means for environment numbering to be reset at different sectioning "levels". By default, question numbering is reset at the "section" level, and example numbering is not reset.

```
102 \newcounter{question}
  \keys_define:nn { teachingtools / question } {
    reset .default:n = section,
    reset .choices:nn = {
       part, chapter, section, subsection, subsubsection, paragraph, subparagraph
106
107
108
       \counterwithin*{question}{ \tl_to_str:N \l_keys_choice_tl }
109
    },
     reset / none .code:n = {
       \counterwithout*{question}{section}
    },
114 }
  \newcounter{example}
115
   \keys_define:nn { teachingtools / example } {
116
     reset .default:n = none,
118
     reset .choices:nn = {
       part, chapter, section, subsection, subsubsection, paragraph, subparagraph
121
     {
       \counterwithin*{example}{ \tl_to_str:N \l_keys_choice_tl }
    },
    reset / none .code:n = {
124
       \counterwithout*{example}{section}
126
127 }
128 \keys_define:nn { teachingtools } {
    reset .choice:,
129
    reset / part .meta:n = {
130
       question / reset = part,
131
       example / reset = part
132
     reset / chapter .meta:n = {
134
       question / reset = chapter,
135
       example / reset = chapter
136
     reset / section .meta:n = {
       question / reset = section,
139
       example / reset = section
140
```

```
},
141
     reset / subsection .meta:n = {
142
       question / reset = subsection,
143
       example / reset = subsection
144
145
     reset / subsubsection .meta:n = {
146
       question / reset = subsubsection,
147
       example / reset = subsubsection
148
     }.
149
     reset / paragraph .meta:n = {
150
       question / reset = paragraph,
151
       example / reset = paragraph
152
     reset / subparagraph .meta:n = {
154
       question / reset = subparagraph,
155
       example / reset = subparagraph
156
157
     reset / none .meta:n = {
158
       question / reset = none,
159
       example / reset = none
161
     reset / false .meta:n = {
162
       question / reset,
163
       example / reset
164
     },
165
     reset .default:n = false,
166
     reset .initial:n = false,
167
168 }
(End definition for \l__teachingtools_reset_question_tl, \l__teachingtools_reset_example_tl,
and \l__teachingtools_reset_all_tl.)
```

\l\_\_teachingtools\_numbered\_question\_bool
\l teachingtools numbered example bool

This local variable is used to toggle between numbered and unnumbered questions.

```
169 \bool_new:N \l__teachingtools_numbered_question_bool
170 \bool_new:N \l__teachingtools_numbered_example_bool
```

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|\l_teachingtools_numbered_question_bool|\ and\ \verb|\l_teachingtools_numbered_reample_bool||)$ 

\l\_\_teachingtools\_question\_number\_int
\l\_\_teachingtools\_example\_number\_int

The environment counters can be set to specific values using the number option. This is only really useful when passed as an optional argument to an environment instance; note that normal counter incrementing still applies for subsequent instances. The number input must be decremented by one as the

```
171 \keys define:nn { teachingtools } {
     question / number .code:n = {
       \int_set_eq:NN \l_tmpa_int #1
173
       \int_decr:N \l_tmpa_int
174
       \setcounter{question}{ \int_use:N \l_tmpa_int }
175
    },
176
     example / number .code:n = {
       \int_set_eq:NN \l_tmpa_int #1
178
       \int_decr:N \l_tmpa_int
179
       \setcounter{example}{ \int_use:N \l_tmpa_int }
180
    },
181
182 }
```

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#### Formatting counters and labels 1.5

The label style of both environments can be set to any of the predefined counter styles: arabic, alphabetic, uppercase alphabetic, Roman numerals, uppercase Roman numerals, and footnote symbols. The latter style is provided but not recommended for use, and may be deprecated in a future version as it is of limited practical use.

The following features are planned but not yet implemented:

- suffix: The character to append after the counter
- formatting of environment? No idea how to do that

Each environment can have an optional prefix to precede the number with that of the specified sectioning level. Note that this implies resetting of the environment counter at the specified level, unless overridden by the question / reset, example / reset, or reset options. The default is none.

\l teachingtools prefix separator tl

The prefix-separator is a character used to separate the environment numbering prefix from its number, if the prefix exists.

```
\str_new:N \l__teachingtools_prefix_separator_str
   \keys_define:nn { teachingtools } {
     prefix-separator .choice:,
     prefix-separator / dash .code:n = {
       \str_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_prefix_separator_str { - }
 187
     },
188
     prefix-separator / dot .code:n = {
189
       \str_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_prefix_separator_str { . }
190
191
     prefix-separator / colon .code:n = {
192
       \str_set:Nx \l__teachingtools_prefix_separator_str { \c_colon_str }
193
194
     prefix-separator / none .code:n = {
195
       \str_gclear:N \l__teachingtools_prefix_separator_str
196
197
     prefix-separator .default:n = none,
198
     prefix-separator .initial:n = none,
199
200 }
(End definition for \l__teachingtools_prefix_separator_tl.)
The question / prefix sets the prefix for the question environment.
201 \tl_new:N \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_tl
202 \bool_new:N \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_bool
203 \keys_define:nn { teachingtools / question } {
     prefix .choice:,
```

\l teachingtools question prefix tl \l\_\_teachingtools\_question\_prefix\_bool

> prefix / part .code:n = { \tl\_set:Nn \l\_\_teachingtools\_question\_prefix\_tl { \thepart } 206 \keys\_set:nn { teachingtools } { 207 208

question / reset = part, prefix-separator = dash, 209

```
\bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_bool
211
    },
212
    prefix / chapter .code:n = {
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_tl { \thechapter }
214
       \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
         question / reset = chapter,
216
         prefix-separator = dash,
217
       }
218
       \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_bool
219
    },
220
     prefix / section .code:n = {
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_tl { \thesection }
       \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
         question / reset = section,
224
         prefix-separator = dash,
225
226
       \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_bool
228
     prefix / subsection .code:n = {
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_tl { \thesubsection }
       \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
231
         question / reset = subsection,
         prefix-separator = dash,
234
       \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_bool
235
    },
236
    prefix / subsubsection .code:n = {
237
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_tl { \thesubsubsection }
238
       \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
239
         question / reset = subsubsection,
241
         prefix-separator = dash,
242
       \verb|\bool_set_true:N \l|_teachingtools_question_prefix_bool|
243
    },
244
    prefix / paragraph .code:n = {
245
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_tl { \theparagraph }
246
       \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
247
248
         question / reset = paragraph,
249
         prefix-separator = dash,
       \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_bool
    },
252
253
    prefix / subparagraph .code:n = {
       \verb|\tl_set:Nn \l_teachingtools_question_prefix_tl { \thesubparagraph } 
254
       \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
255
         question / reset = subparagraph,
256
         prefix-separator = dash,
257
258
       \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_bool
259
    },
260
    prefix / none .code:n = {
262
       \tl_gclear:N \l__teachingtools_question_prefix_tl
263
    prefix .default:n = none,
```

```
266 }
                           bool.)
                          The prefix sets the prefix for the example environment.
 \l teachingtools example prefix tl
\l teachingtools example prefix bool
                           267 \tl_new:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl
                              \bool_new:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_bool
                              \keys_define:nn { teachingtools / example } {
                                prefix .choice:,
                                prefix / part .code:n = {
                                  \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl { \thepart }
                                  \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_bool
                                  \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
                           274
                                    example / reset = part,
                           275
                                    prefix-separator = dash,
                           276
                                  }
                                },
                           278
                                prefix / chapter .code:n = {
                           279
                                  \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl { \thechapter }
                           280
                                  \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_bool
                           281
                                  \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
                           282
                                    example / reset = chapter,
                           283
                                    prefix-separator = dash,
                           284
                           285
                                },
                           286
                           287
                                prefix / section .code:n = {
                                  \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl { \thesection }
                                  \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_bool
                                  \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
                                    example / reset = section,
                           291
                                    prefix-separator = dash,
                           292
                           293
                                },
                           294
                                prefix / subsection .code:n = {
                           295
                                  \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl { \thesubsection }
                           296
                                  \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_bool
                                  \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
                                    example / reset = subsection,
                                    prefix-separator = dash,
                           300
                           301
                                },
                           302
                                prefix / subsubsection .code:n = {
                           303
                                  \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl { \thesubsubsection }
                           304
                                  \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_bool
                           305
                                  \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
                           306
                                    example / reset = subsubsection,
                           307
                                    prefix-separator = dash,
                           308
                                },
                                prefix / paragraph .code:n = {
                           311
                                  \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl { \theparagraph }
                           312
```

prefix .initial:n = none,

\bool\_set\_true:N \l\_\_teachingtools\_example\_prefix\_bool

313

```
\keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
314
         example / reset = paragraph,
315
         prefix-separator = dash,
316
       }
317
     },
318
     prefix / subparagraph .code:n = {
319
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl { \thesubparagraph }
320
       \bool_set_true:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_bool
321
       \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {
322
         example / reset = subparagraph,
323
         prefix-separator = dash,
324
325
     ٦.
326
     prefix / none .code:n = {
327
       \tl_gclear:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_tl
328
       \bool_set_false:N \l__teachingtools_example_prefix_bool
329
330
     prefix .default:n = none,
331
     prefix .initial:n = none,
332
333 }
(End definition for \l_teachingtools_example_prefix_tl and \l_teachingtools_example_prefix_-
```

\l\_teachingtools\_question\_label\_tl The label on the question environment can be set using this key. The default is Arabic numerals, and the options alph and roman are aliases for lower-alph and lower-roman.

```
\tl_new:N \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl
  \keys_define:nn { teachingtools / question } {
    label .choice:,
336
     label / arabic .code:n = {
337
      \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl { \arabic{question} }
338
    label / alph .code:n = {
340
      \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl { \int_to_alph:n { \value{question} } }
341
    },
342
    label / lower-alph .code:n = {
343
      \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl { \int_to_alph:n { \value{question} } }
344
    },
345
    label / upper-alph .code:n = {
346
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl { \int_to_Alph:n { \value{question} } }
347
    },
348
     label / roman .code:n = {
349
      \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl { \roman{question} }
350
    }.
351
    label / lower-roman .code:n = {
352
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl { \roman{question} }
353
    },
354
    label / upper-roman .code:n = {
355
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl { \Roman{question} }
356
357
     label / footnote-symbol .code:n = {
358
       \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl { \fnsymbol{question} }
359
360
    label .default:n = arabic,
```

```
label .initial:n = arabic,
                             363 }
                             (End definition for \l__teachingtools_question_label_tl.)
                            The label on the example environment can be set using this key. The default is uppercase
  \l teachingtools example label tl
                             Latin characters; note that this presently implies a limit of 26 examples unless changed
                             to a different label style.
                                \tl_new:N \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl
                                \keys_define:nn { teachingtools / example } {
                                  label .choice:,
                                  label / arabic .code:n = {
                                    \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl { \arabic{example} }
                             368
                             369
                                  },
                             370
                                  label / alph .code:n = {
                                    \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_label_t1 { \int_to_alph:n { \value{example} } }
                             371
                             372
                                  label / lower-alph .code:n = {
                             373
                                    \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl { \int_to_alph:n { \value{example} } }
                             374
                             375
                                  label / upper-alph .code:n = {
                             376
                                    \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl { \int_to_Alph:n { \value{example} } }
                             377
                             378
                                  label / roman .code:n = {
                             379
                                    \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl { \roman{example} }
                             380
                                  },
                             381
                                  label / lower-roman .code:n = {
                             382
                                    \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl { \roman{example} }
                             383
                             384
                             385
                                  label / upper-roman .code:n = {
                             386
                                    \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl { \Roman{example} }
                             387
                                  label / footnote-symbol .code:n = {
                             388
                                    \tl_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl { \fnsymbol{example} }
                             389
                                  },
                             390
                                  label .default:n = upper-alph,
                             391
                                  label .initial:n = upper-alph,
                             392
                             393 }
                             (End definition for \l__teachingtools_example_label_tl.)
                            The suffix-character is a character appended after the environment number.
\l teachingtools suffix character str
                             394 \str_new:N \l__teachingtools_suffix_character_str
                                \keys_define:nn { teachingtools } {
                                  suffix-character .choice:,
                                  suffix-character / dot .code:n = {
                                    \str_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_suffix_character_str { . }
                             398
                                  },
                                  suffix-character / colon .code:n = {
                             400
                                    \str_set:Nx \l__teachingtools_suffix_character_str { \c_colon_str }
```

\str\_set:Nx \l\_\_teachingtools\_suffix\_character\_str { ) }

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},

suffix-character / bracket .code:n = {

#### 1.6 Dimensions and lengths

A number of dimensions and lengths are used internally to define spacing around each environment. Each environment has its own skip length, initially set to the value of that for the question environment.

```
\skip_new:N \l__teachingtools_questionbefore_skip
  \skip_new:N \l__teachingtools_questionafter_skip
414 \skip_new:N \l__teachingtools_answerbefore_skip
415 \skip_new:N \l__teachingtools_answerafter_skip
416 \skip_new:N \l__teachingtools_examplebefore_skip
  \skip_new:N \l__teachingtools_exampleafter_skip
  \skip_new:N \l__teachingtools_noticebefore_skip
  \skip_new:N \l__teachingtools_noticeafter_skip
421 \skip_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_questionbefore_skip { 1.0ex plus -1ex minus -0.25ex }
  \skip_set:Nn \l__teachingtools_questionafter_skip { 1ex plus 0.25ex }
422
423
424 \skip_set_eq:NN \l__teachingtools_answerbefore_skip \l__teachingtools_questionbefore_skip
425 \skip_set_eq:NN \l__teachingtools_examplebefore_skip \l__teachingtools_questionbefore_skip
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  \skip_set_eq:NN \l__teachingtools_noticeafter_skip \l__teachingtools_questionafter_skip
```

#### 1.7 Environments

This package defines a number of environments for teaching materials.

question The \question environment is used to create a list of questions. The starred version is unnumbered and does not increment the question counter.

```
\NewDocumentEnvironment { question } { s 0 { } } {
431
     \IfBooleanTF #1
432
       { \bool_set_false: N \l__teachingtools_numbered_question_bool }
       { \bool_set_true: N \l__teachingtools_numbered_question_bool }
434
     \keys_set:nn { teachingtools / question } {#2}
436
437
     \__teachingtools_print_question:
438
     \itshape
439
440 }
441 { \par \skip_vertical:N \l__teachingtools_questionafter_skip }
442 \cs_new:cpn {question*} {\question*}
443 \cs_new_eq:cN {endquestion*} \endquestion
```

answer The \answer environment is used to format the answer.

example The \example environment is used to create a list of examples. The starred version is unnumbered and does not increment the example counter.

#### 1.8 Document macros

The user document macros are all collected together here for ease.

Yetsetup The set-up macro simply moves to the correct path and executes whatever has been passed.

```
464 \NewDocumentCommand \ttsetup { m } {
465 \keys_set:nn { teachingtools } {#1}
466 }
```

(End definition for \ttsetup. This function is documented on page ??.)

#### 1.9 Loading configuration

Apply the settings given at load time, and generate the initial label formats.

```
467 \ProcessKeysOptions { teachingtools }
468 \__teachingtools_generate_question_label_format:
469 \renewcommand\thequestion{ \g__teachingtools_question_label_format_tl }
470 \langle /package \rangle
```

## Change History

```
v0.1 v0.2 General: First public testing release . . 1 General: Added support for
```

environment numbering prefixes . . 1 v0.3a

General: Question and example numbers can be set via options,

and the 26 instance limitation on alphabetically-numbered environments no longer applies. . . 1

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