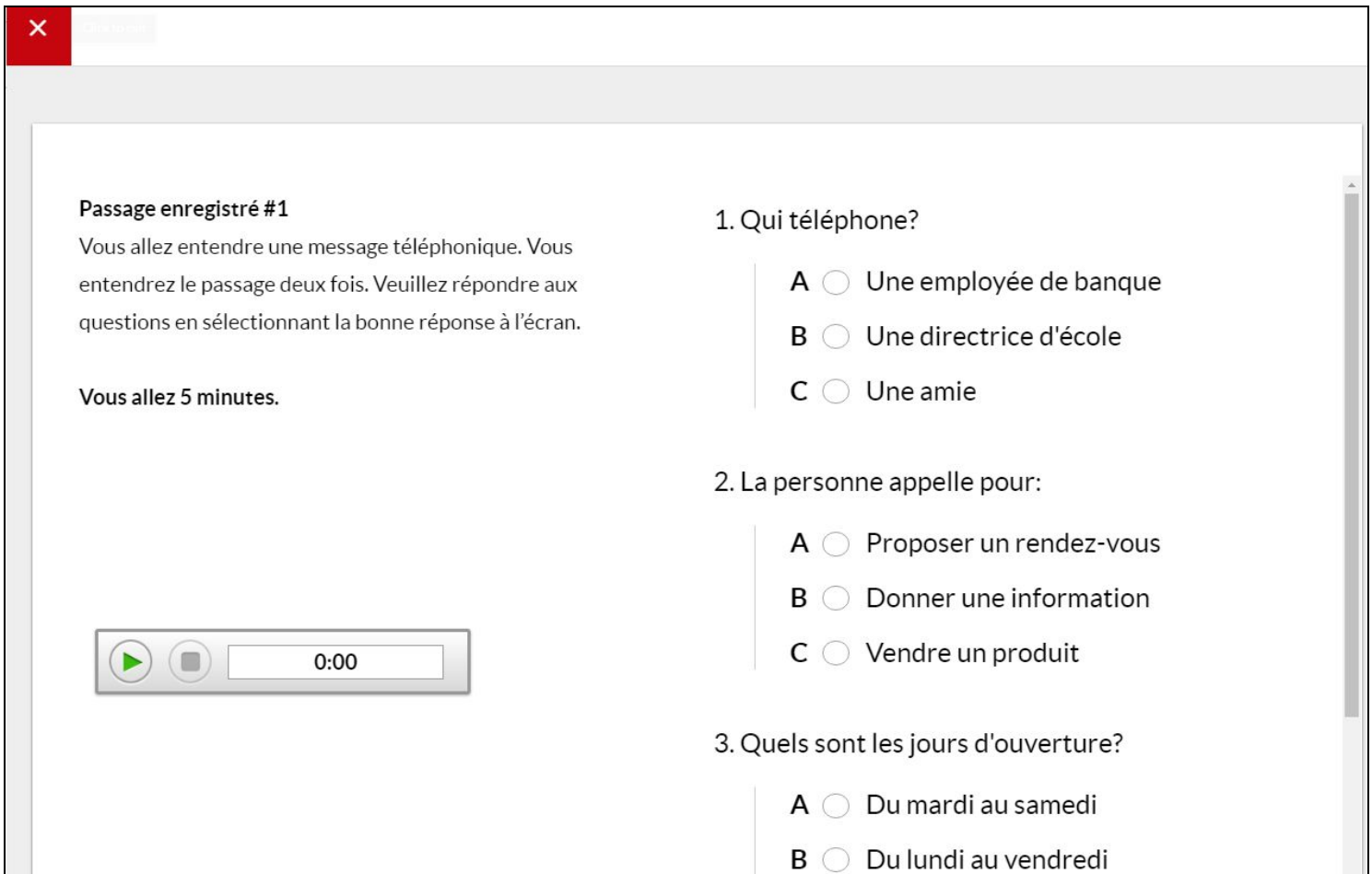


## How to Create Multi-Question Slides

Multi-Question Slides are one of the most recent additions to XpressLab's pre-built Question Types. This question type groups related test questions and a corresponding testing stimuli, within one cohesive test question.

The **Multi-Question Slide** is comprised of a **Blank** slide which includes either a written or audio-based question stimulus. A series of one or more **Multiple Choice questions** are then attached to the Blank slide. Test authors can set the location of the stimulus and corresponding questions by selecting one of the pre-built layout options. Test-takers then view both the question stimulus and the corresponding questions within one self-contained question slide.

The Multi-Question Slide Question Type can be used to test Listening Comprehension skills by presenting students with an Audio question prompt, such as a piece of dialogue, followed by several corresponding Multiple Choice Questions that relate to the audio question prompt (see image below).



The screenshot shows a student interface for a Multi-Question Slide. On the left, there is a text area with the following content:

**Passage enregistré #1**  
Vous allez entendre un message téléphonique. Vous entendrez le passage deux fois. Veuillez répondre aux questions en sélectionnant la bonne réponse à l'écran.  
  
Vous avez 5 minutes.

Below the text is an audio player with a play button, a stop button, and a timer showing 0:00.

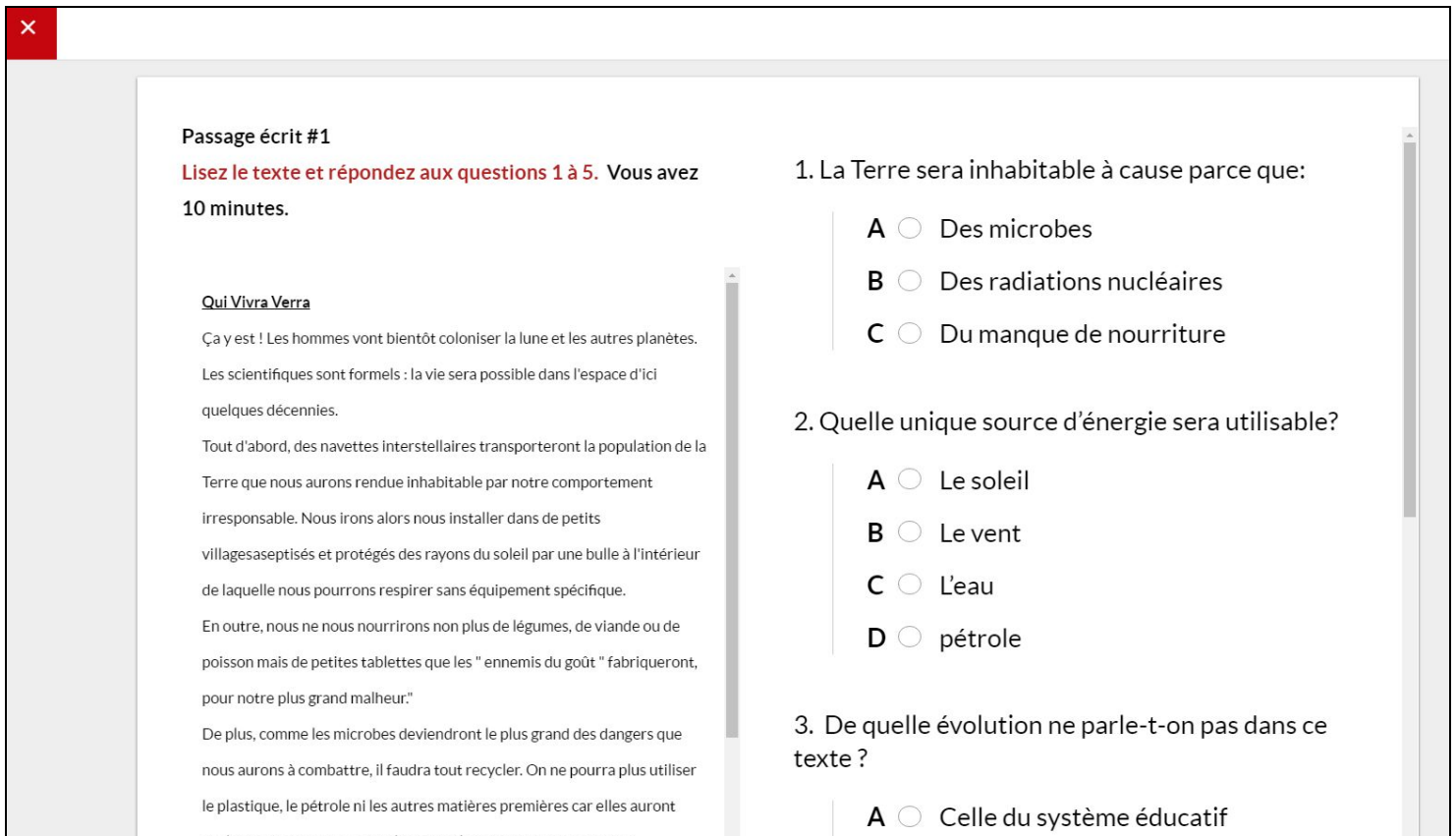
On the right, there are three multiple-choice questions:

1. Qui téléphone?  
A  Une employée de banque  
B  Une directrice d'école  
C  Une amie
2. La personne appelle pour:  
A  Proposer un rendez-vous  
B  Donner une information  
C  Vendre un produit
3. Quels sont les jours d'ouverture?  
A  Du mardi au samedi  
B  Du lundi au vendredi

Image: A Multi-Question (Student View) featuring an Audio Question Prompt with related Multiple Choice Questions

The Multi-Question Slide Question Type can also be used to evaluate Reading Comprehension

skills by presenting students with a written or text-based question prompt, such as a short story or a reading passage, followed by several corresponding Multiple Choice Questions that relate to the reading passage (see image below).



**Passage écrit #1**  
**Lisez le texte et répondez aux questions 1 à 5. Vous avez 10 minutes.**

**Qui Vivra Verra**  
Ça y est ! Les hommes vont bientôt coloniser la lune et les autres planètes. Les scientifiques sont formels : la vie sera possible dans l'espace d'ici quelques décennies. Tout d'abord, des navettes interstellaires transporteront la population de la Terre que nous aurons rendue inhabitable par notre comportement irresponsable. Nous irons alors nous installer dans de petits villages aseptisés et protégés des rayons du soleil par une bulle à l'intérieur de laquelle nous pourrions respirer sans équipement spécifique. En outre, nous ne nous nourrirons non plus de légumes, de viande ou de poisson mais de petites tablettes que les "ennemis du goût" fabriqueront, pour notre plus grand malheur." De plus, comme les microbes deviendront le plus grand des dangers que nous aurons à combattre, il faudra tout recycler. On ne pourra plus utiliser le plastique, le pétrole ni les autres matières premières car elles auront

1. La Terre sera inhabitable à cause parce que:

- A  Des microbes
- B  Des radiations nucléaires
- C  Du manque de nourriture

2. Quelle unique source d'énergie sera utilisable?

- A  Le soleil
- B  Le vent
- C  L'eau
- D  pétrole

3. De quelle évolution ne parle-t-on pas dans ce texte ?

- A  Celle du système éducatif

**Image: A Multi-Question (Student View) featuring a Written, Text-Based Question Prompt with related Multiple Choice Questions**

Activities are created within the context of a course. The Multi-Question Slide Question Type is available in the following Activity Types:

- Practice Exercise
- Teacher Presentation; and
- Standard Test

The following Help Guide provides instructions on [How to Create a Multi-Question Slide](#) as well as [How to Create and Add Multiple Choice Questions to the Multi-Question Slide](#).

## How to Create a Multi-Question Slide

1. Click the **Courses** link from within the main navigation bar at the top of your screen. Clicking the **Courses** link directs you to the My Course List.
2. Click on an existing course, or create a new course by clicking on the red **New Course +** button found in the top left corner of the My Course List.
3. Clicking on an existing course or creating a new course directs you to the **Course Dashboard**. Existing Activities within a Course are listed on the **Course tab**, found on the left side of the Course Dashboard page.
  - Use the **Type** column within the Activities list to determine whether or not your activity supports the Multi-Question Slide Question Type. **Note:** The Multi-Question Slide is available in the Practice Exercise, Teacher Presentation and Standard Test Activity Types.

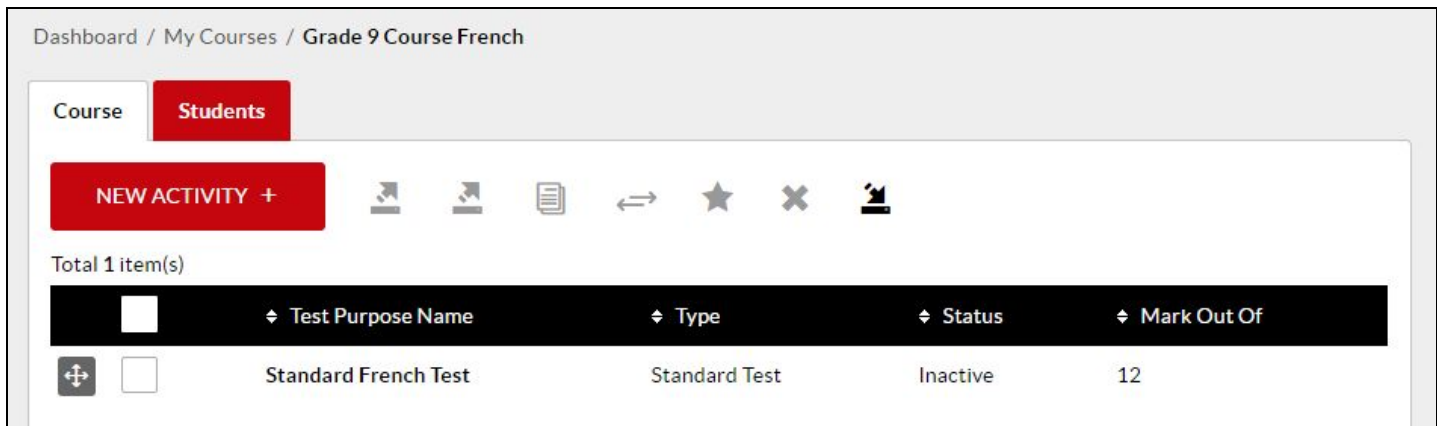


Image: Course Activity List

4. Click on a Practice Exercise, Teacher Presentation or Standard Test activity from within the Activity List, or select the red **New Activity +** button located in the top left corner of the Activity List and create a Practice Exercise, Teacher Presentation or Standard Test.
5. Creating a new activity or selecting an existing activity directs you to the Activity Dashboard. To begin authoring your activity, click the red **Test Planner** button from the right side of the Activity Dashboard, directly above the Student Activity graph.
6. Questions are created within the context of a Testlet. Locate the Testlet you would like to create your question within, or create a new testlet by selecting the Add Testlet button located in the top right corner of a Section.
7. Click the New Question drop down and select **Multi-Question Slide** from the list of options.
  - If you cannot find the Multi-Question Slide option, and the Testlet you are working

with already has an Audio Response or a Written Response question in it, than you must create a new Section with a new Testlet for your Multi-Question slide.

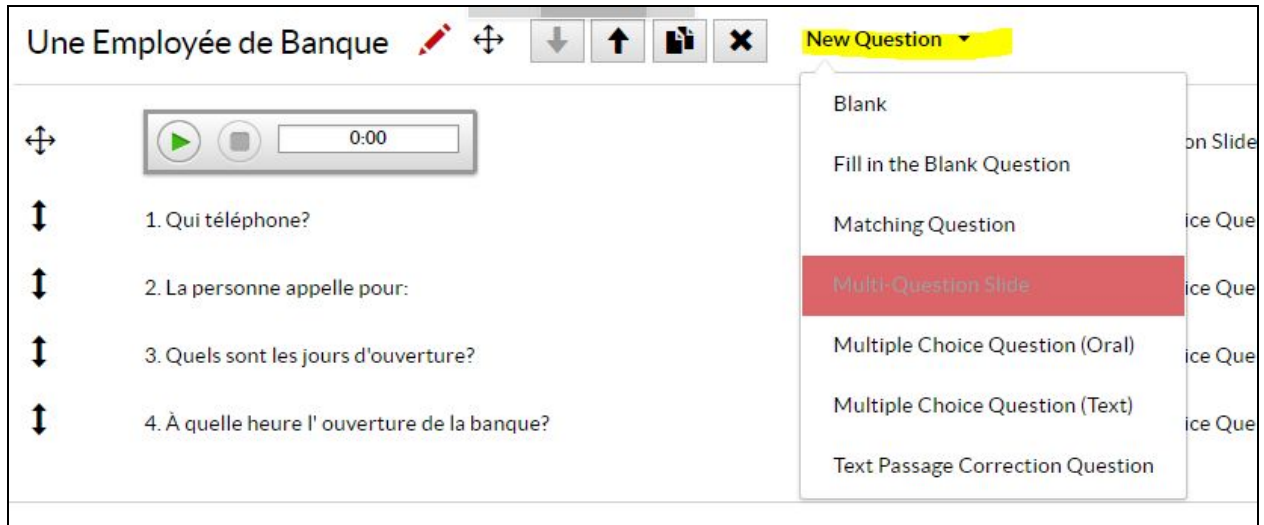


Image: Adding a Multi-Question Slide to a Testlet

8. Use the Question Properties to enter your Multi-Question stimulus. The Multi-Question stimulus can be audio or text based.
9. Select the **Text Question** option to use a written or text-based question prompt on your Multi-Question Slide. Type your question prompt or reading passage in the **Text to Display** window. Use the Formatting toolbar to adjust the format of your question prompt.

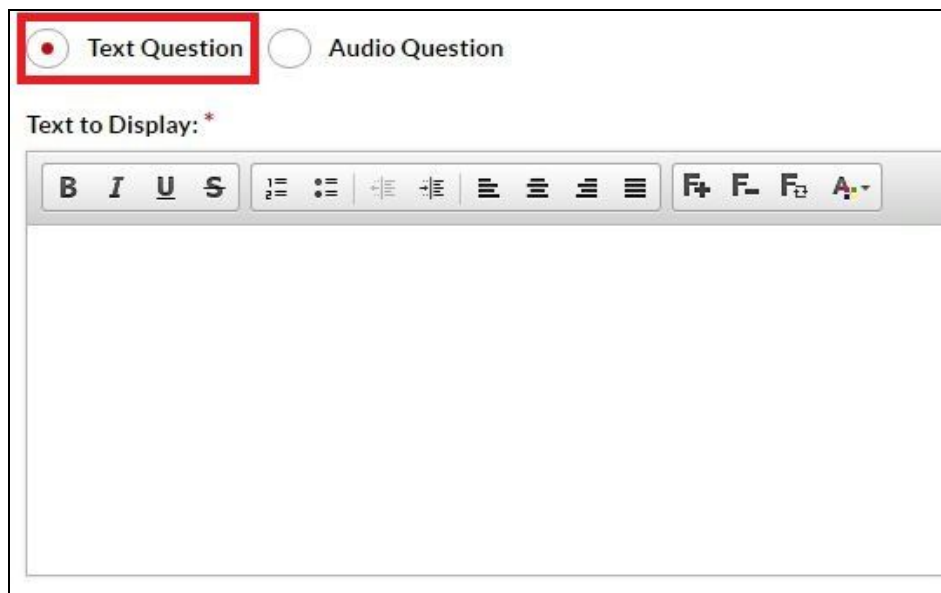

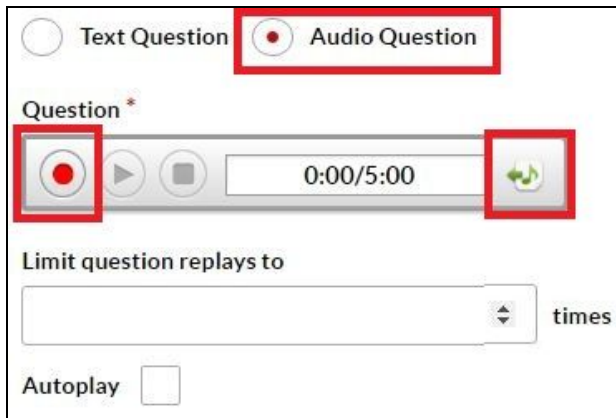


Image: Adding a written, or text-based question prompt

10. To add an audio question prompt or listening-based stimulus, select the **Audio Question** option found at the top of the Add Question or Question Properties page.
- Click the red **Record** button within the audio recording widget to record your an audio question prompt. To upload an existing audio file from you local computer, click the **Upload Audio** icon  , located in the right corner of the audio recording widget. Use the Upload File window to locate the audio file from your local computer.
  - To limit the number of audio question prompt replays, enter a numerical value in the **Limit question replays to** field.
  - Select the **Autoplay** checkbox if you wish to have the question prompt play immediately, when a student arrives to the question slide. If the **Autoplay** checkbox is *not* selected, students are required to select the Play button within the audio widget in order to play the question prompt.



**Image: Adding an audio question prompt**

11. Use the **Layout Options** to create a template for your Multi-Question Slide. The Stimulus refers to the location of your question prompt, and the bullet points refers to the location of the corresponding Multiple Choice Questions. When you have completed your Multi-Question Slide, click the **Save** button.

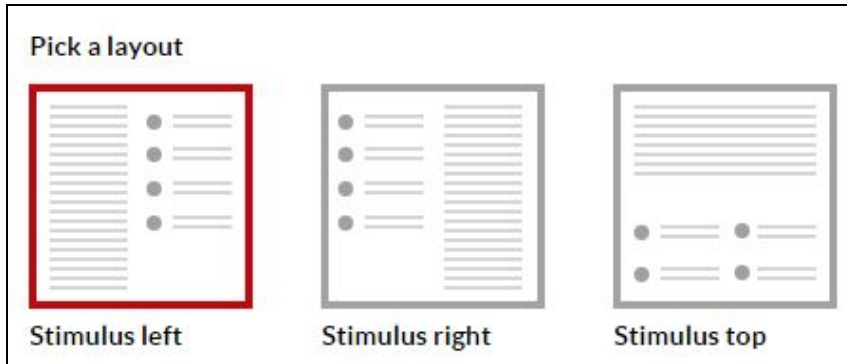


Image: Select a Layout for the Multi-Question Slide

## How to Create and Add Multiple Choice Questions to the Multi-Question Slide

When a Multi-Question Slide is added to a Testlet, a notification will appear along the top of the Test Planner. This notification indicates that the Multi-Question Slide does **not** contain any questions. To complete your Multi-Question Slide, you **must** add multiple choice questions.

XpressLab offers two Multiple Choice Question formats: text based Multiple Choice Questions or oral Multiple Choice questions.

- **Multiple Choice (Text)** questions provide students with text-based answer options, and
- **Multiple Choice (Oral)** questions provide students with audio answer options.

To begin adding Multiple Choice questions to your Multi-Question slide, locate the testlet that contains your Multi-Question Slide. Then, select the **New Question** drop down. Click either the Multiple Choice (Text) or Multiple Choice (Oral) option from the drop down list. **I'll choose Multiple Choice (Text).**

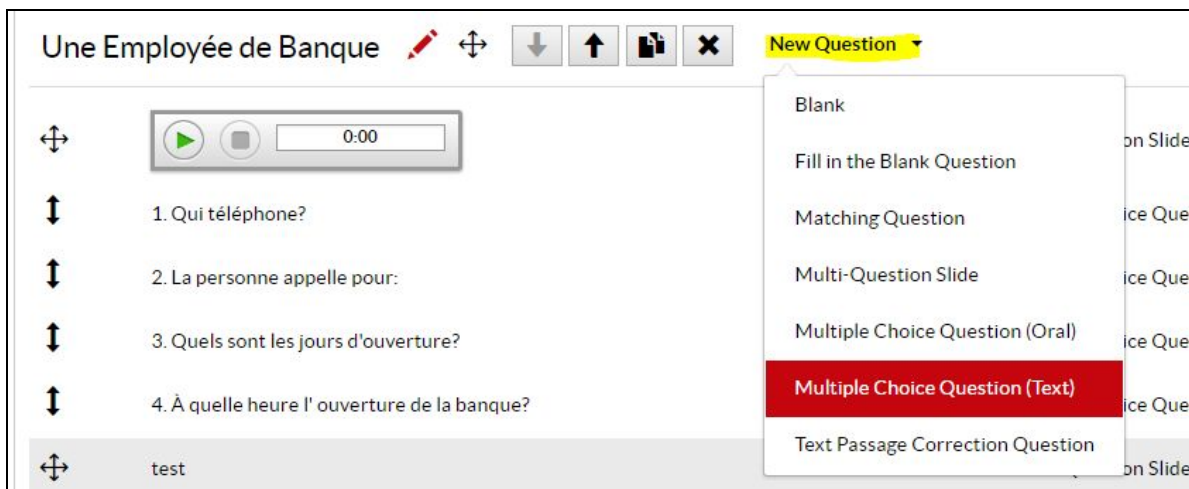


Image: Creating a Multiple Choice Question

1. Enter your Multiple Choice Question Prompt (either a Text Question prompt *or* an Audio Question Prompt. followed by your answer options.
  - Then, select the **Layout** of your Multiple Choice question using the Layout Options provided.
  - Click the **Save** button when you're done to add the Multiple Choice Question to the activity.

Text Question     Audio Question

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
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Image: Authoring Multiple Choice Questions

2. Click the **Insert to Multi-Question Slide** icon , located in the Manage Question tools, found on the right side of the question within the Test Planner.
  - Selecting this icon will insert the multiple choice question within the Multi-Question Slide. Once inserted, the Multiple Choice Question will appear indented below the Multi-Question Slide item within the Test Planner.
3. Continue completing the **Add New Question** process to add more Multiple Choice Questions to your Multi-Question Slide prompt. Be sure to Insert each new question within Multi-Question Slide.