

QUESTION PROMPTS

Castle Wreckers version 3 has four different prompts for questions. Both Class and Versus modes have these prompts. These are displayed in the top left corner of the game screen. Here are the four question prompts and a brief description of each..



No Prompt: The No Prompt mode shows no prompt. You can ask any question or show any flashcard that you'd like. This mode requires no preparation. Simply ask a question and then press the OK button to fire the cannon.



Text Questions: The Text Question prompt will display questions that you have prepared. To use this prompt, questions must be prepared in advance using the questions.txt file. You can out how to prepare questions for this prompt on page 11.



Pictures: The Picture prompt will display pictures that you have prepared in advance. In order to use your own pictures, they must meet specific requirements. You can find out how to prepare pictures for this prompt on page 12.



Keywords: The Keywords prompt will display a set list of keywords that you have prepared in advance. You can find out how to prepare keywords for this on page 11.



The green arrow shows that the Questions Text Prompt is currently active. Simply press another button to activate that prompt.

TEXT QUESTIONS AND KEYWORDS



INSERTING YOUR OWN QUESTIONS

It's actually quite easy to insert your questions into Castle Wreckers and other Happy Everyday English games. Included in the download for the game is a questions.txt file. You will need to edit the questions and answers in this file. Follow the steps below and you'll be ready in no time!

1. Open the questions.txt file.

2. Once opened, you'll see text like what you see here on the right.

-----Questions-----

Change the text after the =

&question1=A doctor works in a -----.
&answer1=hospital

Before

&question1=A doctor works in a -----.
&answer1=hospital

After

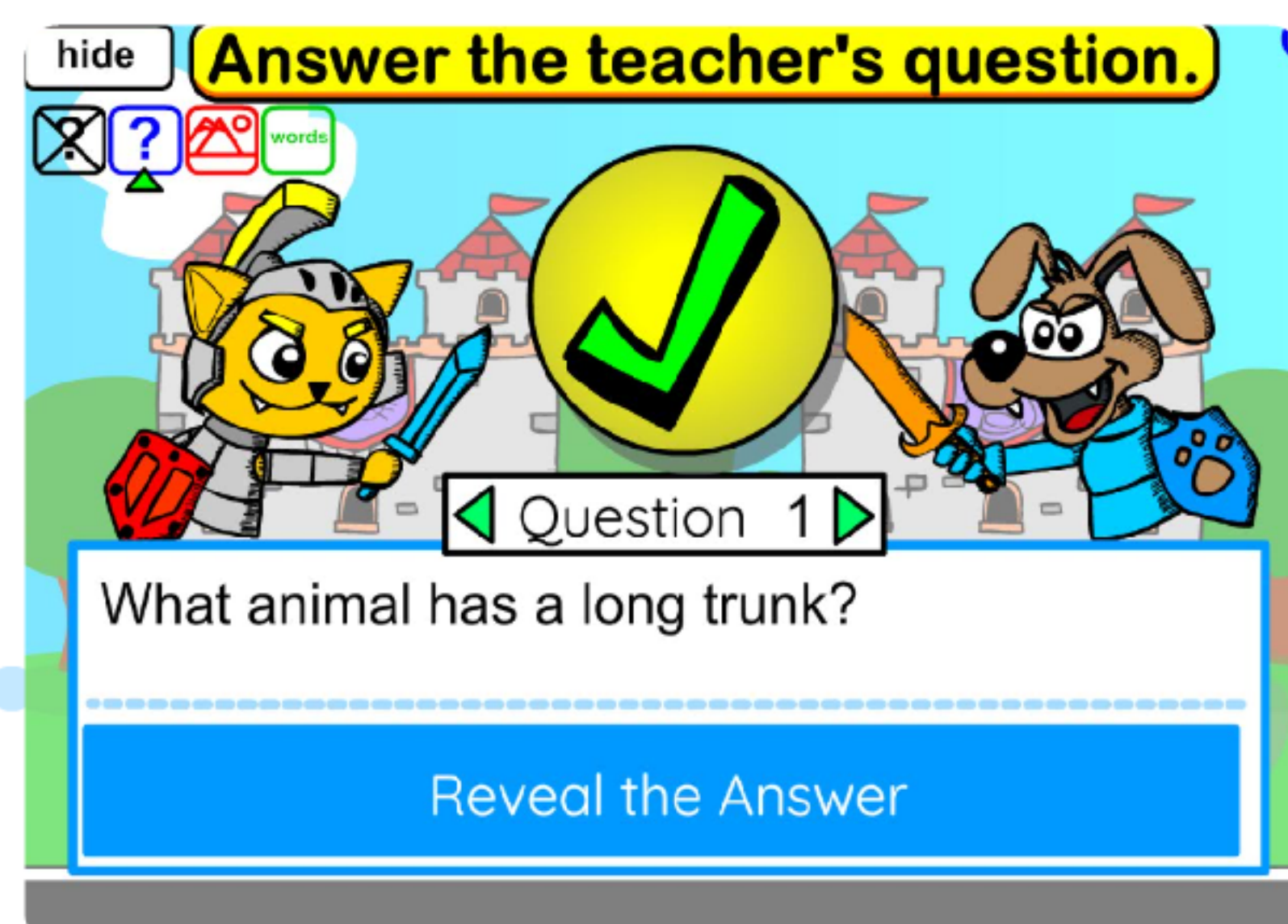
&question1=What animal has a long trunk?
&answer1=an elephant

3. To edit the question, edit what comes after the equal sign (=). If you'd like to add a blank in your question, use several dashes like this ----- . Simply using spaces for a blank will not display properly.

4. Do this for as many questions as you like. 30 question slots have been included in the text file. If you need more you can copy the format but change the number.

5. When you are finished editing your questions, save and close the file.

6. Open the game and choose the question prompt when playing and your questions should be ready to go!



The process for editing keywords is the same. Scroll past the questions in the questions.txt to see the words. Edit those and save. Max word count is 16 for keywords.

INSERTING PICTURES



INSERTING YOUR OWN PICTURES

Using your pictures is a bit more complicated than using questions but by following this guide you will be able to use your own pictures in no time.

For the Castle Wreckers software to be able to see your pictures, they **MUST** be in the correct location, format, and be named appropriately. The specifics are outlined to the right.



If your pictures meet these requirements, start the game and you're good to go!

Picture Requirements

1. Pictures must be in .png format.
2. Pictures should be sized about 500x500. Slightly bigger or smaller will be fine.
3. Pictures must be named like this:
gamepic1 (You can have as many pictures as you want. Just keep increasing the number.)
gamepic2
gamepic3
4. Pictures must be in the same folder as the game.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR PICTURES .PNG

Getting your pictures into .png format may seem quite difficult at first...especially if don't do much picture editing. Luckily, there are some great tools that can assist you in doing this.

1. JPG2PNG website: <https://jpg2png.com/>

By using this website you can easily convert your jpg pictures into png in your browser. Upload the pictures and the website will convert them. Then download them and follow the above steps.

2. Canva website: <https://www.canva.com>

Canva has a LOT of great options to get your pictures exactly how you want them. You can create a free account and use the magic resizer to resize your pictures how you want and all within your browser.

3. Photoshop alternatives:

Paint.net <https://www.getpaint.net/> **Sketchbook** <https://www.sketchbook.com/>

These are free alternatives to Photoshop. They are more powerful than the first two options but have a high learning curve.