

# WPQuizzer

## Shortcode user guide with copy-paste examples

For plugin version 3.1.0. This guide uses the current WPQuizzer shortcode names only, so it is suitable for new pages and fresh installations.

### Quick start

Create or edit your quiz banks in WPQuizzer → Quiz banks, then paste the shortcodes from this guide into any page, post, or block that accepts shortcodes.

Use the shortcode names exactly as shown, including the square brackets.

## At a glance

These are the main shortcodes currently provided by WPQuizzer.

Shortcode	Use this for	Typical example
[wpquizzer]	Displays the main quiz player.	[wpquizzer]
[wpquizzer_leaderboard]	Shows ranked results by correct answers, answered questions, and accuracy.	[wpquizzer_leaderboard limit="20"]
[wpquizzer_activity]	Shows recent logged-in quiz completions and refreshes automatically.	[wpquizzer_activity limit="12"]
[wpquizzer_stats]	Shows live site-wide student totals and overall accuracy.	[wpquizzer_stats refresh_seconds="60"]
[wpquizzer_student_dashboard]	Shows the current student's progress, streaks, and achievements.	[wpquizzer_student_dashboard]
[wpquizzer_welcome]	Shows a guest welcome or a personalised greeting.	[wpquizzer_welcome]
[wpquizzer_quote]	Shows a random quote from the Quotes page.	[wpquizzer_quote title="Revision quote"]

## Before you start

- Quiz slugs such as paper-2 or gcse-revision come from WPQuizzer → Quiz banks.
- Most on/off shortcode settings use "yes" or "no".
- Student statistics, leaderboards, activity, and dashboards rely on logged-in user data.
- Quotes are managed from WPQuizzer → Quotes.

# 1. Main quiz shortcode

Use the main quiz shortcode to place an interactive quiz on a page. You can let the student choose from available quiz banks, force one specific bank, or point the shortcode at a custom quiz bank file URL.

```
[wpquizzer]
```

Attribute	Accepted values	Default	What it does
<b>title</b>	Any text	Plugin title	Overrides the visible title used by the quiz widget.
<b>quiz</b>	Quiz slug	Plugin default	Forces one saved quiz bank by slug.
<b>quiz_url</b>	Full URL	Blank	Loads one custom quiz bank file directly from a URL.
<b>questions</b>	Positive number or "all"	Plugin setting	Controls how many questions appear in each attempt.
<b>topic</b>	Topic name	Blank	Starts the quiz on one topic only when a matching topic exists.
<b>show_topic_filter</b>	"yes" or "no"	"yes"	Shows or hides the topic drop-down.
<b>show_quiz_selector</b>	"yes" or "no"	Auto	Shows or hides the quiz-library selector.
<b>shuffle_questions</b>	"yes" or "no"	Plugin setting	Controls question order. The front-end toggle is hidden, but the shortcode can still set it.
<b>shuffle_answers</b>	"yes" or "no"	Plugin setting	Controls answer order. The front-end toggle is hidden, but the shortcode can still set it.

## Examples

```
[wpquizzer]
[wpquizzer quiz="paper-2"]
[wpquizzer quiz="paper-2" questions="10" show_topic_filter="no"]
[wpquizzer quiz="paper-2" questions="all" shuffle_questions="yes" shuffle_answers="yes"]
[wpquizzer quiz_url="https://example.com/uploads/paper-2-bank.csv" title="Paper 2 Practice"]
```

- Use the plain version when you want the plugin defaults to control the experience.
- Use the quiz attribute when the page should always open one specific quiz bank.
- Use questions="all" when you want every available question from the selected quiz bank.

## 2. Leaderboard shortcode

Use the leaderboard shortcode to rank students by total correct answers first, then questions answered, then accuracy. It can show all quizzes together or focus on one quiz bank.

```
[wpquizzzer_leaderboard]
```

Attribute	Accepted values	Default	What it does
<b>title</b>	Any text	Auto title	Overrides the heading shown above the leaderboard.
<b>quiz</b>	Quiz slug	Blank	Limits the leaderboard to one quiz bank.
<b>limit</b>	1 to 1000	10	How many users to show.
<b>time_range</b>	"all", "24h", "7d", or "28d"	"all"	Filters the results by time period.
<b>show_filters</b>	"yes" or "no"	"yes"	Shows or hides all front-end filters.
<b>show_quiz_filter</b>	"yes" or "no"	"yes" when useful	Shows or hides the quiz filter drop-down.
<b>show_time_filter</b>	"yes" or "no"	"yes"	Shows or hides the time-range drop-down.

### Examples

```
[wpquizzzer_leaderboard]
[wpquizzzer_leaderboard limit="20"]
[wpquizzzer_leaderboard quiz="paper-2"]
[wpquizzzer_leaderboard quiz="paper-2" time_range="28d"]
[wpquizzzer_leaderboard time_range="7d" show_filters="no"]
```

- Use `show_filters="no"` when the page should always stay locked to the values you set in the shortcode.
- Time-range filters depend on stored attempt history, so they work best for activity recorded after the newer leaderboard/history versions were installed.

### 3. Live activity and live statistics

These two shortcodes are useful on teacher pages, tutor dashboards, department dashboards, or a staff room display. They refresh automatically using AJAX, so the page does not need a full reload.

#### 3.1 [wpquizzzer\_activity]

Shows recent logged-in quiz attempts with when the attempt happened, the student's name, the quiz title, the accuracy, and the score.

Attribute	Accepted values	Default	What it does
<code>title</code>	Any text	Recent quiz activity	Overrides the visible heading.
<code>limit</code>	1 to 100	10	How many recent attempts to show.
<code>refresh_seconds</code>	10 to 3600	30	How often the widget refreshes.

```
[wpquizzzer_activity]
[wpquizzzer_activity limit="12" refresh_seconds="30"]
[wpquizzzer_activity title="Latest student activity" limit="6"]
```

#### 3.2 [wpquizzzer\_stats]

Shows live headline totals for registered students, students active in the last 24 hours, questions answered, correct answers, and overall accuracy.

Attribute	Accepted values	Default	What it does
<code>title</code>	Any text	Quiz statistics snapshot	Overrides the visible heading.
<code>refresh_seconds</code>	10 to 3600	60	How often the widget refreshes.

```
[wpquizzzer_stats]
[wpquizzzer_stats refresh_seconds="60"]
[wpquizzzer_stats title="School quiz totals" refresh_seconds="120"]
```

## 4. Student-facing dashboard and widgets

### 4.1 [wpquizzzer\_student\_dashboard]

Shows the current logged-in student's own dashboard, including class, assigned teacher, streaks, achievements, progress totals, per-quiz progress, and recent attempts. Visitors who are not logged in will see a prompt to log in.

Attribute	Accepted values	Default	What it does
<code>title</code>	Any text	Student dashboard	Overrides the visible heading.
<code>show_per_quiz</code>	"yes" or "no"	"yes"	Shows or hides the per-quiz breakdown table.
<code>show_recent</code>	"yes" or "no"	"yes"	Shows or hides the recent-attempts table.
<code>show_achievements</code>	"yes" or "no"	"yes"	Shows or hides the achievements area.
<code>recent_limit</code>	1 to 20	8	How many recent attempts to show.

```
[wpquizzzer_student_dashboard]
```

```
[wpquizzzer_student_dashboard show_recent="no" recent_limit="5"]
```

### 4.2 [wpquizzzer\_welcome]

Shows "Welcome Guest User" when nobody is logged in. If a user is logged in, it shows "Welcome" followed by the user's first name where available.

Attribute	Accepted values	Default	What it does
<code>guest_message</code>	Any text	Welcome Guest User	Message shown to visitors.
<code>logged_in_prefix</code>	Any text	Welcome	Text placed before the user's name.

```
[wpquizzzer_welcome]
```

```
[wpquizzzer_welcome guest_message="Welcome to revision" logged_in_prefix="Hello"]
```

### 4.3 [wpquizzzer\_quote]

Shows one random quote from the quote list saved in WPQuizzzer → Quotes every time the page loads. If no saved quotes are available, you can provide a fallback message.

Attribute	Accepted values	Default	What it does
<code>title</code>	Any text	Blank	Optional heading shown above the quote.
<code>fallback</code>	Any text	Blank	Used only if no saved quotes are available.

```
[wpquizzzer_quote title="Revision quote"]
```

```
[wpquizzzer_quote title="Quote of the day" fallback="Keep going – you have got this."]
```

## 5. Ready-made page layouts

These combinations can be copied straight into WordPress and then adjusted to suit your quiz slugs and page titles.

### 5.1 Student homepage panel

```
[wpquizzzer_welcome]
[wpquizzzer_quote title="Revision quote"]
```

### 5.2 Revision page for one quiz bank

```
[wpquizzzer_quiz="paper-2" questions="10" show_topic_filter="yes"]
[wpquizzzer_leaderboard quiz="paper-2" time_range="28d" limit="10"]
```

### 5.3 General revision hub

```
[wpquizzzer_welcome]
[wpquizzzer_quote title="Today's revision quote"]
[wpquizzzer]
[wpquizzzer_leaderboard limit="20" show_filters="yes"]
```

### 5.4 Live teacher / staff display page

```
[wpquizzzer_stats refresh_seconds="60"]
[wpquizzzer_activity limit="12" refresh_seconds="30"]
[wpquizzzer_leaderboard time_range="7d" limit="15"]
```

## 6. Practical notes

- When you use yes/no settings, stick to "yes" and "no" for clarity.
- The main quiz shortcode can still control shuffle\_questions and shuffle\_answers even though students no longer see shuffle switches on the front end.
- If you use the quiz attribute, make sure the slug matches exactly with the slug saved in WPQuizzer → Quiz banks.
- The random-quote shortcode uses the quote list from WPQuizzer → Quotes, one quote per line.
- If the quote shortcode has no saved quotes and no fallback text, it will output nothing.