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Polls in Zoom

What are they and how to use them

Polls Can:

- Quiz students on content
- Allow respondents to select one or multiple answers
- Take a vote
- Be either anonymous or identified as to which student submitted which response.



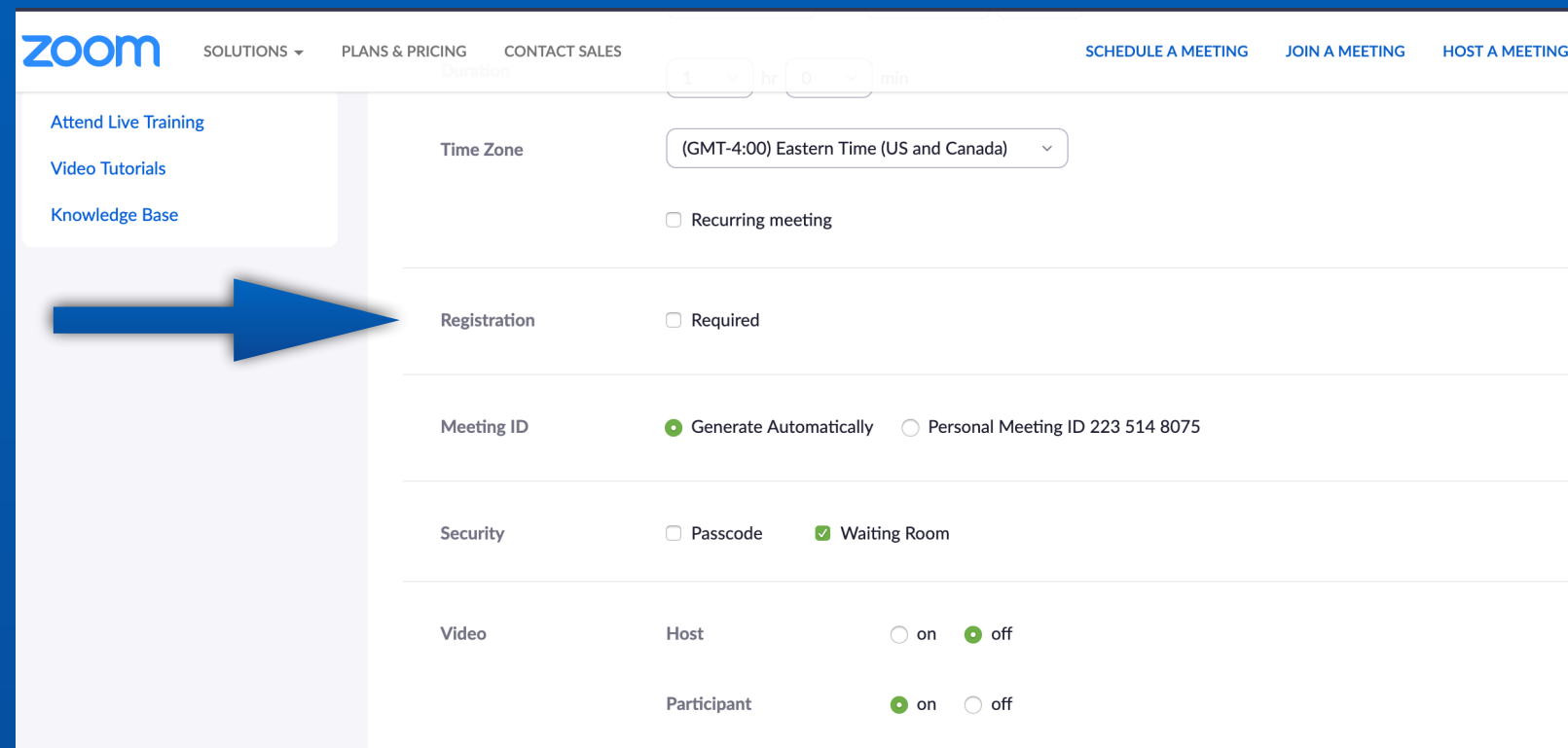
Polls Can Not

- Be programmed with right/wrong answers
- Be created during the meeting (time constraints)



To use Polls as Quizzes:

- Require participants to register (this is done while creating the zoom session).
- Responses to polls will be logged along with the registrant's email address.
- Grading will not be automatic, as you can not program right/wrong answers, but you may review the data after the session has ended.



The screenshot shows the Zoom 'Schedule a Meeting' page. A blue arrow points to the 'Registration' section. The page includes a top navigation bar with links for SOLUTIONS, PLANS & PRICING, CONTACT SALES, SCHEDULE A MEETING, JOIN A MEETING, and HOST A MEETING. The main form has sections for Time Zone, Registration, Meeting ID, Security, and Video. The 'Registration' section is highlighted by the arrow and contains a checkbox for 'Required'.

Section	Field	Value/Option
Time Zone	Time Zone	(GMT-4:00) Eastern Time (US and Canada)
	Recurring meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration	Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Required
	Meeting ID	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Generate Automatically <input type="radio"/> Personal Meeting ID 223 514 8075
Security	Passcode	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Waiting Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Video	Host	<input type="radio"/> on <input checked="" type="radio"/> off
	Participant	<input checked="" type="radio"/> on <input type="radio"/> off

Suggested Uses

- **Pop quiz to check students' attention and comprehension.**
 - “What did I just say” sort of thing.
 - Prepare poll questions based on content to be covered, and periodically ask students to respond to them.
 - This would underscore the importance of students paying attention, especially if their cameras are switched off.

Suggested Uses

- **Poll confidence in material/understanding**
 - Create an anonymous poll with a Likert scale of how comfortable students are with the material you just covered from 1-5 or 1-10
 - Easy method to gather assent to continue, rather than unmuting and getting verbal confirmation
 - Anonymity takes the burden off students admitting they don't get it in front of everyone

Sounds Great!
But HOW?

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The user does not have any upcoming meetings.
To schedule a new meeting click Schedule a Meeting.

Save time by scheduling your meetings directly from your calendar.



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Polls are created in the Meetings settings.
Click “schedule a new meeting”

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My Meetings > Schedule a Meeting

Schedule a Meeting

Topic

Let's talk about Polls

Description (Optional)

Enter your meeting description

When

03/27/2020

9:00 ▾

AM ▾

Duration

1 ▾

hr

0 ▾

min

Time Zone

(GMT-4:00) Eastern Time (US and Canada) ▾

☐ Recurring meeting

Create your class meeting

Then scroll to the bottom of the page.

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Enable join before host

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☐ Mute participants upon entry

☒ Enable waiting room

☐ Only authenticated users can join

☐ Breakout Room pre-assign

☐ Record the meeting automatically

Alternative Hosts

Example: mary@company.com, peter@school.edu

SaveCancel

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Click Save

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[My Meetings](#) > Manage "Let's Talk Polls"


Topic	Let's Talk Polls
Time	Mar 27, 2020 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Add to Google Calendar Outlook Calendar (.ics) Yahoo Calendar
Meeting ID	879-975-146
Meeting Password	× Require meeting password
Invite Attendees	Join URL: https://hamilton.zoom.us/j/879975146
Video	Host Off

Your Polls live at the bottom of your existing meeting details.

So scroll down.

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We'll soon fix that. Click Add.

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Add a Poll

Enter a title for this poll.

☐ Anonymous? ?

1.

Type your question here.

☒ Single Choice☐ Multiple Choice

Answer 1

Answer 2

Answer 3 (Optional)

Answer 4 (Optional)

Answer 5 (Optional)

Answer 6 (Optional)

Answer 7 (Optional)

This is the poll builder.

Poll Builder

- Poll title is for your reference.
- Default is NOT Anonymous. Check the box to receive anonymous feedback.
- Type your question here.
- Students can select either one response, or multiple responses (up to 10).
- Click the answer boxes to fill them in.

The screenshot shows the 'Add a Poll' interface. At the top is a green button labeled 'Add a Poll'. Below it is a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter a title for this poll.'. Underneath is a checkbox labeled 'Anonymous?' with a help icon. A numbered list starts with '1.' followed by a large text area for the question, with the placeholder 'Type your question here.'. Below the question area are two radio buttons: 'Single Choice' (selected) and 'Multiple Choice'. At the bottom is a list of seven answer boxes, labeled 'Answer 1' through 'Answer 7 (Optional)'. Red lines connect the bullet points on the left to these specific elements: the first line connects to the title input field, the second to the 'Anonymous?' checkbox, the third to the question text area, the fourth to the 'Single Choice' radio button, and the fifth to the 'Answer 1' box.

You can build multiple question polls, but for this example, we'll just do one.

Here's My Example

Click the save
button at the
bottom.

Add a Poll

Attention

☐ Anonymous? ?

1.

What did I just say?

☒ Single Choice ☐ Multiple Choice

Ummm....

You were talking about irregular verbs in the past tense

I was taking a BuzzFeed Quiz, sorry

Something about boats? 233

Answer 5 (Optional)

Answer 6 (Optional)

Answer 7 (Optional)

You have created 1 poll for this meeting.

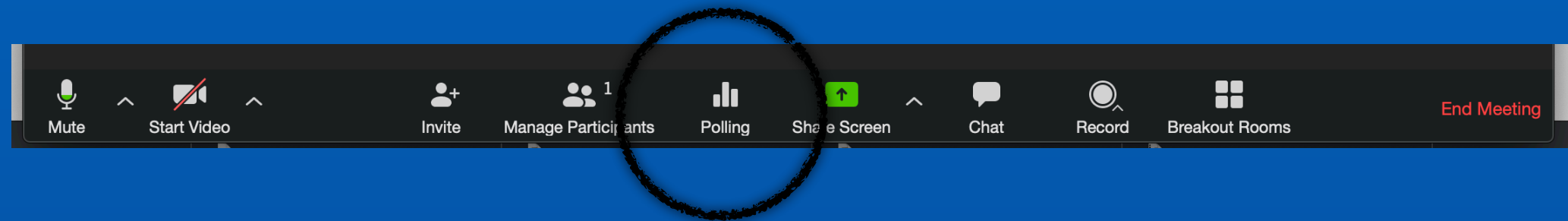
Add

Title	Total Questions	Anonymous	
▼ Poll 1:Attention	1 question	No	<div>EditDelete</div>

Now your poll box should look like this.

Any poll listed here will be accessible during your meeting.

So let's start the
meeting.

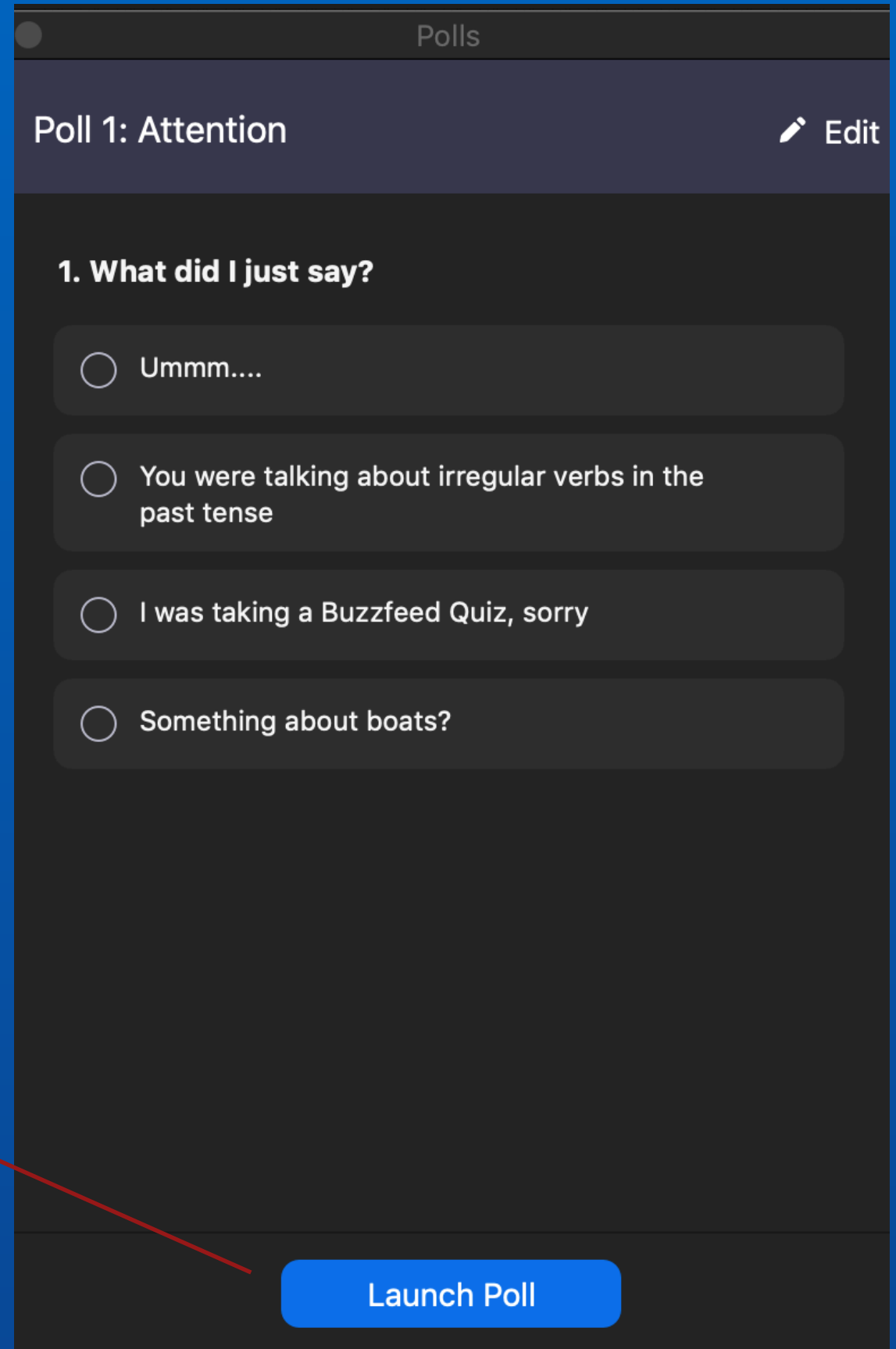


At the bottom menu (your meeting controls) is Polling

Click Polls to bring up a list of your polls


We only have one right now,
so the pop-up looks like this:

Click Launch Poll to give it to your students.



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for creating a poll. At the top, there's a header bar with the word "Polls" in white. Below this, a dark blue bar contains the text "Poll 1: Attention" on the left and an "Edit" button with a pencil icon on the right. The main content area is dark gray and contains a question "1. What did I just say?" followed by four radio button options: "Ummm....", "You were talking about irregular verbs in the past tense", "I was taking a BuzzFeed Quiz, sorry", and "Something about boats?". At the bottom of the screen, there is a blue button labeled "Launch Poll". A red line points from the text "Click Launch Poll" in the previous block to this button.

Polls

Poll 1: Attention  Edit

1. What did I just say?

☐ Ummm....

☐ You were talking about irregular verbs in the past tense

☐ I was taking a BuzzFeed Quiz, sorry

☐ Something about boats?

Launch Poll

The Poll is now
in progress -
the timer shows
how long it's
been going.

The results will update in
real-time, along with the
count of total participants
who have responded.

Whenever you
like, you can end
the poll here.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a poll. At the top, a green header bar displays 'Attention in Progress' and a timer '00:00:14'. Below this, a dark bar indicates 'Attendees are now viewing questions' and '0 of 0 (0%) voted'. The main area lists four poll options, each with a progress bar and a '(0) 0%' result. At the bottom, a red button labeled 'End Poll' is visible. Red lines connect the text annotations to specific elements: the timer, the poll options, and the 'End Poll' button.

Question	Progress	Count	Percentage
1. What did I just say?		(0)	0%
Ummm....		(0)	0%
You were talking about irregular verbs in the past tense		(0)	0%
I was taking a Buzzfeed Quiz, sorry		(0)	0%
Something about boats?		(0)	0%

The Poll has ended.

Final results will be displayed for you only.

Click the red x at the top left corner to exit polling

If you want to share the results with the class, you can click here.

Polls

Poll 1: Attention Edit

Poll closed 0 voted

1. What did I just say?

Ummm....	(0) 0%
You were talking about irregular verbs in the past tense	(0) 0%
I was taking a Buzzfeed Quiz, sorry	(0) 0%
Something about boats?	(0) 0%

[Share Results](#) [Re-launch Poll 1](#)

Results of the polls can be downloaded after the meeting in your settings menu.

Hope this has been helpful,
and if you have any questions,
please let me know.

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