An exit ticket template: four or six to a page, twelve prompts, free

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A free exit ticket template maker: twelve prompts or your own, or quiz questions with a key, a how-sure-are-you line, four or six to a page with cut lines.

Peabody Teach's free exit ticket maker prints an exit ticket template four or six to a page with cut lines: pick one of twelve prompts (3-2-1, muddiest point and ten more), type your own, or put one to three quiz questions on it with an answer key. A "how sure are you?" line with three drawn faces sits at the bottom of each ticket, and you can switch it off. There is no sign-up and nothing you type is sent anywhere. Peabody is free through the end of 2026.

This post shows what the template looks like, what the twelve prompts say, and how to get six to a page.

What a ticket looks like

Every ticket has a title at the top ("Exit ticket: 3-2-1", or one you type) and a Name line beside it. Under that comes the prompt with writing lines sized to it, or the questions. At the bottom, if you leave it on, is the line "How sure are you?" with three small faces labeled Not yet, Getting there and Got it. The faces are drawn rather than emoji, so they print the same on every printer.

The page has cut lines between tickets and "Cut on the lines" in the footer. Every ticket on the page is the same, so one copy run gives you a stack for the class.

The twelve prompts

Each was written for the site. The writing lines are set per prompt.

- Prompt: 3-2-1 · What the ticket says, in short: Three things learned, two surprises, one question · Lines: 6
- Prompt: Muddiest point · What the ticket says, in short: The most confusing part, and what would help · Lines: 3
- Prompt: Tell a friend who was away · What the ticket says, in short: Today's big idea in two sentences · Lines: 3
- Prompt: I used to think · What the ticket says, in short: "I used to think ... Now I think ..." · Lines: 4
- Prompt: Show one · What the ticket says, in short: One example of today's skill, then one step in words · Lines: 4
- Prompt: Write the test question · What the ticket says, in short: A question for the test, and its answer · Lines: 4

- Prompt: Spot the mistake · What the ticket says, in short: One mistake someone could make, and how to avoid it · Lines: 3
- Prompt: Make a connection · What the ticket says, in short: How today links to something already known · Lines: 3
- Prompt: Draw it · What the ticket says, in short: A picture or diagram with two parts labeled · Lines: A box to draw in
- Prompt: Headline · What the ticket says, in short: A newspaper headline for today's lesson · Lines: 2
- Prompt: Next time · What the ticket says, in short: One thing to try or do differently · Lines: 3
- Prompt: One word · What the ticket says, in short: Today in one word, and a sentence on why · Lines: 2

Pick My own prompt to type your own, up to 200 characters. It gets three writing lines.

Four or six to a page

Choose 4 or 6 under Tickets to a page. Six is for short tickets: a prompt of 120 characters or less with four lines or fewer, or one or two short questions. If the ticket is too long for six, the maker prints four and says so under the choice, rather than squeezing the writing space.

So 3-2-1, with its six lines, always prints four to a page. Headline, One word, Muddiest point and the other short prompts fit six, which saves paper when you use them every day.

Question tickets, with a key

Switch "The ticket asks" to Questions and the ticket draws on the same sources as the quiz maker: math facts, sight words and word meanings from the bank, a reading passage's own questions, or your own list typed as "question: answer". Choose:

- One, two or three questions on each ticket.
- Three boxes to circle, or writing lines.
- The grade, which opens the source on what that grade usually practices.

A question ticket prints a second page: an answer key, with a note to sort the tickets into three piles as you read them (got it, almost, not yet) and to use the faces to see how sure each student felt. New questions deals a fresh set from the same source.

A three-minute routine

1. Print a stack in the morning; it is one page per four or six students.
2. Hand them out with three minutes left. A 3 minute timer on the board keeps it short.
3. Read them the same day and make the three piles.
4. Start tomorrow from the piles: a short reteach for not yet, a challenge for got it.

For thirty ways to vary the routine, many with no paper at all, see exit ticket ideas, and for sample answers by grade, the post on exit ticket examples for students.

Nothing sent

The maker builds the page in your browser. Your settings and any prompt you type stay there, and the maker's own note under the prompt box says not to put students' names on a ticket; they write their names on paper. For a reading lesson to close with a ticket, Peabody's free stories run from the first readers to 8th grade.

Questions

Where can I get a free exit ticket template?

Peabody Teach's exit ticket maker prints one free: pick a prompt or type your own, choose four or six to a page, and print with cut lines. It needs no sign-up and is free through the end of 2026.

Can I print exit tickets six to a page?

Yes, for short tickets. Choose 6 under Tickets to a page. A long prompt, more than four writing lines, or long answers drop the page to four so nothing is cut off, and the maker tells you.

Can an exit ticket have quiz questions and an answer key?

Yes. Switch to Questions and pick one to three questions from the quiz bank, a reading passage or your own list, with three boxes or writing lines. The key prints on a second page.

Free at peabody.kids/blog/exit-ticket-template