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Best verses First attempt-based scoring
Update: for administrators

What's new?
Administrators can now determine which of the student attempts should be used as basis for their overall score calculation - their first attempt, or their best attempt (the one they achieved the highest score in). The setting can be applied per class.
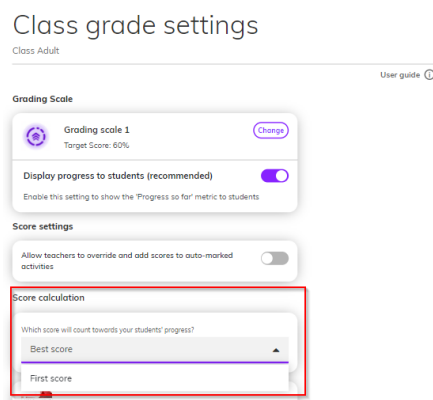
The benefits
Previously, all overall scores in Cambridge One were based on the student's best attempt. This will remain the default option, as, in most cases, the ability to improve scores through re-attempting an activity is motivating for learners and facilitates learning. However, institutions will now have the flexibility to choose between the two approaches to scoring, if they need to be stricter about the results.

How does it work?
By default, students' overall scores are based on their best attempts – where they achieved their highest scores. If you wish to change this, so that their <u>first</u> attempt determines their overall score, you can adjust the setting on the 'Class grade settings' page and this will apply to the whole class.

1. Go to the class page, choose 'Actions', then 'Class grade settings'. You will see the 'Score calculation' section.

2. Choose your preferred score calculation option, 'best score' or 'first score'.
3. Save changes on the page to apply the change to the class.

To try this feature, visit cambridge.org/one

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