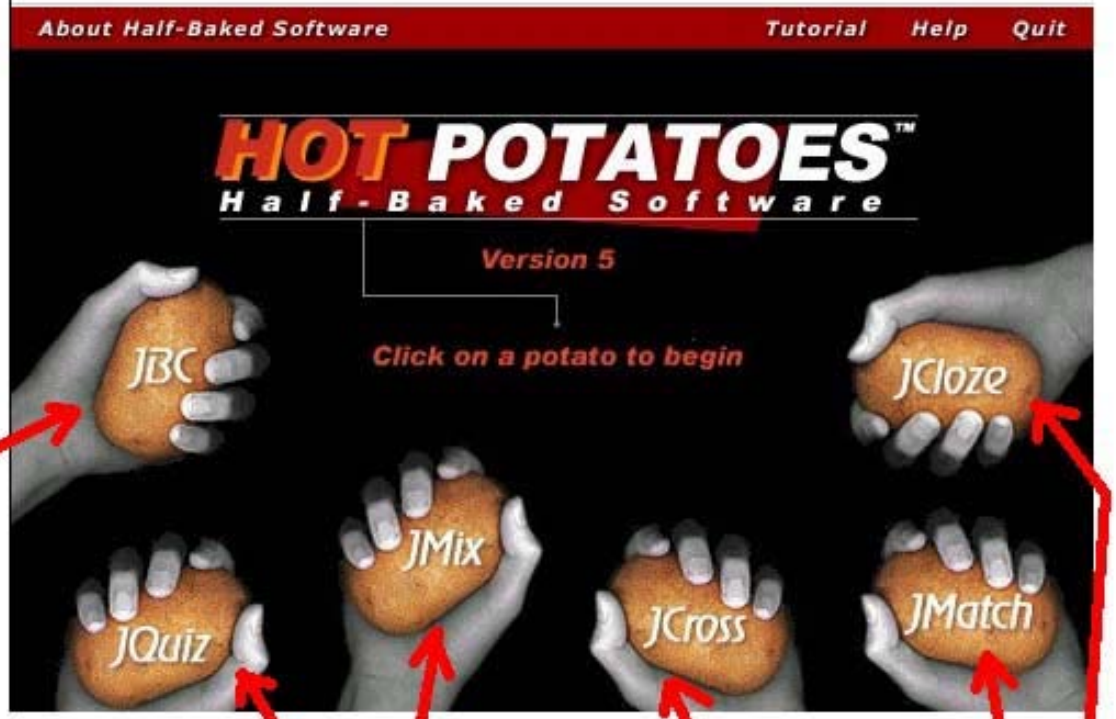
Hot Potatoes

Free Software for Educators

Hot Potatoes is a free program for educators to create quizzes and games for your students. There are 6 different programs to create multiple choice, matching, crosswords, short-answer, fill-in-the-blank and other quizzes.



Multiple Choice

Short Answer

Mixed Sentence / Word Jumble

Crossword

Matching

Fill In The Blank

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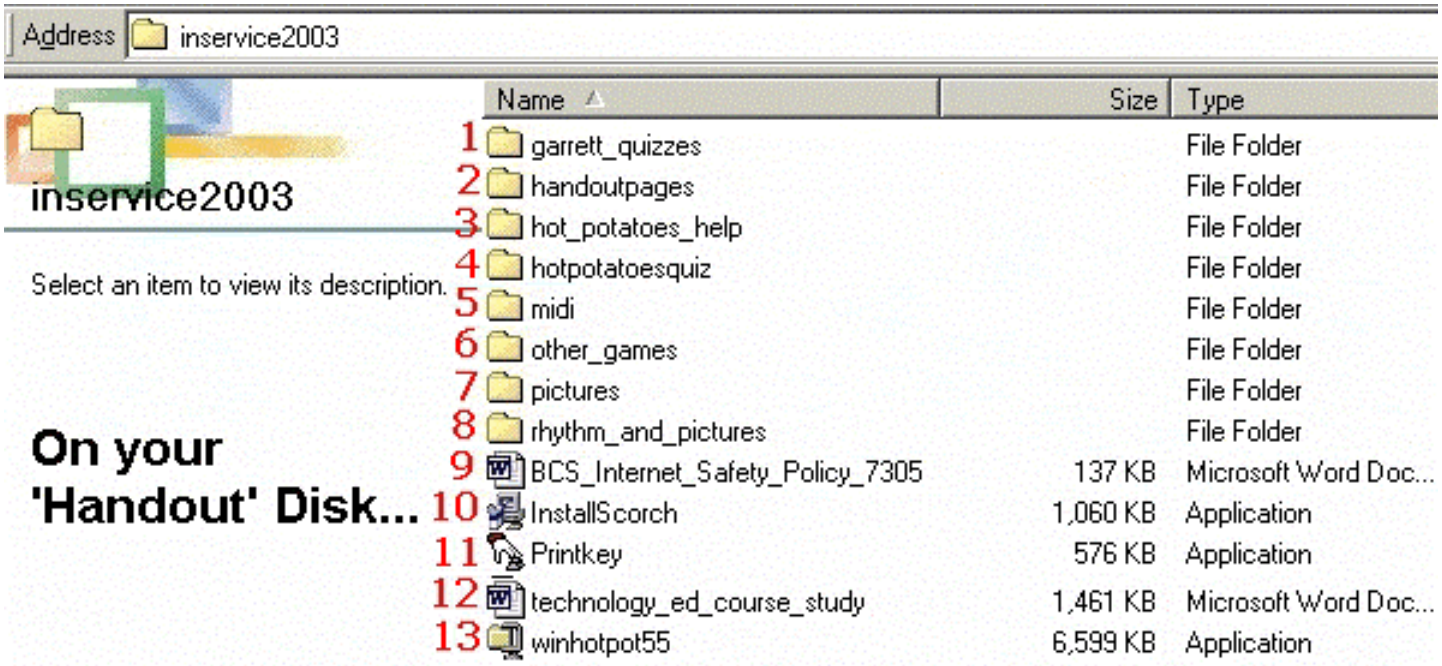
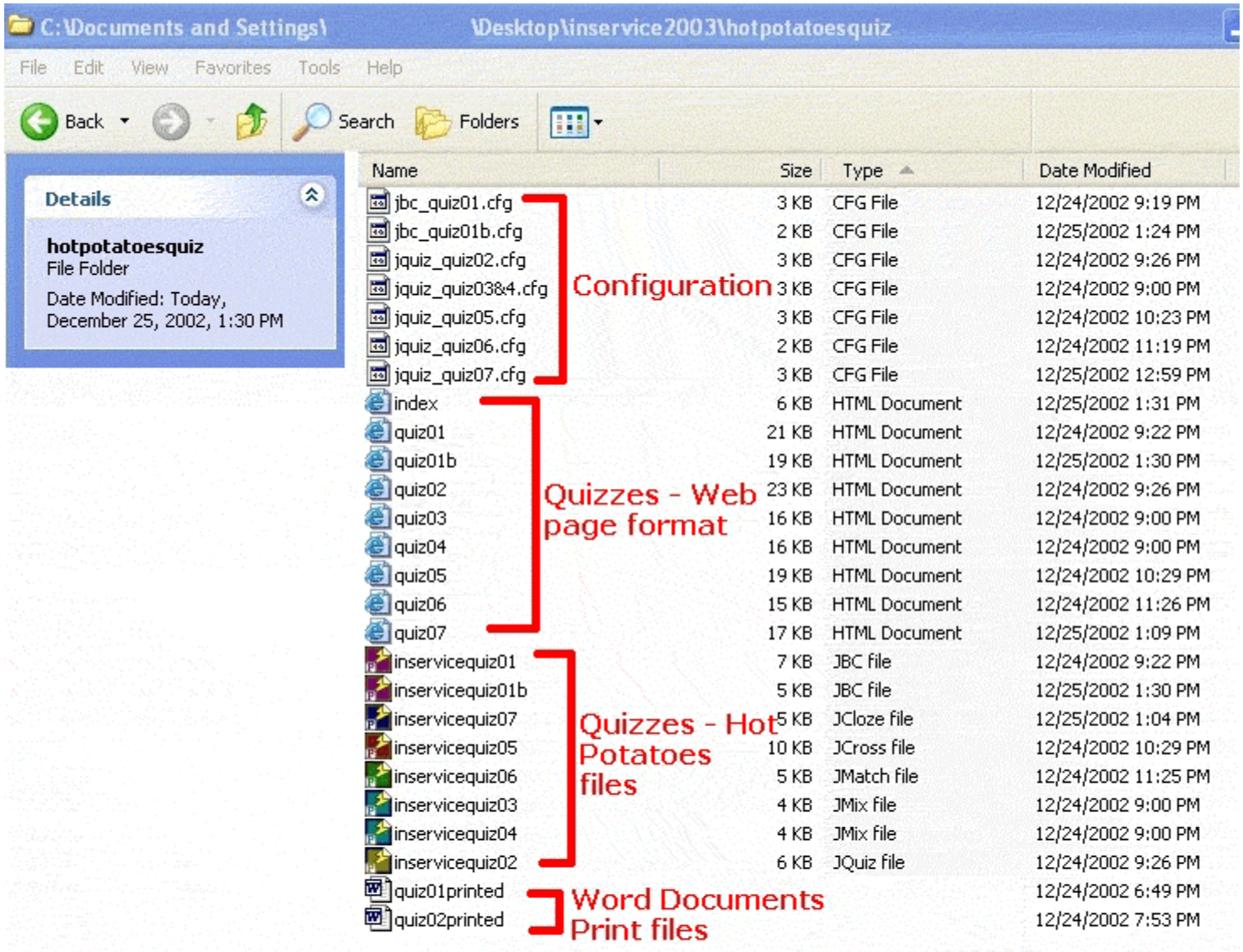


1 Some of Ms. Garrett's Quizzes
2 Handouts - color pictures of each screen shot.
3 Some Help pages for Hot Potatoes.
4 Hot Potatoes Quizzes that we complete during the in-service.
5 MIDI File examples
6 Other games that Ms. Garrett or others have made using Flash / Swish.
7 Pictures - examples for our in-service quizzes.
8 Rhythm - MIDI, WAV, and rhythm pictures made by Ms. Garrett
9 Birmingham Schools' Internet Safety Policy
10 Scorch Free Music Player (Sibelius)
11 Freeware - PrintKey program for screenshots.
12 Technology Education Course of Study for Alabama
13 Windows - Hot Potatoes Install Program



It is best to keep most of your quizzes in the same folder. Listed above and on the disk are the 7 example quizzes, 7 Hot Potatoes quiz files, and some of the printed quiz files and configuration files.

Index of Music Quizzes

In-Service Quiz 1 – Multiple Choice - Instruments

and / or

In-Service Quiz 1 – Multiple Choice - Jazz

In-Service Quiz 2 – Short Answer

In-Service Quiz 3 – Jumbled Sentences

In-Service Quiz 4 – Jumbled Words

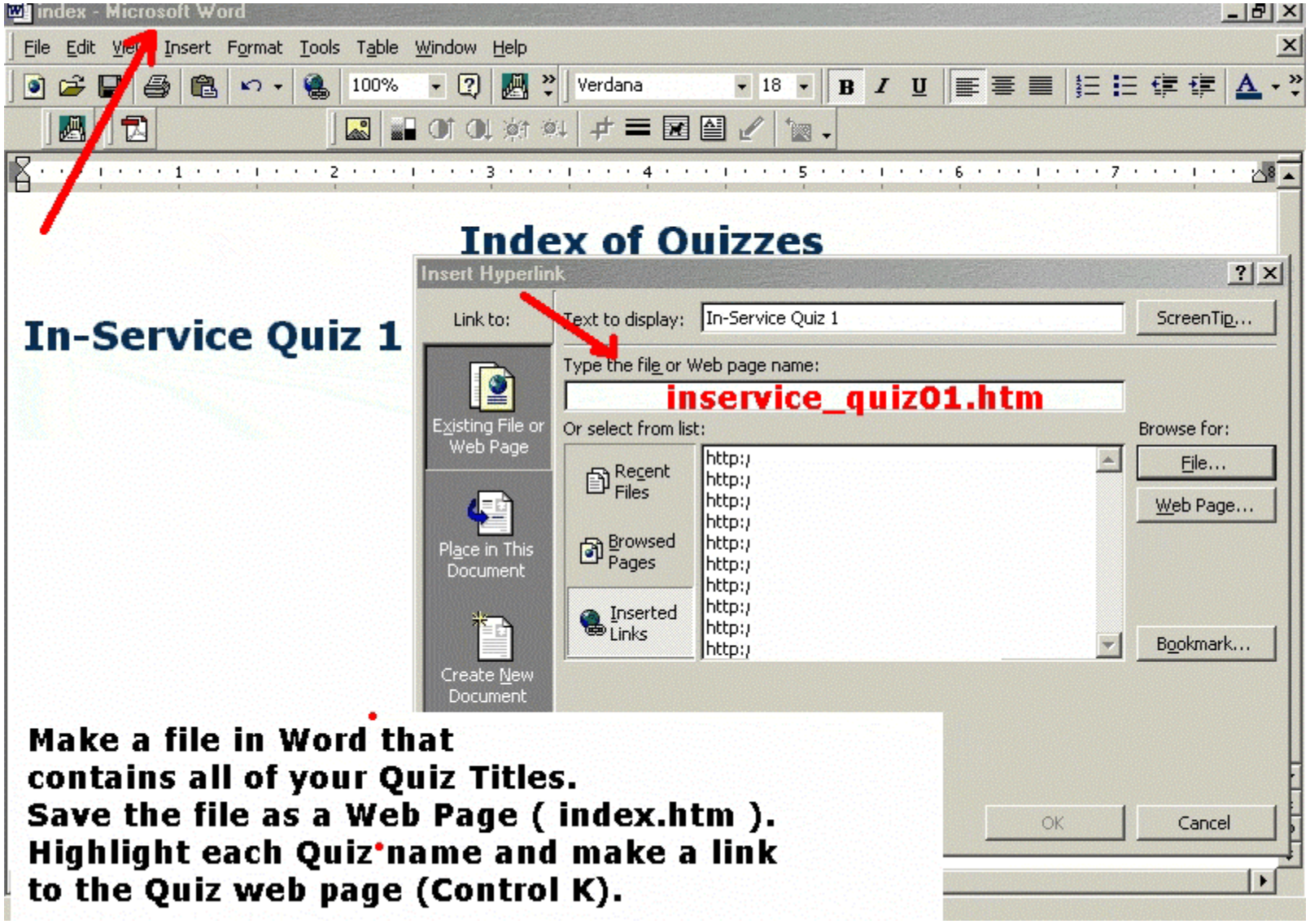
In-Service Quiz 5 – Crossword Puzzle

In-Service Quiz 6 – Matching

In-Service Quiz 7 – Fill-In-The-Blank

- **Example of your Quiz Index Page, made in Word or another program that can save files as a web page.**

Student clicks on ' index.htm' in your quizzes folder to begin taking the quizzes.


index - Microsoft Word
File Edit View Insert Format Tools Table Window Help
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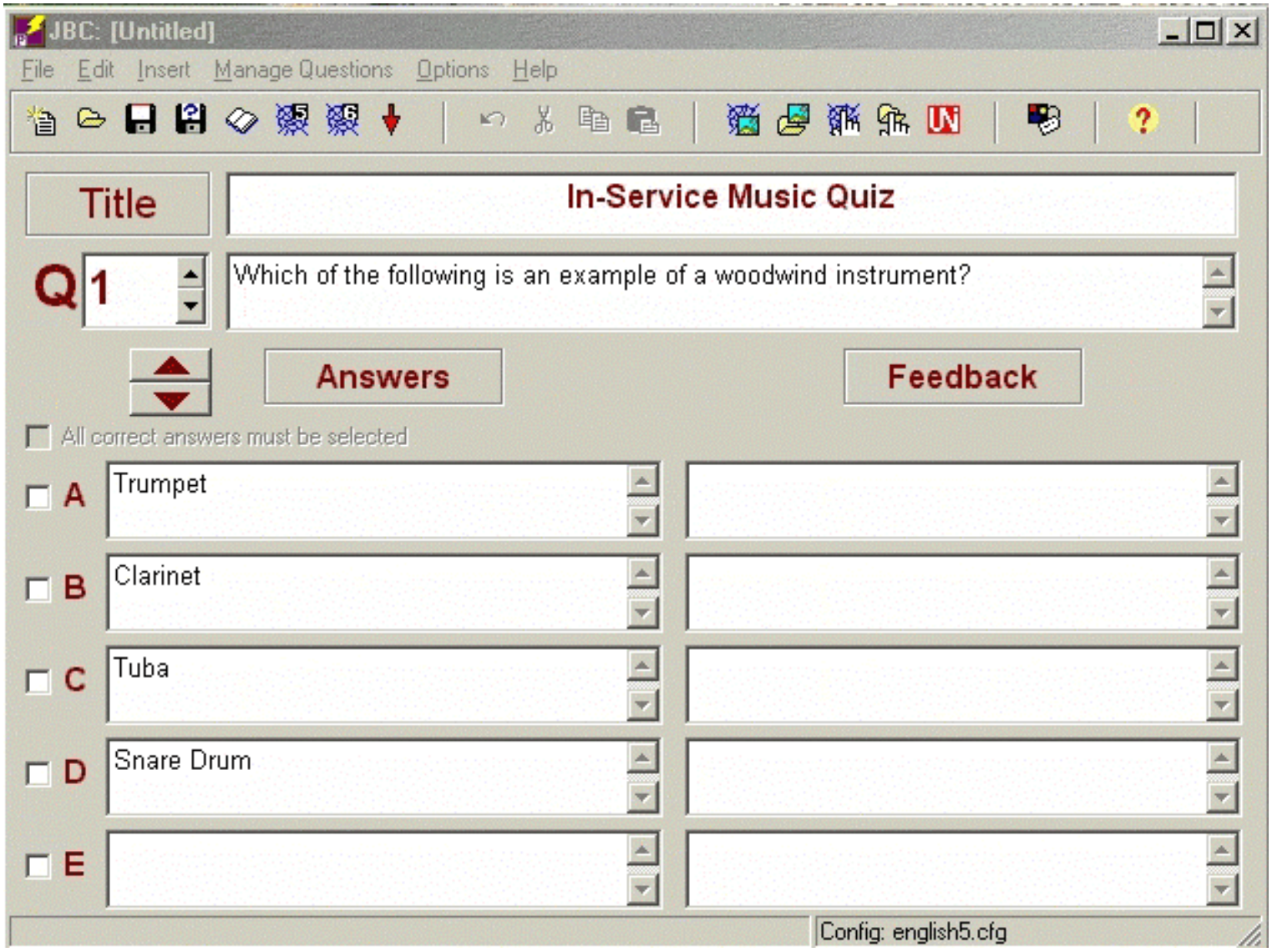
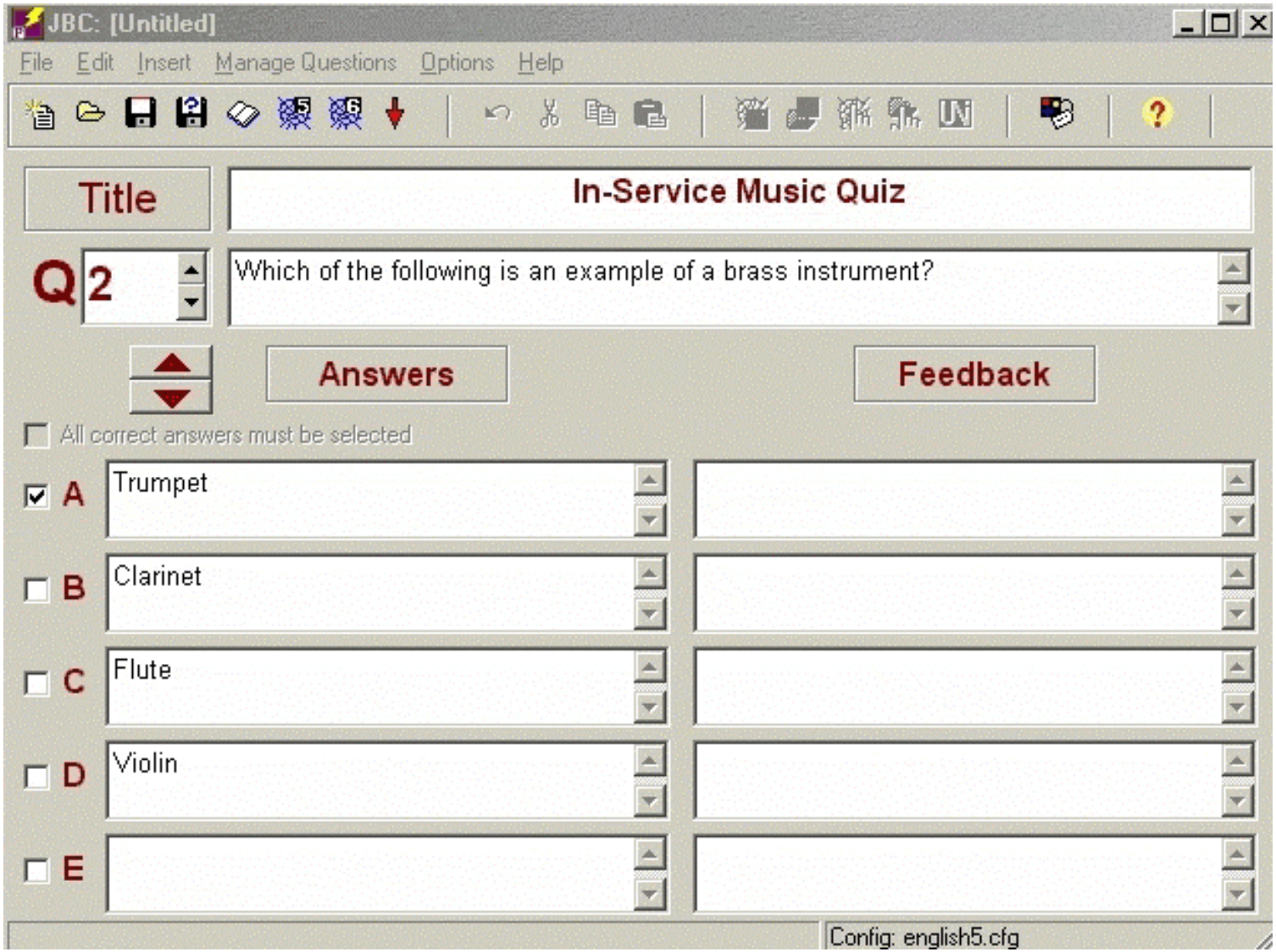
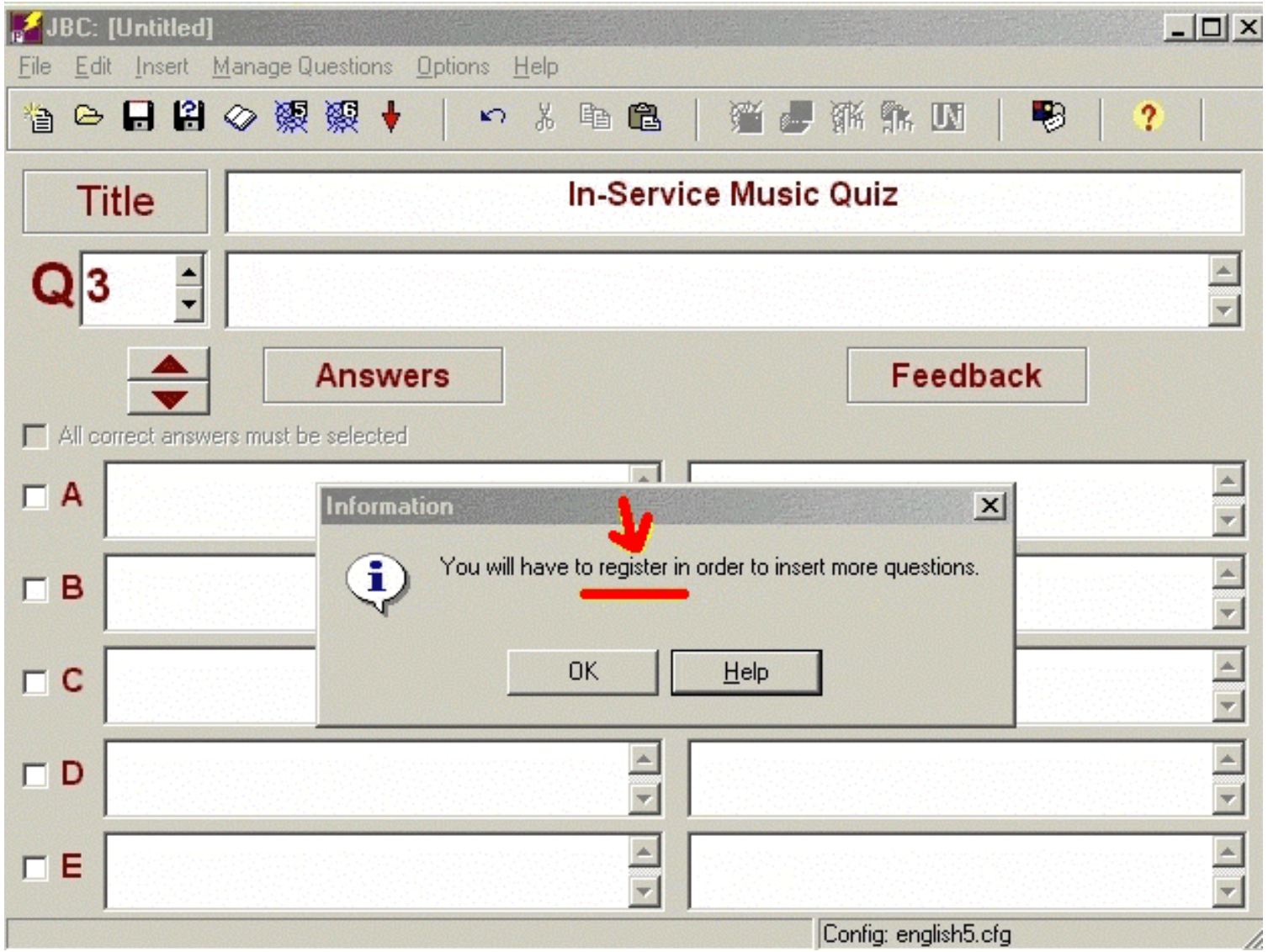
Index of Quizzes
In-Service Quiz 1
Insert Hyperlink
Link to:
Text to display:
In-Service Quiz 1
ScreenTip...
Type the file or Web page name:
inservice_quiz01.htm
Or select from list:
Browse for:
Existing File or Web Page
Place in This Document
Create New Document
Recent Files
Browsed Pages
Inserted Links
http:/
File...
Web Page...
Bookmark...
OK
Cancel
Make a file in Word that
contains all of your Quiz Titles.
Save the file as a Web Page (index.htm).
Highlight each Quiz name and make a link
to the Quiz web page (Control K).

JBC Quiz

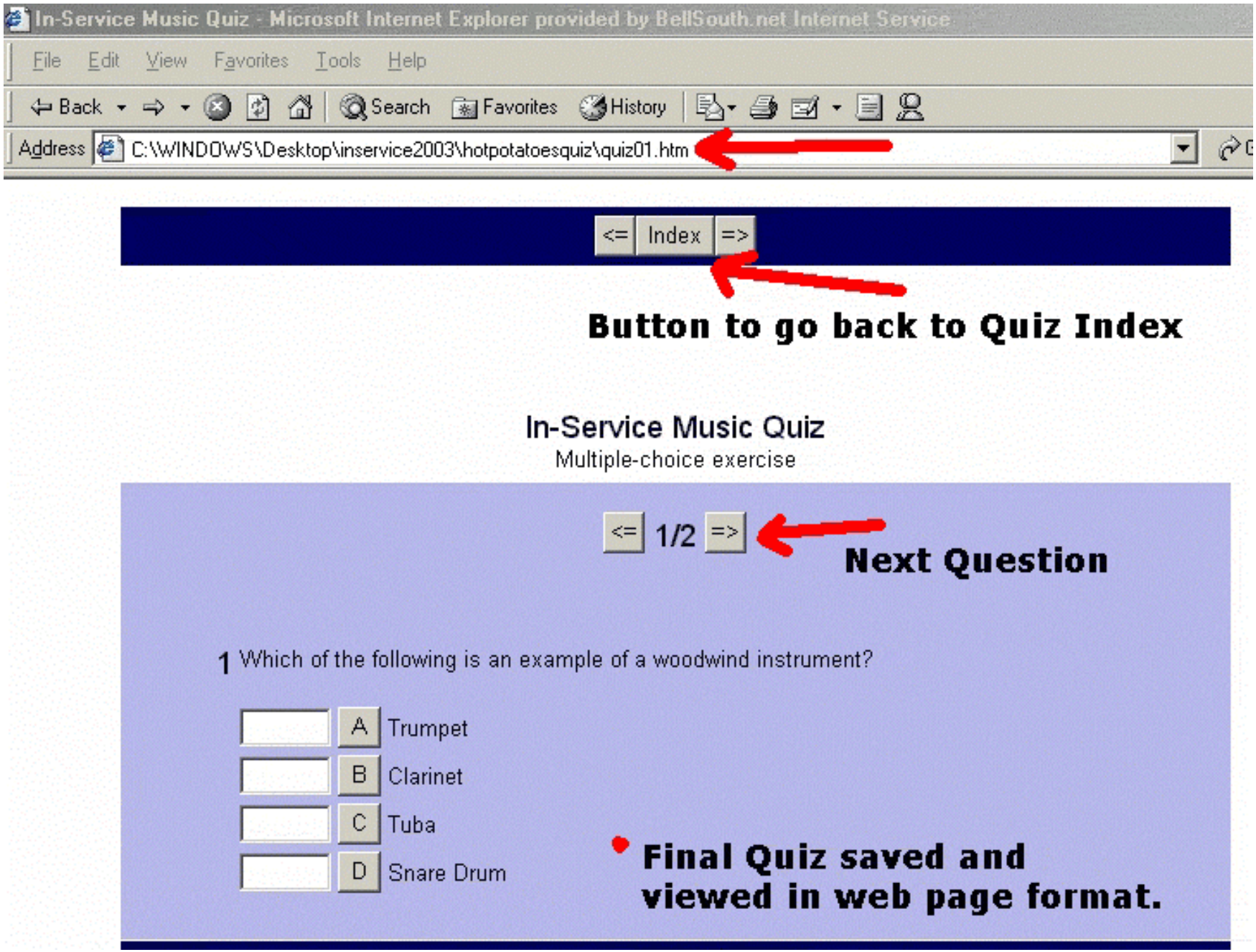
Multiple Choice

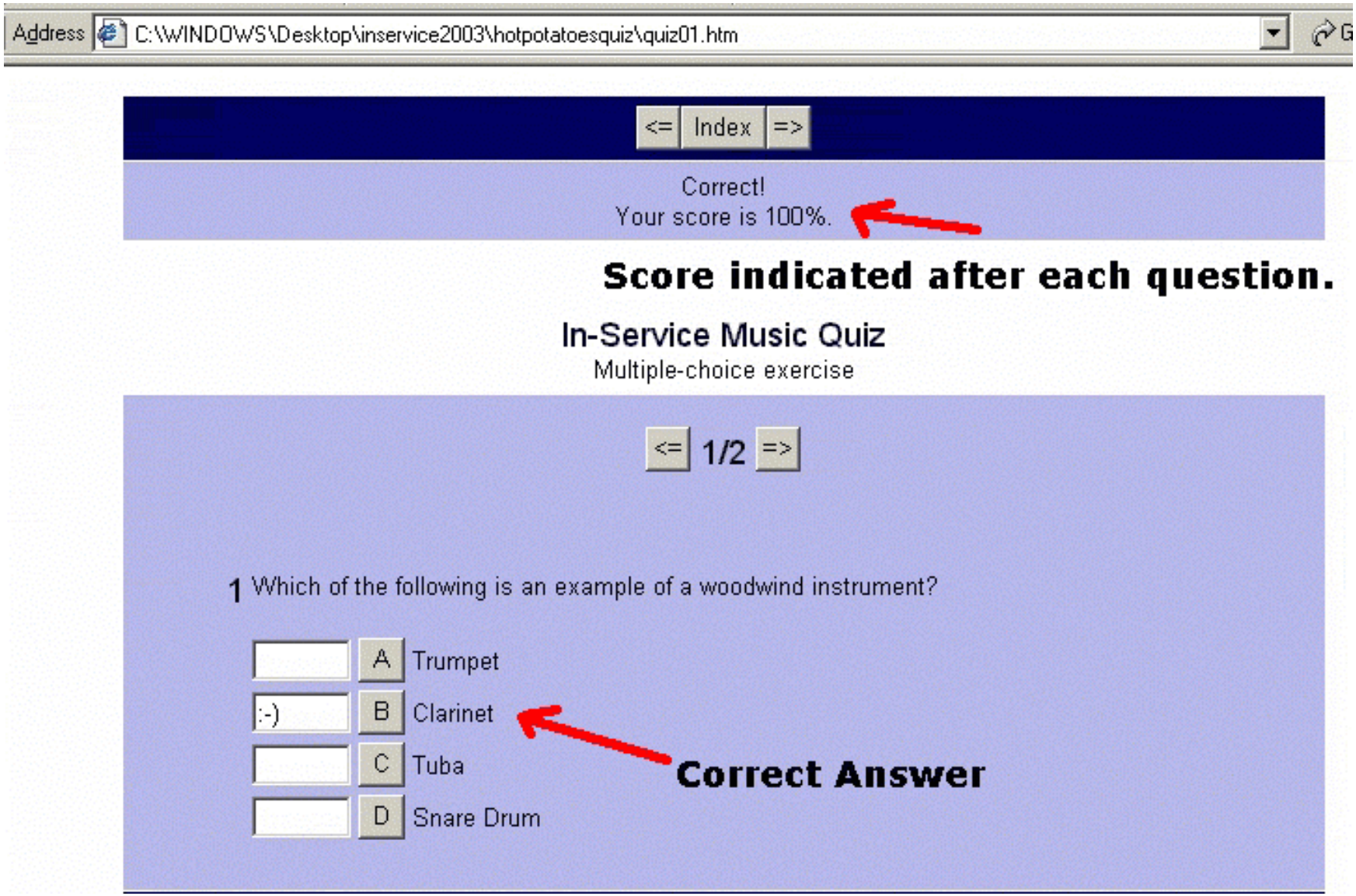

JBC: [Untitled]
File Edit Insert Manage Questions Options Help
Title
In-Service Music Quiz
Q 1
Which of the following is an example of a woodwind instrument?
Answers
Feedback
All correct answers must be selected
A
Trumpet
B
Clarinet
C
Tuba
D
Snare Drum
E
Config: english5.cfg


JBC: [Untitled]
File Edit Insert Manage Questions Options Help
Title
In-Service Music Quiz
Q 2
Which of the following is an example of a brass instrument?
Answers
Feedback
All correct answers must be selected
A
Trumpet
B
Clarinet
C
Flute
D
Violin
E
Config: english5.cfg



Don’t forget to register the product. You must register to use all of the features in Hot Potatoes.


In-Service Music Quiz - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by BellSouth.net Internet Service
File Edit View Favorites Tools Help
Back Search Favorites History
Address C:\WINDOWS\Desktop\inservice2003\hotpotatoesquiz\quiz01.htm
<= Index =>
Button to go back to Quiz Index
In-Service Music Quiz
Multiple-choice exercise
<= 1/2 =>
Next Question
1 Which of the following is an example of a woodwind instrument?
A Trumpet
B Clarinet
C Tuba
D Snare Drum
Final Quiz saved and viewed in web page format.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Index
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Correct!
Your score is 100%.
Score indicated after each question.
In-Service Music Quiz
Multiple-choice exercise
<=
1/2
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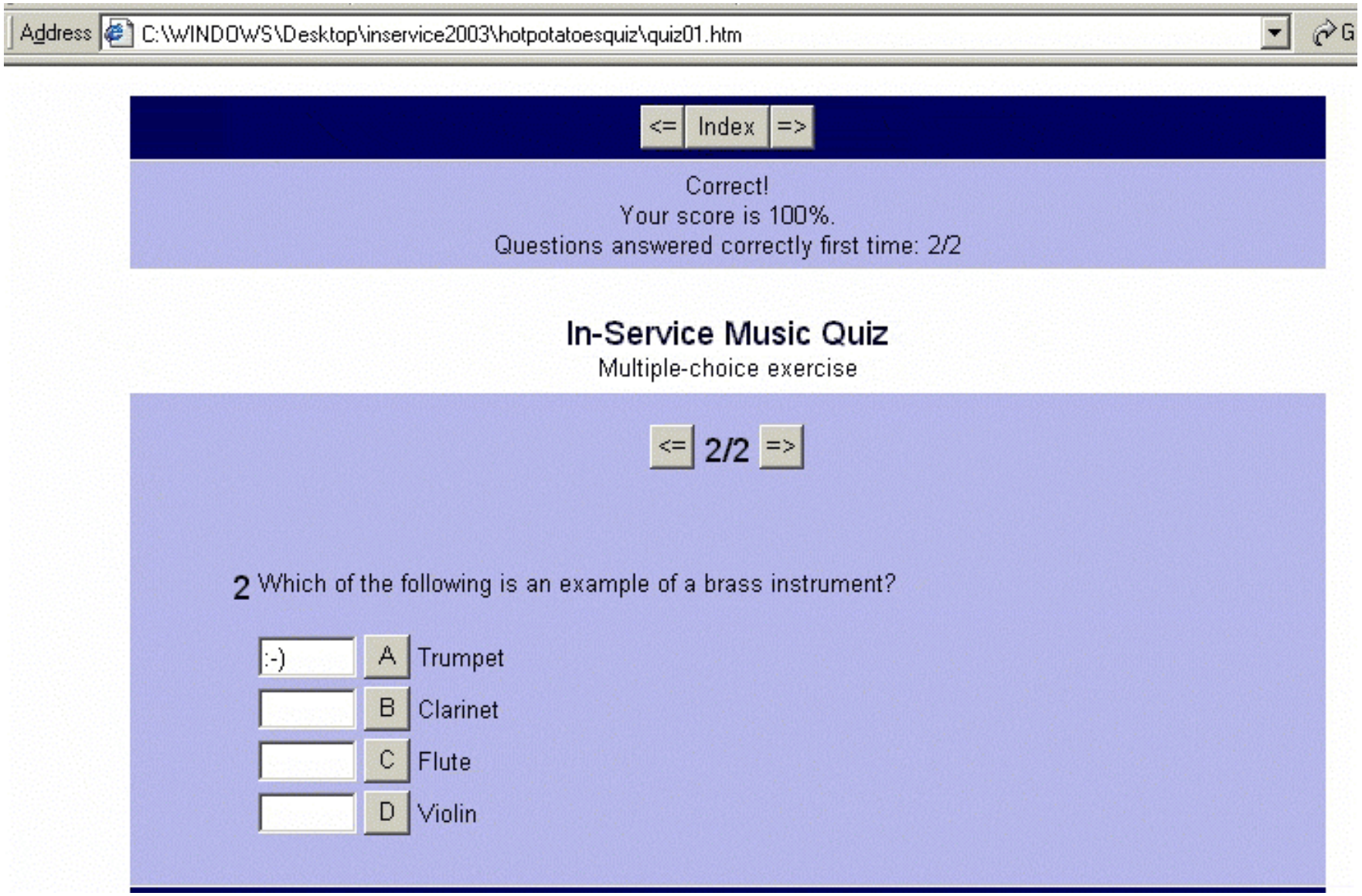
1 Which of the following is an example of a woodwind instrument?
A
Trumpet
:-)
B
Clarinet
C
Tuba
D
Snare Drum
Correct Answer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Index
=>
Correct!
Your score is 100%.
Questions answered correctly first time: 2/2
In-Service Music Quiz
Multiple-choice exercise
<=
2/2
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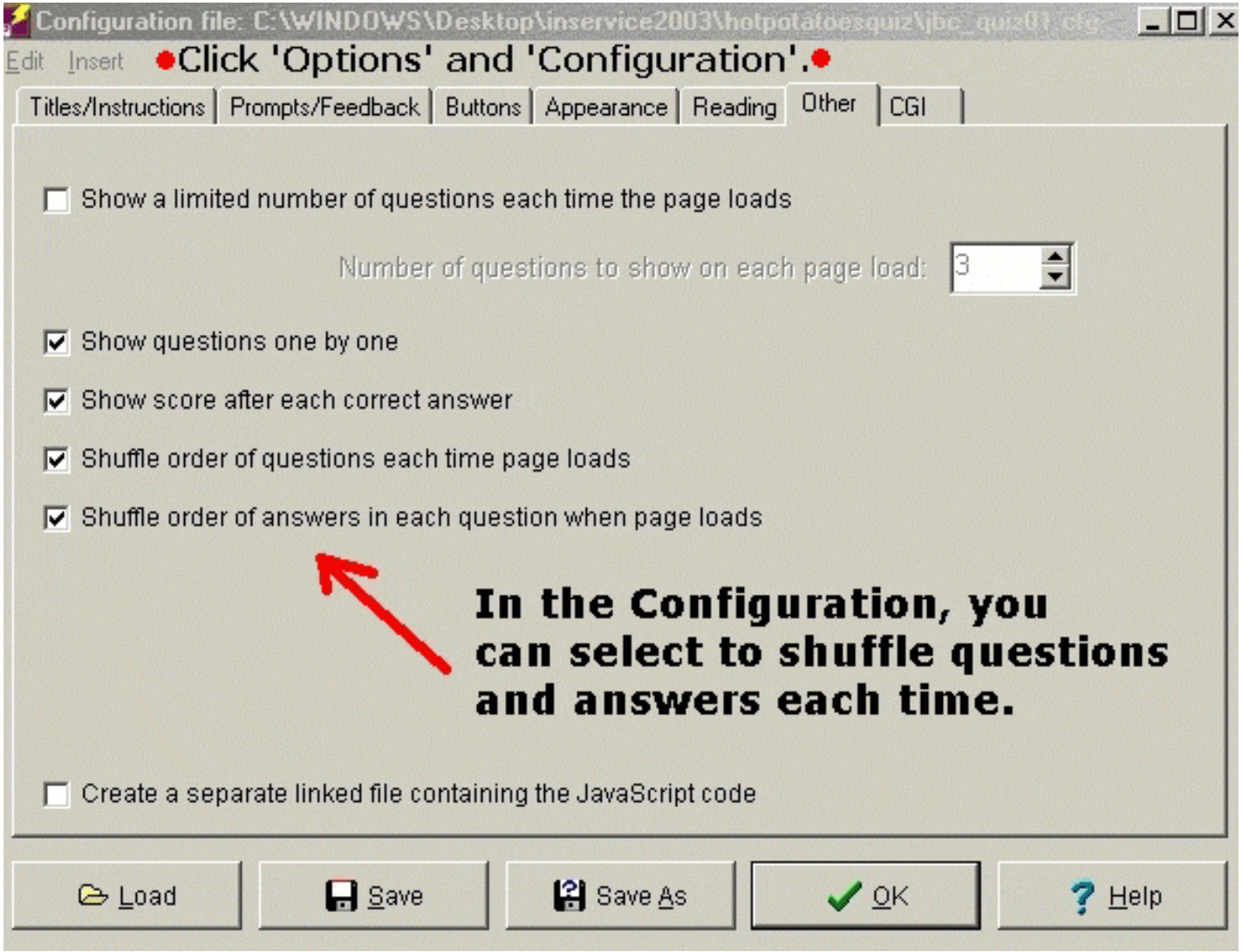
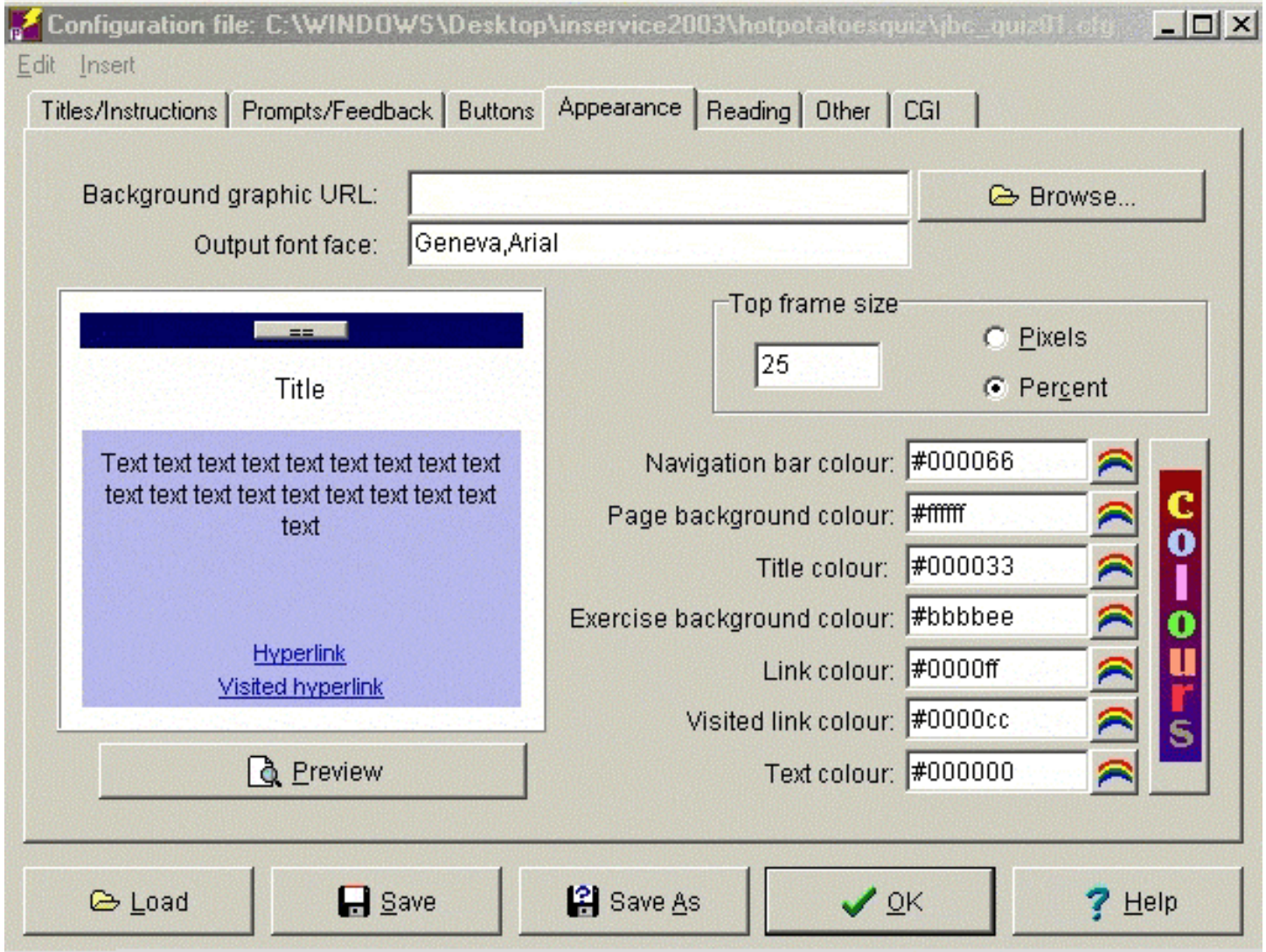
2 Which of the following is an example of a brass instrument?
:-)
A
Trumpet
B
Clarinet
C
Flute
D
Violin


Configuration file: C:\WINDOWS\Desktop\inservice2003\hotpotatoesquiz\jbc_quiz01.cfg
Edit Insert
Click 'Options' and 'Configuration'.
Titles/Instructions
Prompts/Feedback
Buttons
Appearance
Reading
Other
CGI
Show a limited number of questions each time the page loads
Number of questions to show on each page load: 3
Show questions one by one
Show score after each correct answer
Shuffle order of questions each time page loads
Shuffle order of answers in each question when page loads
In the Configuration, you can select to shuffle questions and answers each time.
Create a separate linked file containing the JavaScript code
Load
Save
Save As
OK
Help

Click on Options and Configuration. You can change the colors / background of your quiz.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Titles/Instructions
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Background graphic URL:
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Output font face:
Geneva,Arial
Title
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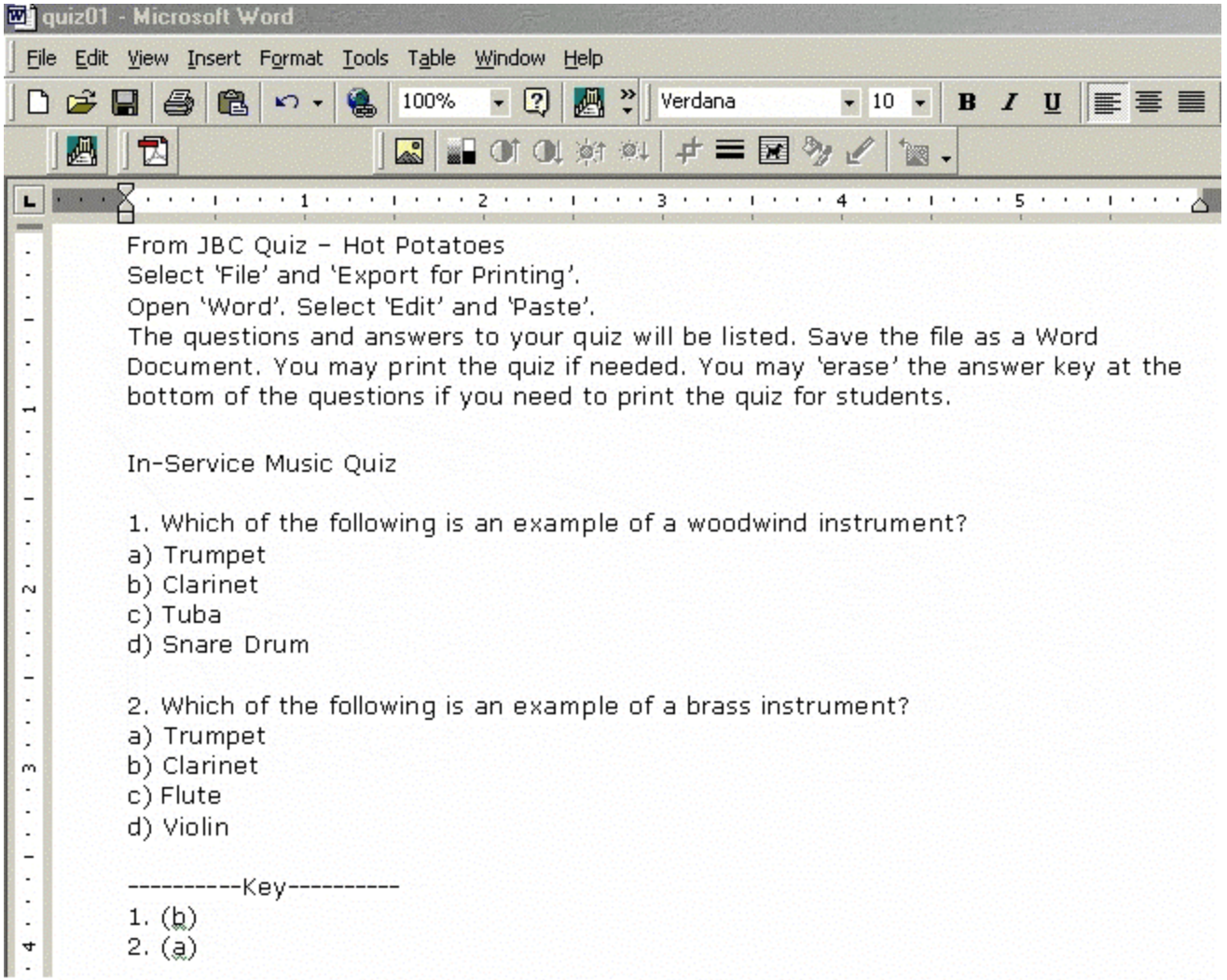
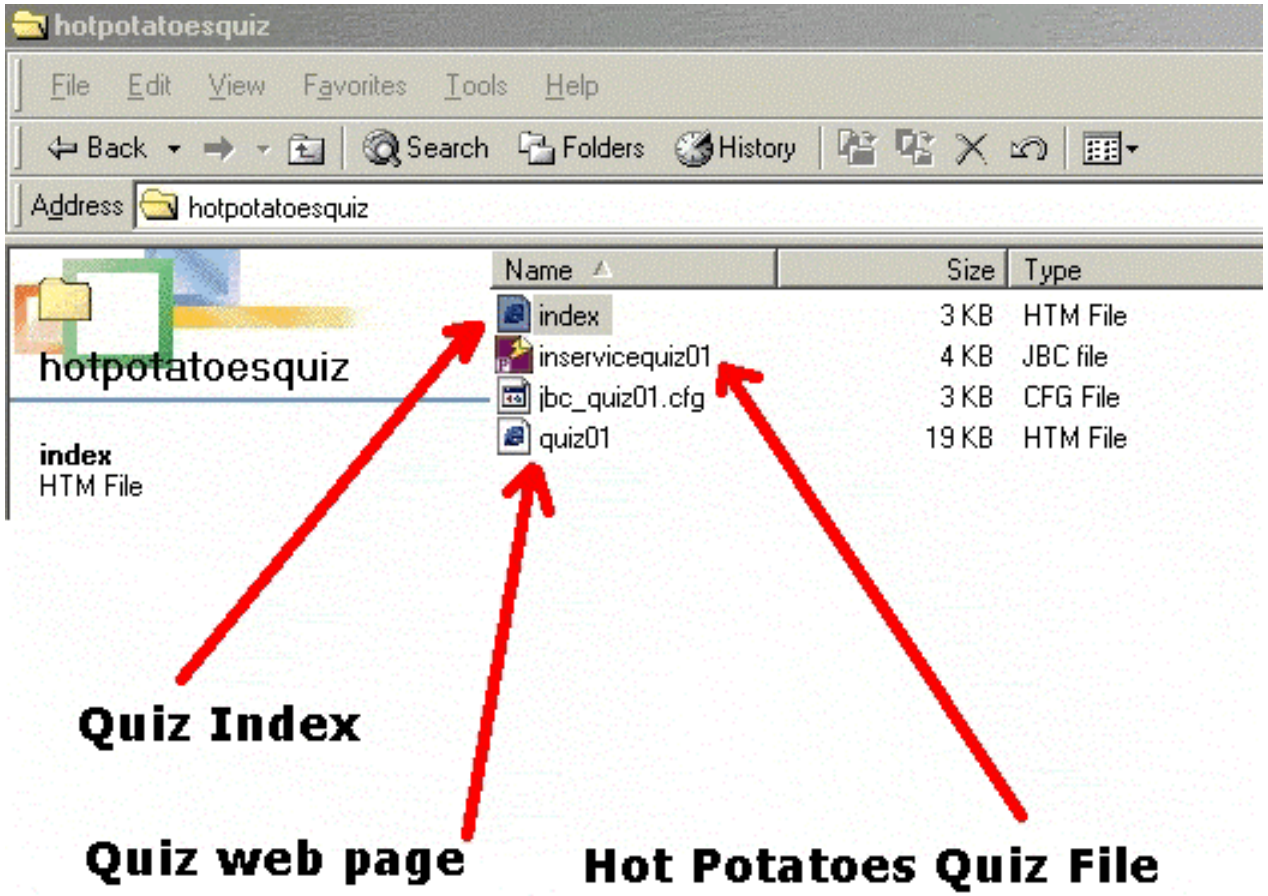


If you select 'Print' in Hot Potatoes, it will save your quiz to the 'clipboard'. Then open Word and click 'Edit' and 'Paste'. The quiz can be printed.


hotpotatoesquiz
File Edit View Favorites Tools Help
Back Search Folders History
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HTM File
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HTM File
inservicequiz01
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JBC file
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CFG File
quiz01
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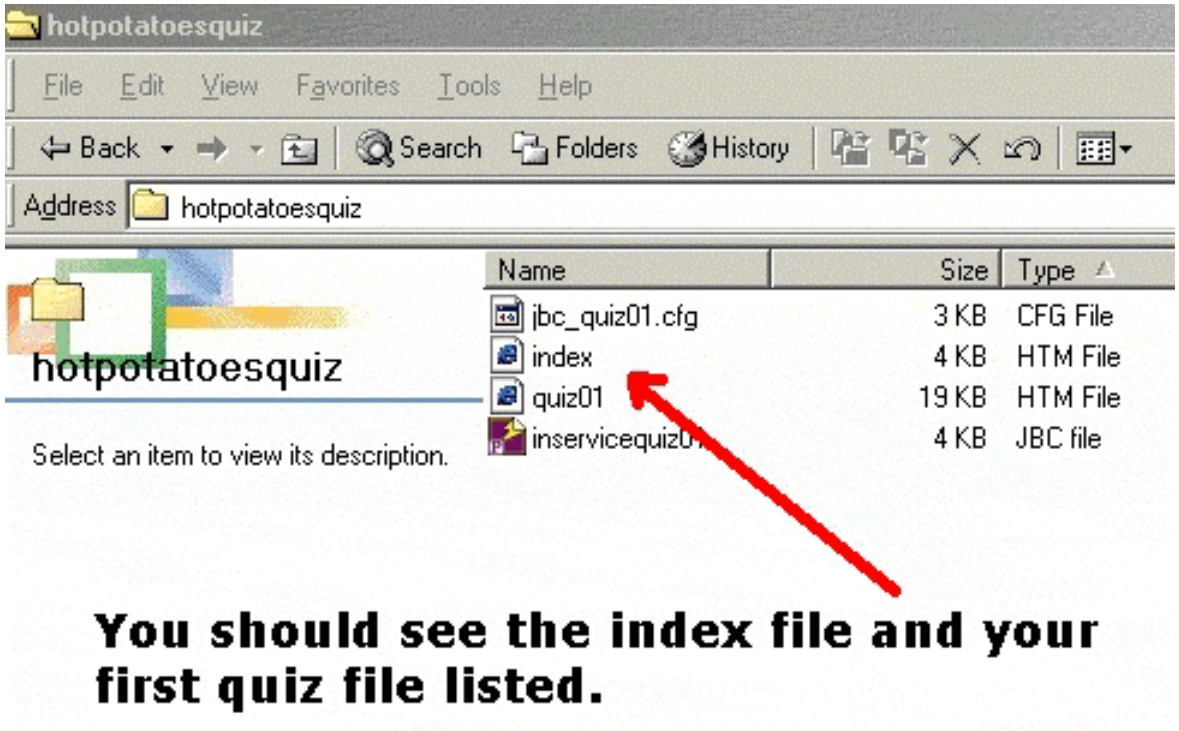
HTM File
Quiz Index
Quiz web page
Hot Potatoes Quiz File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File Edit View Favorites Tools Help
Back Search Folders History
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hotpotatoesquiz
Select an item to view its description.
Name Size Type
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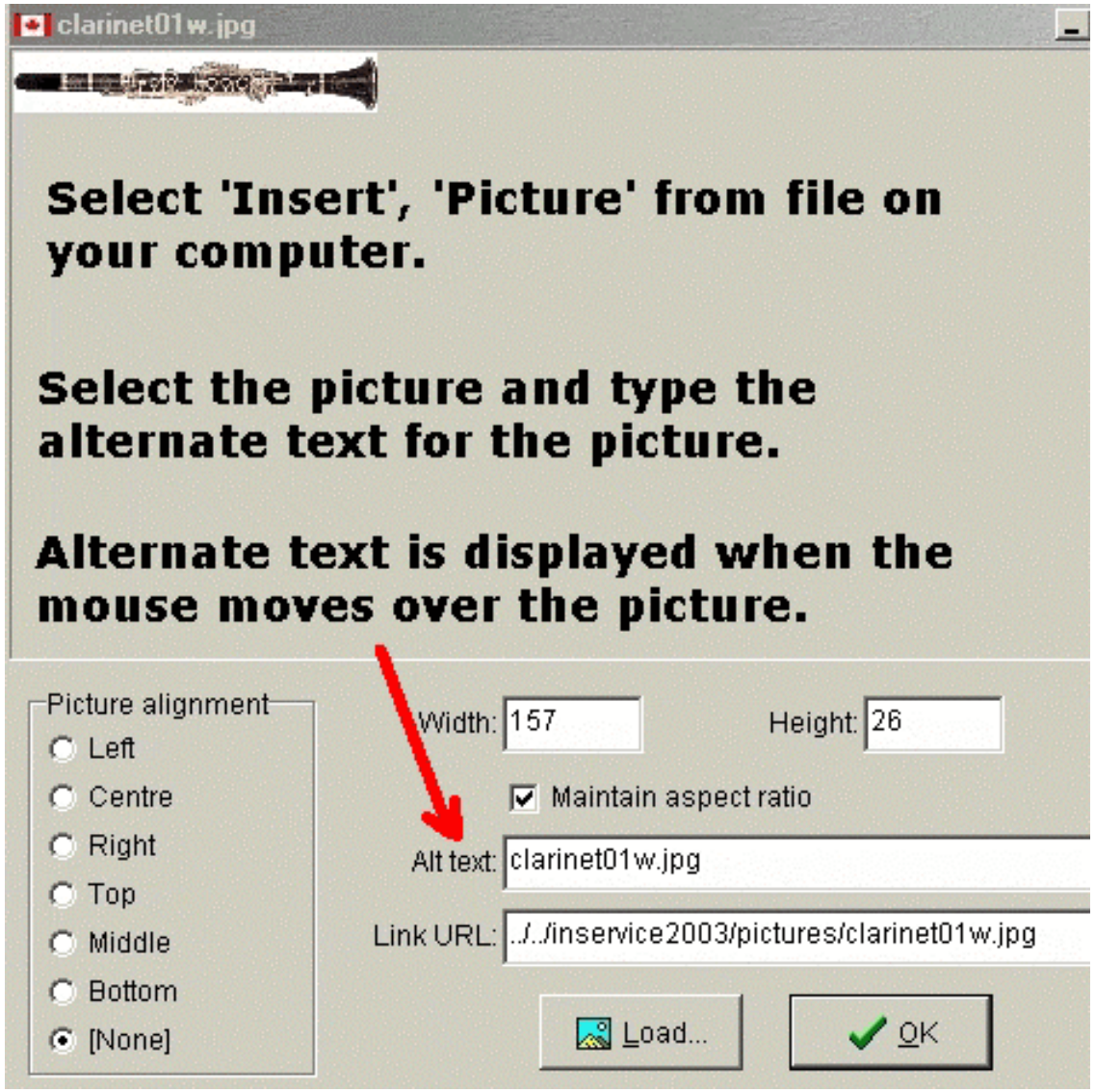
index 4 KB HTM File
quiz01 19 KB HTM File
4 KB JBC file
You should see the index file and your first quiz file listed.


clarinet01w.jpg
Select 'Insert', 'Picture' from file on your computer.
Select the picture and type the alternate text for the picture.
Alternate text is displayed when the mouse moves over the picture.
Picture alignment
Left
Centre
Right
Top
Middle
Bottom
[None]
Width: 157
Height: 26
Maintain aspect ratio
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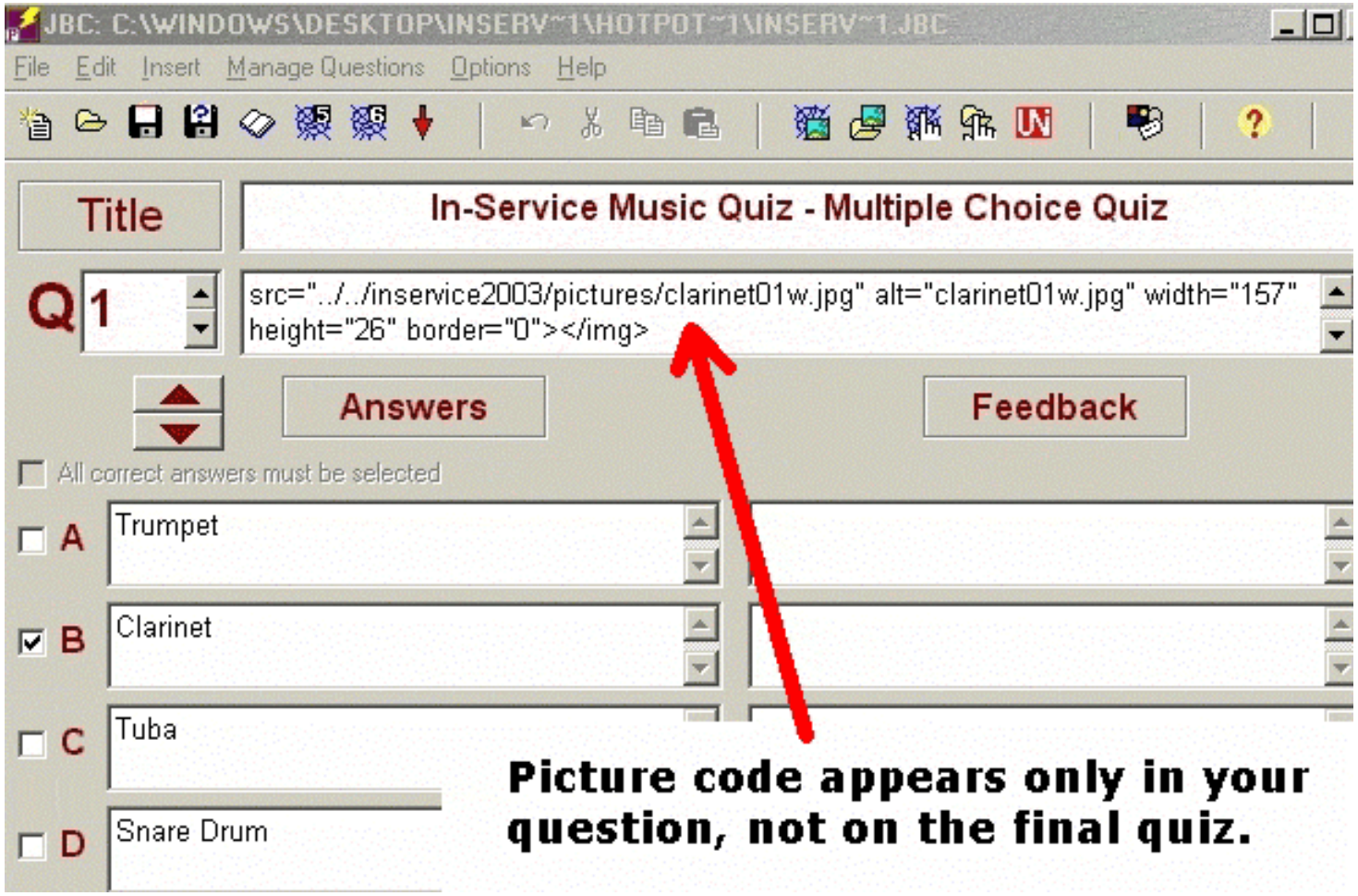
Load...
OK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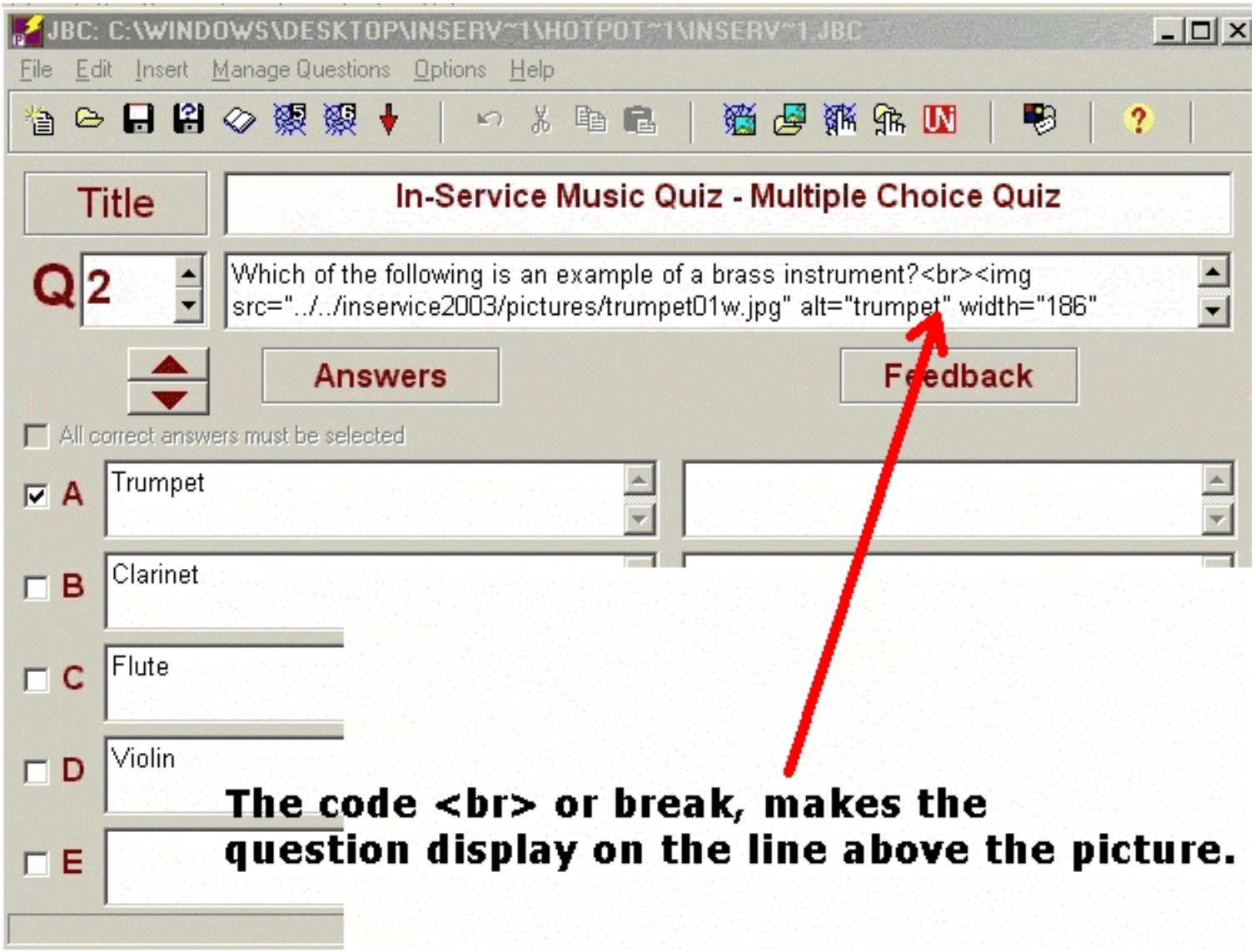
File Edit Insert Manage Questions Options Help
Title
In-Service Music Quiz - Multiple Choice Quiz
Q 1
src="../../inservice2003/pictures/clarinet01w.jpg" alt="clarinet01w.jpg" width="157" height="26" border="0"></img>
Answers
Feedback
All correct answers must be selected
A Trumpet
B Clarinet
C Tuba
D Snare Drum
Picture code appears only in your question, not on the final quiz.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File Edit Insert Manage Questions Options Help
Title
In-Service Music Quiz - Multiple Choice Quiz
Q 2
Which of the following is an example of a brass instrument?
<img src="../../inservice2003/pictures/trumpet01w.jpg" alt="trumpet" width="186"
Answers
Feedback
All correct answers must be selected
A Trumpet
B Clarinet
C Flute
D Violin
E
The code <br> or break, makes the question display on the line above the picture.

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<= Index

Choose the correct answer for each question.

In-Service Music Quiz - Multiple Choice Quiz

Multiple-choice exercise

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1 Which of the following is an example of a woodwind instrument?

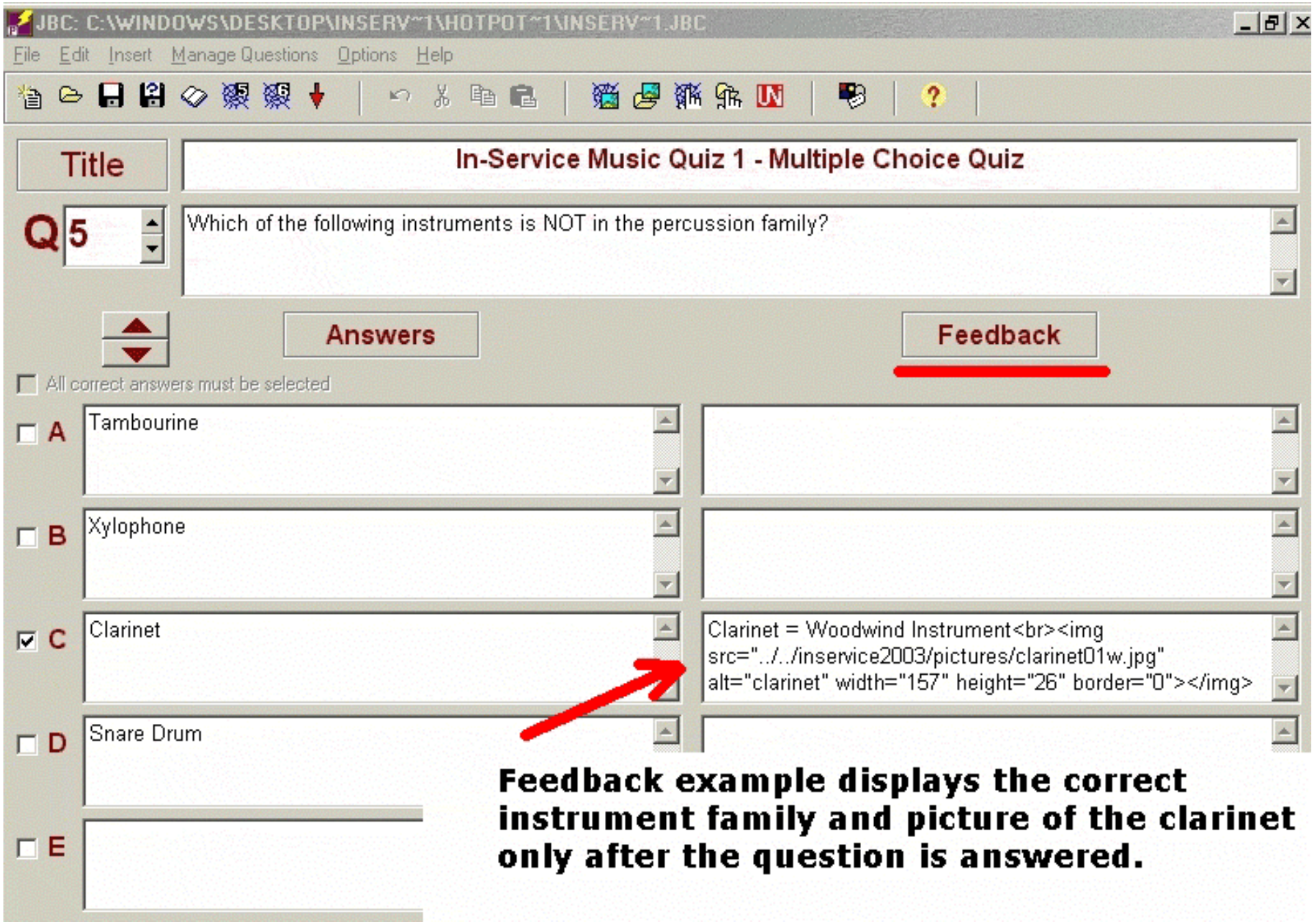
A Trumpet

B Clarinet

C Tuba

D Snare Drum

Example of final quiz, with picture displayed below the question.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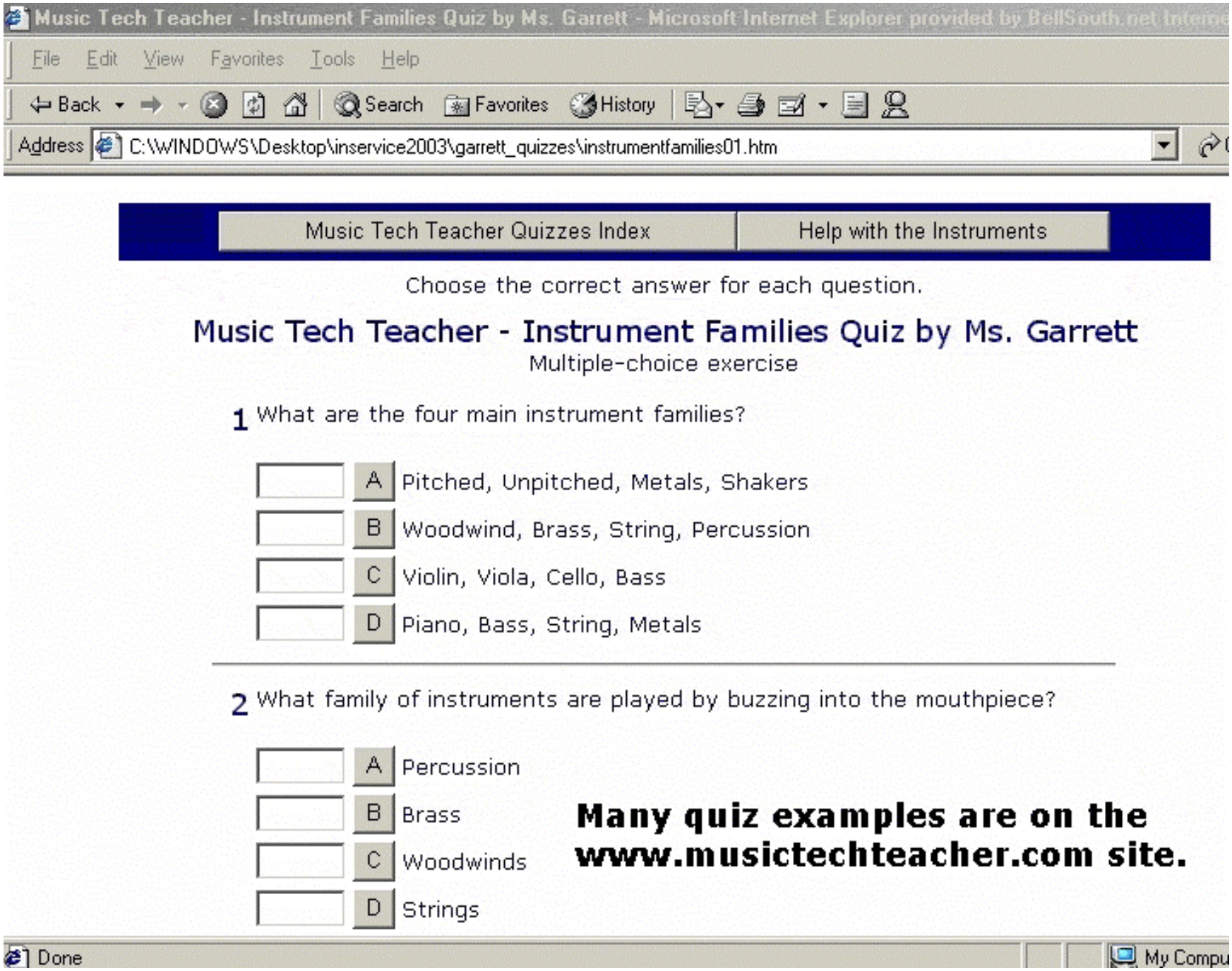
Title
In-Service Music Quiz 1 - Multiple Choice Quiz
Q 5
Which of the following instruments is NOT in the percussion family?
Answers
Feedback
All correct answers must be selected
A Tambourine
B Xylophone
C Clarinet
Clarinet = Woodwind Instrument
<img src="../../inservice2003/pictures/clarinet01w.jpg" alt="clarinet" width="157" height="26" border="0"></img>
D Snare Drum
E
Feedback example displays the correct instrument family and picture of the clarinet only after the question is answered.


Music Tech Teacher - Instrument Families Quiz by Ms. Garrett - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by BellSouth.net
File Edit View Favorites Tools Help
Back Search Favorites History
Address C:\WINDOWS\Desktop\inservice2003\garrett_quizzes\instrumentfamilies01.htm
Music Tech Teacher Quizzes Index
Help with the Instruments
Choose the correct answer for each question.
Music Tech Teacher - Instrument Families Quiz by Ms. Garrett
Multiple-choice exercise
1 What are the four main instrument families?
A Pitched, Unpitched, Metals, Shakers
B Woodwind, Brass, String, Percussion
C Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass
D Piano, Bass, String, Metals
2 What family of instruments are played by buzzing into the mouthpiece?
A Percussion
B Brass
C Woodwinds
D Strings
Many quiz examples are on the www.musictechteacher.com site.
Done
My Compu

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File Edit Insert Manage Questions Options Help

Title

In-Service Music Quiz 1 - Multiple Choice Quiz

Q 1

Identify the Musician....
<img src="../pictures/armstrong_louis_1901to1971w.jpg" alt="Musician" width="103" height="133" border="0"></img>

Type questions here...

Answers

All correct answers must be selected

A Duke Ellington

B Sidney Bechet

C Louis Armstrong

Type answer here and select the correct answer box.

D Lionel Hampton

E

armstrong_louis_1901to1971w.jpg

Insert pictures here...

Type text for pictures here...

Picture alignment
- Left
- Centre
- Right
- Top
- Middle
- Bottom
- [None]

Width: 103 Height: 133

Maintain aspect ratio

Alt text: Musician

Link URL: ../pictures/armstrong_louis_1901to1971w.jpg

Load... OK

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Index

Correct!
Your score is 100%.
Questions answered correctly first time: 3/3

In-Service Music Quiz 1 - Multiple Choice Quiz

Multiple-choice exercise

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3 Identify the Musician....

Example of multiple choice quiz in final form...

web page format

	A	Charlie Parker
:-)	B	Duke Ellington
	C	Louis Armstrong
	D	Lionel Hampton

End of Quiz 1 and 1B Examples

Multiple Choice Quizzes

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In-Service Page