



zoom

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 used for grading (will not ID correct/incorrect responses by student so reviewing and scoring would be cumbersome)
- Be created during the meeting (time constraints)



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.
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Click “schedule a new meeting”

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Schedule a Meeting

Topic

Description (Optional)

When 

Duration hr min

Time Zone

Recurring meeting

Create your class meeting

Then scroll to the bottom of the page.

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

Save

Cancel

Click Save

[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



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Yahoo Calendar

Meeting ID

879-975-146

Meeting Password

× Require meeting password

Invite Attendees

Join URL: <https://hamilton.zoom.us/j/879975146>

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

So scroll down.

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- × Mute participants upon entry
- ✓ Enable waiting room
- × Only authenticated users can join
- × Record the meeting automatically

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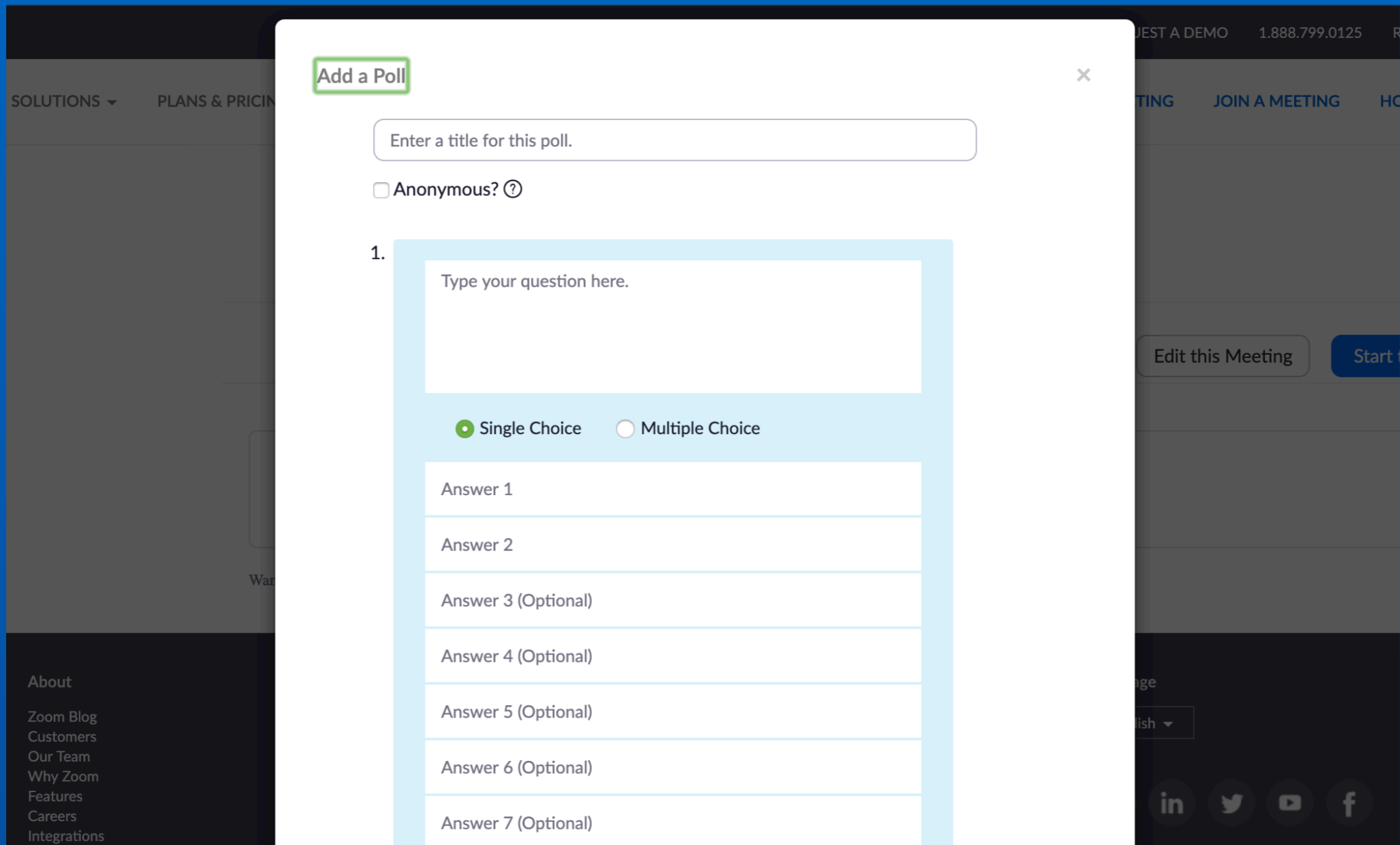
You have not created any poll yet. [Add](#)

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We'll soon fix that. Click Add.



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 left is a green button labeled 'Add a Poll'. Below it is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Enter a title for this poll.'. Underneath the title field is a checkbox labeled 'Anonymous?' with a help icon. Below the checkbox is a numbered list starting with '1.'. The first item in the list is a light blue box containing a text input field with the placeholder 'Type your question here.'. Below the question field are two radio buttons: 'Single Choice' (which is selected) and 'Multiple Choice'. Below the radio buttons are seven answer input fields, labeled 'Answer 1' through 'Answer 7 (Optional)'. Red arrows from the text on the left point to the title field, the 'Anonymous?' checkbox, the question text field, the 'Single Choice' radio button, and the 'Answer 1' field.

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)

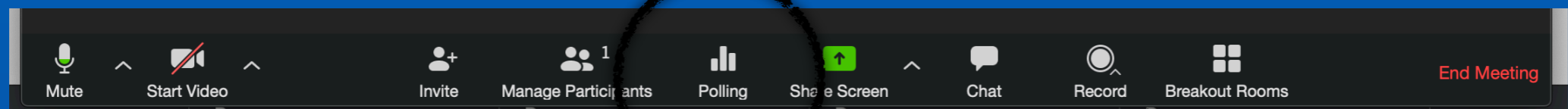
You have created 1 poll for this meeting. Add

Title	Total Questions	Anonymous	
▼ Poll 1:Attention	1 question	No	Edit Delete

Now your poll box should look like this.

Any poll listed here will be accessible during your meeting.

So let's start the
meeting.

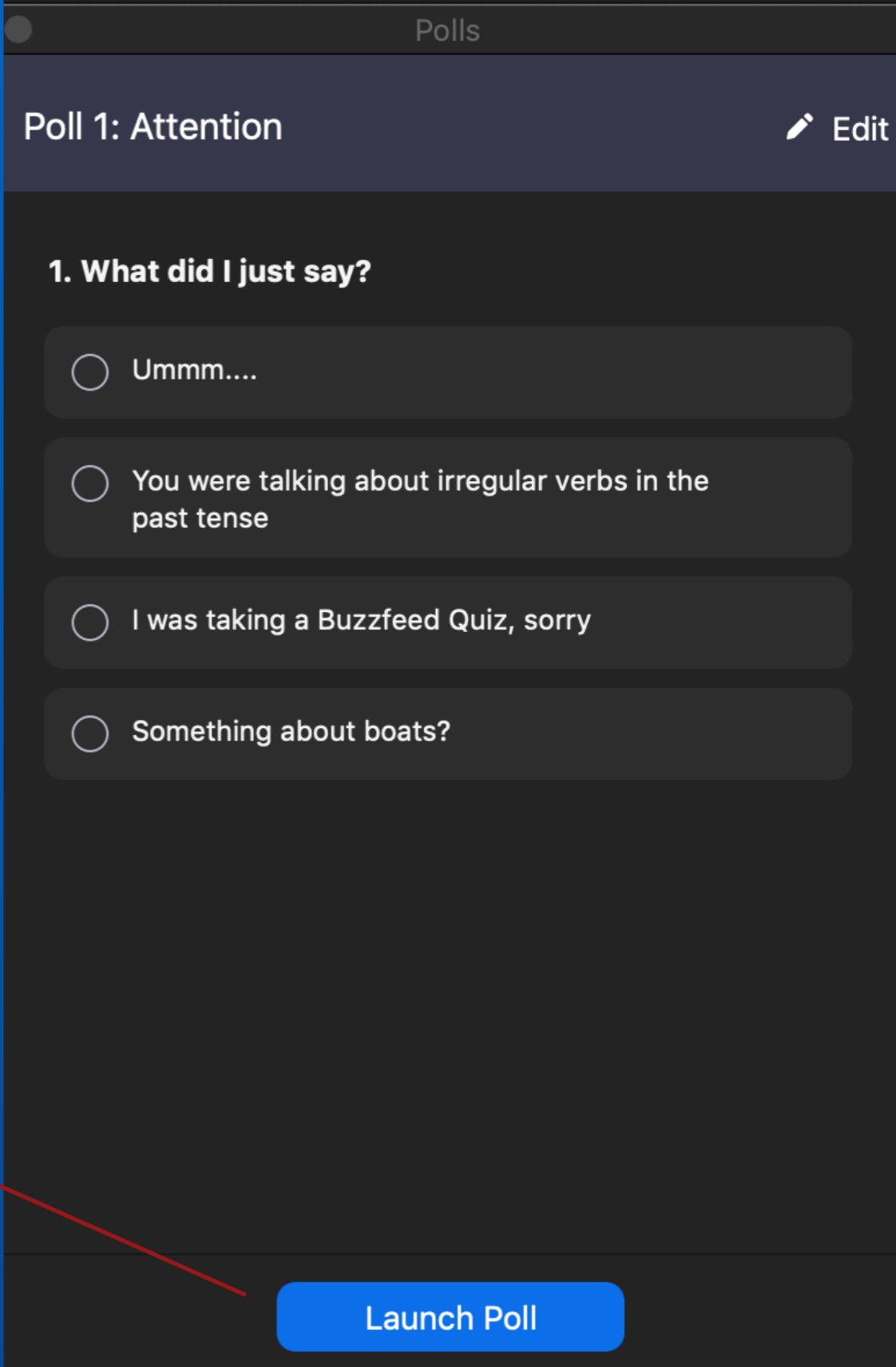


At the bottom menu (your meeting controls) is Polling

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 application interface for creating a poll. At the top, the word "Polls" is displayed in a light grey font. Below this, the title "Poll 1: Attention" is shown in white, with an "Edit" option and a pencil icon to its right. The main content area is dark grey and contains a question: "1. What did I just say?". Below the question are four radio button options, each in a rounded rectangular box: "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 prominent blue button labeled "Launch Poll". A red arrow points from the text "Click Launch Poll" on the left towards this button.

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 poll interface with the following elements:

- Header:** "Polls" in the top right corner.
- Status Bar:** "Attention in Progress" on the left and a timer "00:00:14" on the right.
- Attendees:** "Attendees are now viewing questions" on the left and "0 of 0 (0%) voted" on the right.
- Question:** "1. What did I just say?"
- Options:**
 - "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%
- Action:** A red "End Poll" button at the bottom right.

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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