

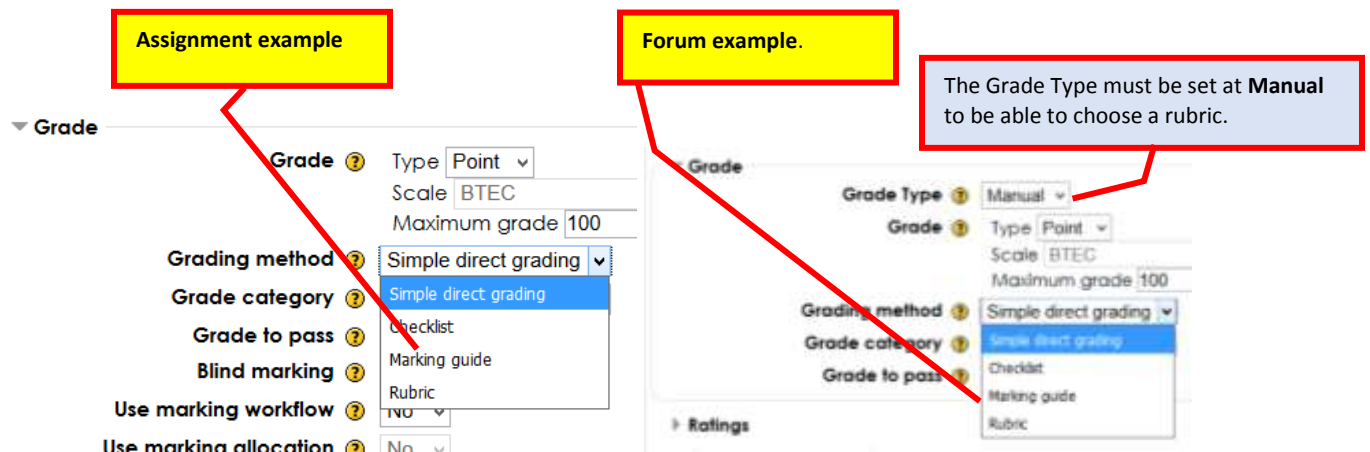
## Creating rubrics in Moodle

Moodle has 3 rubric types that can be created to use when grading an assignment or discussion forum. If enabled, students can see the rubric before submitting their assignments or forum posts.

**Two advantages** to using rubrics instead of submitting a grade using the “Simple direct grading” method:

- Instructor can grade more consistently between students.
- Students tend to not second guess their grades or ask for reasons for their grades.

The rubric choices are located in the **Edit settings** for the activity in the **Grading method** choice under the **Grade** category.



### Basic differences between the 3 rubric types

Type of Rubric	Description	Advantages/Disadvantages
Checklist	Contains a specific number of points for each grading criteria. Students either receive the points for each criteria or receive a zero for the item.	<b>Disadvantage:</b> If students partially fulfill a grading criteria, you can't give partial points.
Marking guide	Contains a maximum number of points for each grading criteria.	<b>Advantage:</b> Can assign partial points to each grading criteria if student partially fulfills the criteria.
Rubric	Consists of a set of criteria plotted against levels of achievement. A numeric grade is assigned to each level for each criteria.	<b>Advantage:</b> You can choose the level you judge the work to have reached. <b>Disadvantage:</b> Can't assign different points for each level than what was predetermined in the rubric.

To learn how to create, edit, and grade each type, refer to the following links in Moodle Docs:

Checklist

[Marking guide](https://docs.moodle.org/23/en/Marking_guide) -- [https://docs.moodle.org/23/en/Marking\\_guide](https://docs.moodle.org/23/en/Marking_guide)

[Rubric](https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/Rubrics) -- <https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/Rubrics>