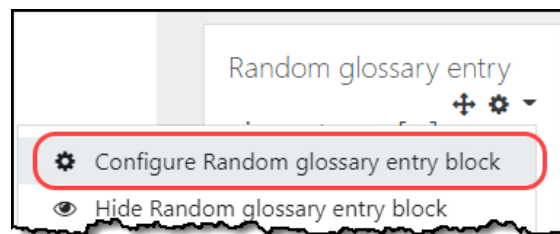# Random Glossary Entry Block

The *Random glossary entry* block can be used to display random entries from a unit *Glossary*, which usually takes the form of dictionary-style definitions. *Random glossary entry* blocks usually focus on unit *Glossaries* or specific topics. However, the flexibility of Moodle's HTML editor allows users to adapt this block for other purposes such as 'Quote of the Day', learner profiles or a random picture gallery that changes each time the page is refreshed.

The block becomes social if it links to a *Glossary* that allows learner contributions.

Adding a Current Topic Random Glossary Entry Block

To make the *Random glossary entry* block more relevant to the current topic, instructors can point out this block as they enter a new topic with their students.

1. With editing turned on, click on the *Add a block* button. Choose the *Random glossary entry* link. Click on the *Actions menu* icon, and choose the menu item, *Configure Random glossary entry block.*

2. The *Configure Random glossary entry block* editing page appears. You can choose the *Glossary* from which to pull random words. In the *Take entries from this glossary* option, click on the relevant *Glossary*.

Configuring a Random glossary entry block

3. In the *Days before a new entry is chosen* option, choose 1 if you would like the *Glossary* word to change every day.

4. Click on the *Save changes* button.