

## Comments Block

The **Comments** block is a quick way to obtain feedback from learners about specific sections or activities in a course. In addition, both learners and instructors can comment back and forth directly on a course page being discussed. The text editor toolbar is not displayed, so comments can be posted only in text format; however, their simplicity and availability may work better than discussion forums in some contexts. Users with an understanding of HTML can insert basic HTML code into posts in the **Comments** block.

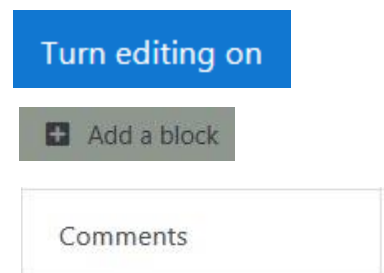
By default, 15 comments are displayed in this block. Instructors can delete comments. The person who posted the comment can also remove his or her own comment.

## Exemplar

An example of a **Comments** block is found in the [Stage 2/3 Exemplar course](#). It has been configured to appear on all course pages.

## Adding a Comments block to a course

1. On your course, click the **Turn editing on** button.
2. In the Navigation drawer, click on the **Add a block** link.
3. In the pop up, click on the **Comments** option.




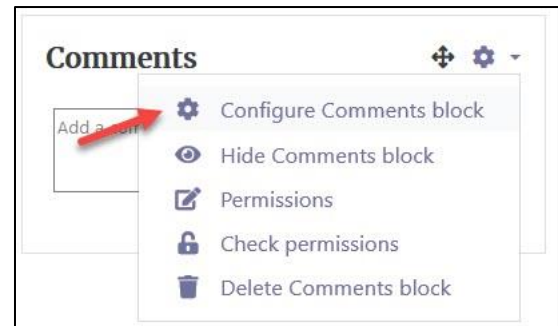
The new **Comments** block appears at the bottom of the right column.



## Configuring the Comments block

The default setting places the **Comments** block on any type of course main page. To place this block on all course pages:

1. Click on the **Actions menu** icon in the new block. 
2. Choose the **Configure Comments block** option.



The **Configuring a Comments block** page appears.

3. Select **Any course page** in the **Display on page types** drop-down menu.
4. Select **Right** in the **Default region** drop down menu to move the **Comments** block to the right column.
5. The block can be moved up and down the page using the **Default weight** setting; -10 sets the default to the top of the column and 10 sets it at the bottom.
6. Click the **Save changes** button.

To move the block to a more specific location, use drag and drop to override these settings.

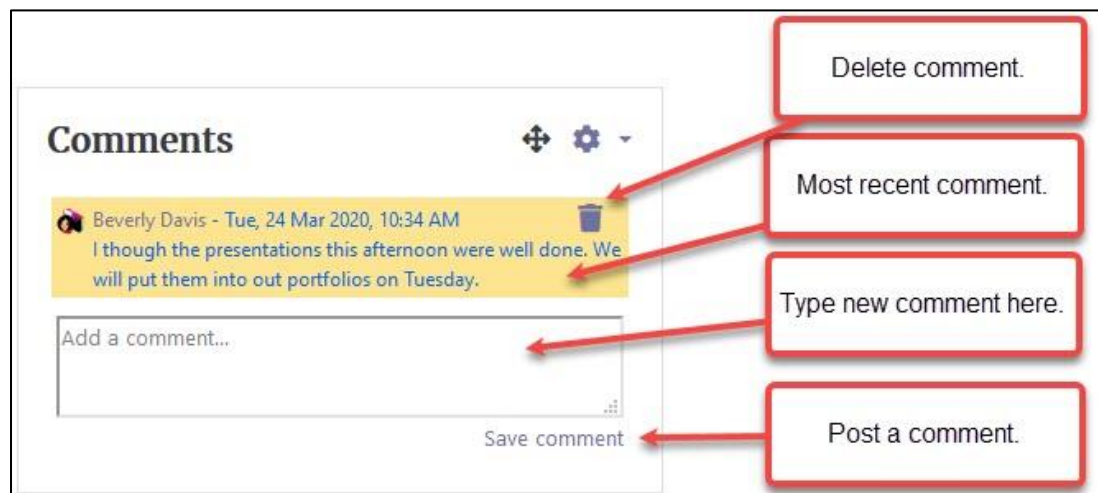
## Using the Comments block

Posting a comment is very simple and it may be a suitable way for learners at lower benchmark levels to collaborate in a course. To post a comment:

1. Type a message in the **Add a comment** text box.
2. Click **Save comment**.



Note that clicking the **Delete** icon will remove the comment.



## Video Resource

The section in this video on the **Comments** block runs until 1:28. It explains the **Comments** block. The remainder of this video is not relevant to Comments. It is about blogs.

[https://youtu.be/eiv\\_KgySWTI](https://youtu.be/eiv_KgySWTI)

## Resource

[Moodle Documents: Comments block](https://docs.moodle.org/39/en/Comments_block)

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