

# Getting Started

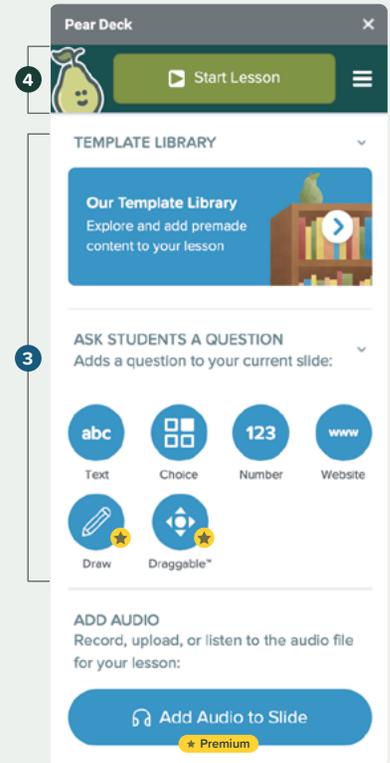
## with Pear Deck in 4 Steps

Success starts with great teaching. We're here to help.

The educators who created Pear Deck set out to transform technology into a tool to foster personal connections and engagement in the classroom. We know that teachers are focused on creating equitable engagement, increased achievement, and improved school culture — and we know these don't happen automatically. Every element of Pear Deck has been designed to support proven strategies in classroom instruction with solutions you already know and use, making it easier for teachers to enhance learning outcomes for all students. With these four steps, learn how to use Pear Deck and start discovering how active learning techniques can transform a classroom. **Get started right away to add the magic of formative assessments and interactive questions to your presentations!**



- 1 Install the Pear Deck **Add-on for Google Slides** and **Add-in for Microsoft PowerPoint Online**.
- 2 Open the Pear Deck Sidebar within your slide presentation. For Google Slides, go to Add-ons in the navigation bar, select Pear Deck for Google Slides Add-on, and click Open Pear Deck Add-on. For Microsoft PowerPoint Online, click Home in the navigation bar, click the three dots on the right to see more options, and select Pear Deck.
- 3 **Using the Pear Deck Sidebar, add interactivity to your slides!** Choose one of our Text, Number Response, Multiple Choice, Web Slide, Drawing\*, or Draggable™\* question types to add a formative assessment to the current slide. Alternatively, add any of our premade templates to create an opportunity for engagement. Change the text or image on the template to customize your lesson!
- 4 When your presentation is pear-fect, **present using the Start Lesson button at the top of the Sidebar.**



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