

>> The new enhanced sample assignments within MyLab Math are available for every section of the textbook and they have three characteristics to help maximize the effectiveness of homework first we help students transition to independent practice by strategically turning off help features in selected exercises students have access to help features for the first few exercises of an objective but subsequently they have the chance to see if they can answer questions without those help features available second we include personalized prerequisite skills help students take a brief diagnostic quiz prior to each chapter then the results of that quiz inform the subsequent section level enhanced assignments students who lack key prerequisite skills receive questions on those prerequisite skills while students who have mastered the prerequisites do not finally we include skills maintenance exercises to help students retain key skills here's how it works after students are introduced to a key concept and practice it initially they will see that same objective reappear systematically on subsequent homework assignments research has shown that this type of practice practice spaced out over time is an effective way to build and retain knowledge the skills maintenance exercises were implemented by Professor Jeff at University of Louisville based on his research note that all enhanced assignments are editable so you can use them as is or make changes to them to use the enhanced assignments follow these steps first go to course tools then assignment manager on this page choose quizzes and tests and click on the all button you'll start by assigning a skills check quiz for a chapter which assesses prerequisite skills for that chapter select copy from the pulldown menu then click go on this screen you can just check next this screen shows a list of all the questions on this quiz scroll down and click next then give the quiz a due date then scroll down and click save and assign now we will assign the enhanced assignments for this chapter click the homework option at the top of the screen to see these assignments for each assignment you'll follow these steps first choose copy from the pulldown menu and click go on this screen then critical step is to personalize the assignment based on the results of the skills check quiz we just assigned so click this check box then select that skills check quiz on this screen you can also change the name of the assignment then click next on this screen you'll see the exercises in the enhanced assignment if you like what you see here you can just use it as if you'd like make adjustments to the enhanced assignment however you can do that by adding or removing exercises to see the exercises hover over them or click on the link to get a larger view if you'd like to see which exercises in the enhanced assignment have help features view an example and help me solve this turned off click the view assignment details link and look in the learning aids column once you're finished reviewing the contents of the assignment click the next button and provide a due date for the assignment then scroll down and click the save and assign button you'll want to follow these same steps to assign the other enhanced assignments in this chapter