

# Download Why Do You Have To Answer A Skill Testing Question

But Canadian sweepstakes, and U.S. sweepstakes that are also open to Canadians, don't have skill testing questions because the sponsors don't want Canadians to win, and they don't affect Canadians' chances of winning. Skill-testing questions are there because they are required by Canadian sweepstakes law. Contest officials figured out long ago that if they require a correct answer to a tricky question as part of their entry, their sweepstakes is no longer considered a game of chance. These organizations take advantage of the fact that the law does allow prizes to be given for games of skill, or mixed games of skill and chance. To make the chance-based contests legal, such games generally consist of a mathematical skill-testing question (STQ). If you are a Canadian resident and enter a Sweepstakes you will be required to correctly answer a mathematical skill testing question in order to be eligible to enter and possibly win a prize. Residents of the United States do not have this prerequisite, as this rule is specific only to Canadian residents.