[String-1](https://codingbat.com/java/String-1) > makeOutWord

public String makeOutWord(String out, String word) {

return out.substring(0,2)+word+out.substring(2,4);

}

[String-1](https://codingbat.com/java/String-1) > makeAbba

public String makeAbba(String a, String b) {

return a+b+b+a;

}

[String-1](https://codingbat.com/java/String-1) > makeTags

public String makeTags(String tag, String word) {

return "<"+tag+">"+word+"</"+tag+">";

}

[String-1](https://codingbat.com/java/String-1) > extraEnd

public String extraEnd(String str) {

return str.substring(str.length()-2,str.length())+str.substring(str.length()-2,str.length())+str.substring(str.length()-2,str.length());

}

[String-1](https://codingbat.com/java/String-1) > firstTwo

public String firstTwo(String str) {

if(str.length()>1){

return str.substring(0,0+2);}

else if(str.length()==1){

return str;

}else{

return "";

}

}

[String-1](https://codingbat.com/java/String-1) > firstHalf

public String firstHalf(String str) {

return str.substring(0, (str.length()/2));

}

[String-1](https://codingbat.com/java/String-1) > withoutEnd

public String withoutEnd(String str) {

return str.substring(1, str.length()-1);

}