**Moving a file to a folder:**

Calling shutil.move(*source, destination*) will move the file or folder at the path *source* to the path *destination* and will return a string of the absolute path of the new location.

If *destination* points to a folder, the *source* file gets moved into *destination* and keeps its current filename.

shutil.move("E:\VAM\MyFiles\hello2.txt", "E:\VAM\MyBackup")

the above move command moves the file hello2.txt to the folder MyBackup. The file hello2.txt is no longer available in its original folder MyFiles.

**Renaming: Moving the contents of a file to another file**

shutil.move("E:\VAM\MyFiles\hello.txt", "E:\VAM\MyBackup\hello3.txt")

the above move command moves the file hello.txt from MyFiles folder to the file hello3.txt in the folder MyBackup.  
After moving the file, the hello.txt is no longer available in its original folder MyFiles. The entire contents of the hello.txt file will be moved and renamed to hello3.txt file in MyBackup folder. [Here we are creating the file hello3.txt from the move command only]