

Syntax error

```
//determining which names go within which test
char letter = (lastname.toLowerCase().charAt(0));
if
letter >= 'a' && letter <= 'i'
{
    System.out.print(firstname + " " + lastname + " You are in group 1 ");
}
else if
letter >= 'j' && letter <= 's'
{
    System.out.println(firstname + " " + lastname + "You are in group 2 ");
}
else
{
    System.out.println(firstname + " " + lastname + "You are in group 3 ");
}
}
```

Each conditional statement must have a argument, In my first attempt I had the mistake of not including a argument right next to the conditional statement, Instead it in the next row which made the system not clearly understand what it was. I fixed this by implementing the argument on the same line as my conditional statement.

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{
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}
else if(letter >= 'j' && letter <= 's')
{
    System.out.println(firstname + " " + lastname + "You are in group 2 ");
}
else
{
    System.out.println(firstname + " " + lastname + "You are in group 3 ");
}
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Logic error

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I had a logic error in this by including every letter after 'a' and every letter before 'i' instead of also including the letters 'a' and 'i' in the argument.

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