

# First thing's first

Create a function with two parameters that returns the result of multiplying the two numbers.

Then print the result

# Nation Code

## Python Fundamentals

Lists

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# Learning Objectives

- To understand the uses of lists
- To understand the syntax of creating an lists
- To use a variety of methods to work with lists

```
def multiply(num1, num2):  
    return num1 * num2
```

```
print(multiply(2, 3))
```

# What's on your bucket list

**Coding is all about data –  
storing it, retrieving it,  
doing stuff with it**

**In the real-world,  
we make lists**

**Let's see**



# Coffee order :

**Sam** – Hot Chocolate

**Andrew** – Flat White

**Ezra** – Champagne



**We can do the same thing in**  
**Python**

```
coffee_order = [  
    'Sam - Hot Chocolate',  
    'Andrew - Flat White',  
    'Ezra - Champagne'  
]
```

```
print(coffeeOrder)
```

# Activity:

Make a list of your favourite songs.

3 of them.

Log to console.

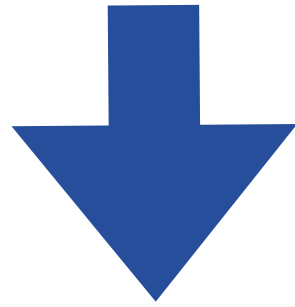


**Like any good list, we can  
access individual items**

**We use square brackets**  
**for that [ ]**

```
print(coffee_order[2])
```

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```



**Ezra - Champagne**

**But wasn't that the 3rd item?**



**Python starts counting at 0, so  
0, 1, 2 = our 3 items in  
coffee\_order**

**Lists can be updated**  
**like variables**

```
coffee_order = [  
    'Sam - Hot Chocolate',  
    'Andrew - Flat White',  
    'Ezra - Champagne'  
]  
  
coffee_order[2] = 'Ezra - Latte'
```

**Properties work, just like in variables.**

**Are you getting this yet?**

```
coffee_order = [  
    'Sam - Hot Chocolate',  
    'Andrew - Flat White',  
    'Ezra - Champagne'  
]
```

```
print(len(coffee_order))
```

**It will output the number of  
items in the list, not the  
number of characters**

**Have you ever gone shopping and just had to add those chocolate biscuits to the end of your list?**

**JavaScript's got you covered.**  
**The .append method.**



```
coffee_order = [  
    'Sam - Hot Chocolate',  
    'Andrew - Flat White',  
    'Ezra - Champagne'  
]
```

```
coffee_order.append('Stuart - Cortado')
```

**Have you ever thought you  
actually don't want that  
pointless broccoli?**

**JavaScript's got you covered.**  
**The .pop method, which removes**  
**the last item from your list (array)**

```
coffee_order = [  
    'Sam - Hot Chocolate',  
    'Andrew - Flat White',  
    'Ezra - Champagne'  
]  
  
coffee_order.pop()
```

**Lots of methods available to use in lists, from adding things, removing things, adding in certain places.**

**.remove()**  
**.reverse()**  
**.sort()**  
**.count()**  
**.extend()**  
**so many...**

Check out the **<https://docs.python.org/3>** for more.

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## Activity(1):

Create a list of your favourite website (3 of them), and then add another two once you've created the list. Then remove the last website.

## Activity(2):

Research on the following methods: `remove()`, `reverse()`, `sort()`, `count()`, `extend()` (and many more). Create a program to demonstrate the uses of each method, some of these you may need more than one example. (Pay attention: not all methods would permanently updates/make changes to the arrays themselves.)