Rate Your Mates



Introduction

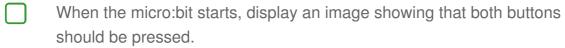
You are going to code your micro:bit to tell you how compatible you are with your friends.

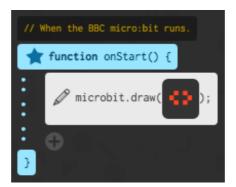
Step 1: Pressing buttons together

Let's start your program when the A and B buttons are pressed together.

Activity Checklist

Go to jumpto.cc/mb-new to start a new project in the Code Kingdoms
editor. Call your new project 'Rate Your Mates'.



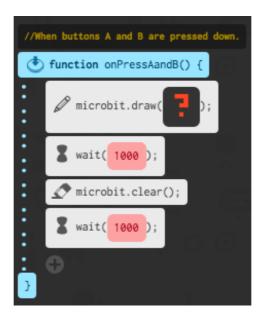


You can use scrolling text instead of an image if you prefer.

A rating should	ln't be shown until both button	s are pressed . Add a new
onPressAandB	event to your project.	



Add code to show a question mark for 1 second, to build the suspense before giving the friends their rating.



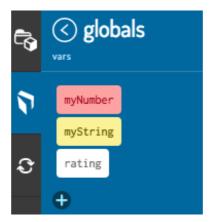
Test our your code. When you press buttons **A and B together**, a question mark should flash onto the screen.

Step 2: Displaying a rating

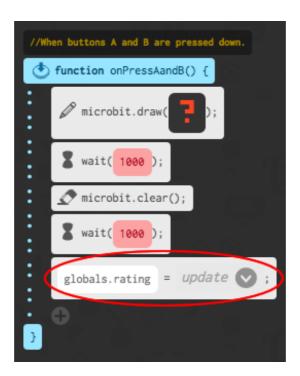
Show a friendship rating on the screen.

Activity Checklist

Click the 'Globals' library, and create a new variable called rating.



Drag your variable to the end of your onPressAandB code.



Click the 'Random' library, and use the random block to set the rating to a random number between 0 and 100.

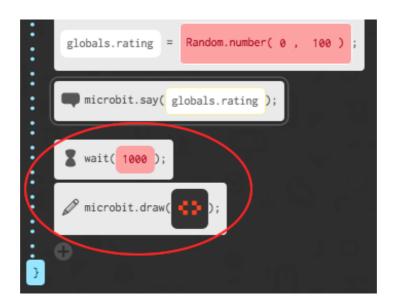


Add code to say the rating to the screen.

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globals.rating = Random.number( 0 , 100 );

microbit.say( globals.rating );
}
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Finally, after a delay, display the instructions again.



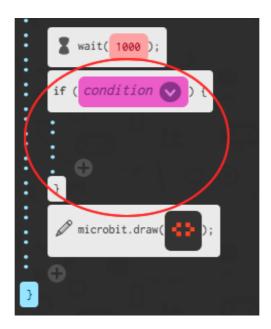
Test your code. Now, if you press buttons A and B together, a random rating should be displayed.

Step 3: Best mates

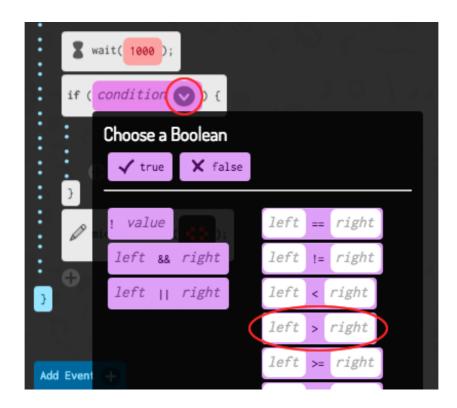
Let's display a heart when 2 friends have a high rating.

Activity Checklist

Add an if block to your code, just before the instructions are shown.



You want to display a heart if the rating is high (say over 75). To do this,

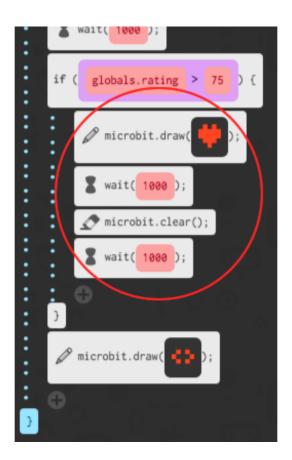


Drag your rating variable into the left side of your if block, and add the number 75 to the right side.



Any code inside this if block will run if the rating is over 75.

Show a heart image on the screen for 1 second if the rating is over 75.



Test your code. Does an image of a heart show if the rating is over 75? You might have to try a few times to test it!

Challenge: Low rating

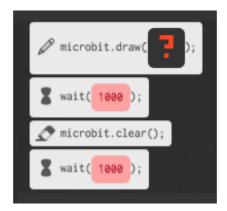
Can you display a cross or a sad face for a rating under 25?

Step 4: Adding an animation

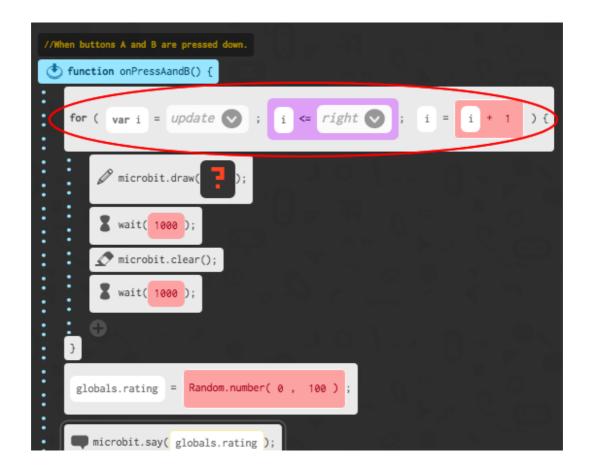
Let's display short animations in your program.

Activity Checklist

Here's the code for displaying a question mark for 1 second before clearing the screen:



To make this question mark flash 5 times, you'll need to put this code inside a for loop.



Finally, you just need to tell the for loop to start at 1, and count up to 5. This will make the code repeat 5 times.



Challenge: More animations

Can you make your other images flash on the screen?