## **INTERMEDIATE JAVASCRIPT**



## **ELSE-IF AND ELSE STATEMENTS**

Card 7 of 10 I'm Learning: Javascript

An **else if statement** asks another question in exactly the same way, except that it will only be asked if the first one isn't true. For example, if it was not raining today:

```
if(isItRaining) {
    // then get my jacket!
}
else if(isItSunny) {
    // then get my sunglasses!
}
```

1 Let's check for a keyword that can be part of the question and give a fitting response. We will use an **else if** statement to check for keywords.

**Add** the code below **after** the **if** statement.

```
else if(input.indexOf("name") >= 0) {
   ballText .fadeOut("fast", function() {
     ballText .text("Don't gobblefunk around with words!");
     ballText .fadeIn("fast");
   });
}
```

**Tip: indexOf()** function lets you know the first place it finds your string "name" in the question you put in the input box.

"For example, if you entered "What is my name" in the input box, then the value of "indexOf('name')" would be 11. Because 11 is greater than zero that means the else if is true!"

2 Save your code and refresh your browser. Now try to write a question in the input box that has "name" word in it and click the submit button. e.g. "What is your name?"















