INTERMEDIATE JAVASCRIPT



USING RANDOM FUNCTION

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random() function is used to generate a random number between zero and one. e.g. 0.1, 0.9, 0.4, 0.6

```
$("#submit_button").click(function() {
    ball.effect("shake", "slow");
    ballText.effect("shake", "slow");
    numClicks++;
    console.log("Number of clicks: " + numClicks);
    var input = $.trim($("#input_box").val());
    if(input.length == 0){
        ballText.fadeOut("fast", function() {
            ballText.text("Don't gobblefunk around with words!4");
            ballText.fadeIn("fast");
    }
    else if(input.indexOf("name") >= 0){
        ballText.fadeOut("fast", function() {
            ballText.text("Cat's don't have names. Now you people have
            names. That's because you don't know who you are. We
            know who we are, so we don't need names.");
ballText.fadeIn("fast");
        });
    }
    else{
        ballText.fadeOut("fast", function() {
            ballText.text(ballResponse[1]);
            ballText.fadeIn("fast");
        });
});
```

Create a new variable named "number" inside the else statement and use random() function to generate a random number. Your else statement will now look like the one below.

```
else {
  var number = Math.floor(
     (Math.random() * ballResponse.length) + 1
  );
  ballText.fadeOut("fast", function() {
     ballText.text(ballResponse[1]);
     ballText.fadeIn("fast");
  });
}
```

Tip: floor() function is used to round a number downward to its nearest whole number. e.g. 5.7 becomes 5















