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Learning to code with Mimo

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Chapter 1. Introduction

About Mimo

Mimo is one of the most popular coding applications available. It has been downloaded over 10 million times. Its aim is to facilitate coding-learning and to make it accessible for everyone. Mimo offers lessons of web development as well as Python or SQL.

Every subject is divided into small lessons, so that you learn step by step. Apart from the lessons, you can practice what you have learnt with featured projects and coding challenges.

There is also a community feature that enables you to communicate with other users of the application.

Is Mimo for you?

Mimo is a good solution for you if you want to learn coding but you prefer to learn step by step. The material is divided into small lessons allowing you to learn one skill at the time. It is also suitable for you if you do not have a lot of time. With Mimo you can learn anywhere with your mobile phone. It can take only a couple of minutes to finish a single lesson.

How can you benefit from using Mimo?

Mimo helps you to start to learn coding, as well as practicing what you are already familiar with. The content and the structure of the lessons make it easy and fun to learn. If you do them regularly, you will get the hang of coding in short time.

Chapter 2. Installing the application

Setting up Mimo

Related information

[How do I start using Mimo \(on page 4\)](#)

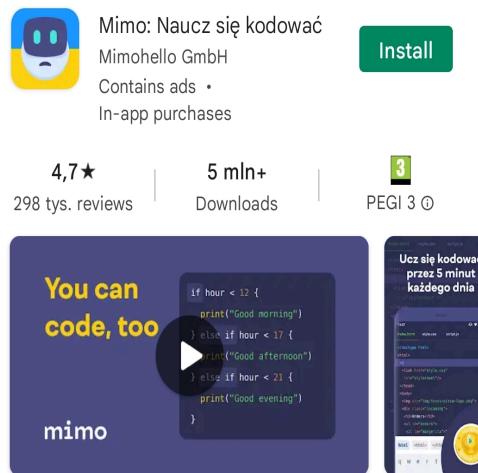
How do I start using Mimo

Mimo setup

These are the steps you should take in order to install Mimo and to create an account.

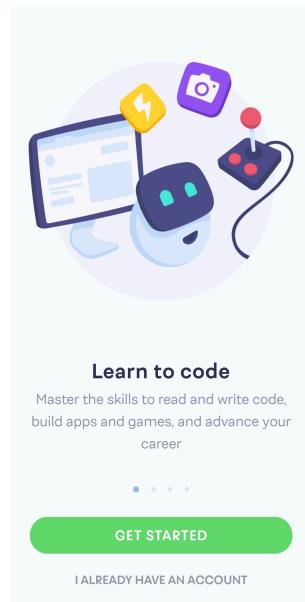
1. Open Google Play Store and look for Mimo. Once you find it, click on the "install" button.

[Figure 1. Downloading Mimo from Google Play Store](#)



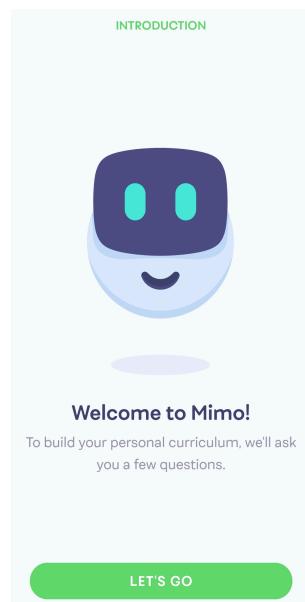
2. Click on the "Get started" button in order to create a new account.

Figure 2. Getting started



3. Click on the "Let's go" button to continue creating your account.

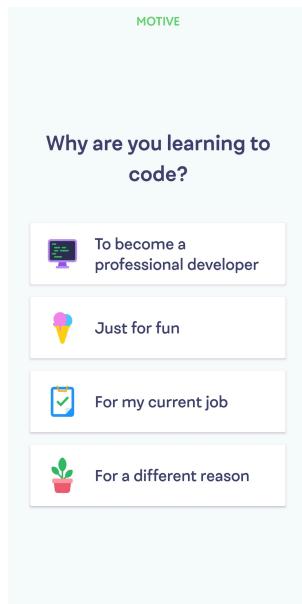
Figure 3. Introduction



4. Choose one of the following options to state why you are interested in learning to code:

- To become a professional developer
- Just for fun
- For my current job
- For a different reason.

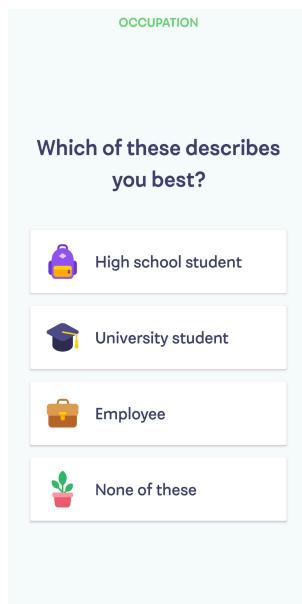
Figure 4. Motive



5. Choose the option that describes your occupation from the following options:

- High school student
- University student
- Employee
- None of those.

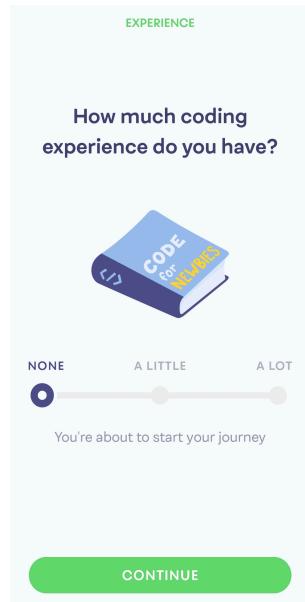
Figure 5. Occupation



6. Swipe to one of the following options to determine the level of your experience:

- None
- A little
- A lot.

Figure 6. Experience



7. Select one of the following options to state what you want to learn:

- Web development
- Python
- SQL.

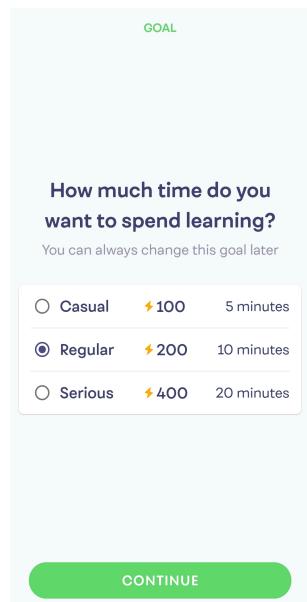
Figure 7. Paths



8. Choose one of the following options in order to set the goal:

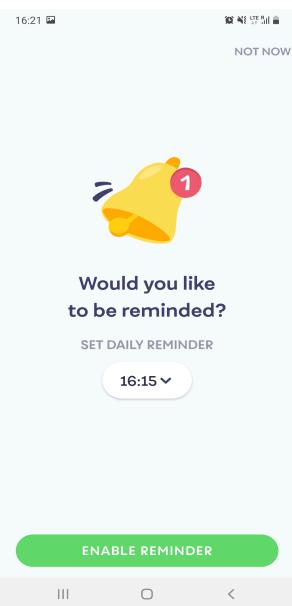
- Casual (5 minutes of learning daily)
- Regular(10 minutes of learning daily)
- Serious(20 minutes of learning daily).

Figure 8. Goal



9. Set a time for a daily reminder.

Figure 9. Reminder



Related information

[Installing the application \(on page 4\)](#)

Chapter 3. Learning with Mimo

How to do a lesson

Related information

[How to study with Mimo \(on page 10\)](#)

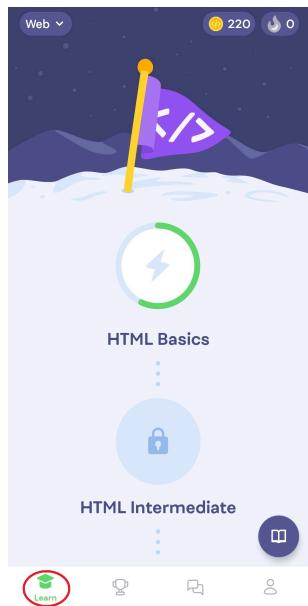
How to study with Mimo

Lesson

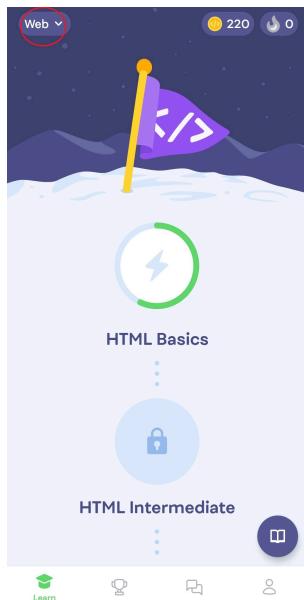
This is how to do a lesson.

1. Click on "Learn" icon below to start a lesson.

Figure 10. Starting a lesson

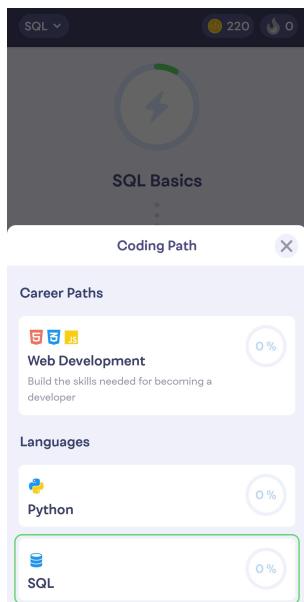


2. Click on the icon with a name of path in the upper left corner.

Figure 11. Starting a lesson

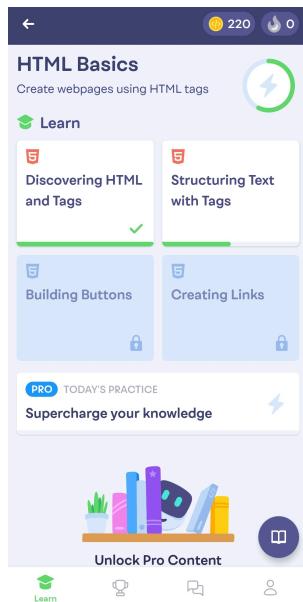
3. Choose the path you want to learn from:

- Web Development
- Python
- SQL.

Figure 12. Chosing a path

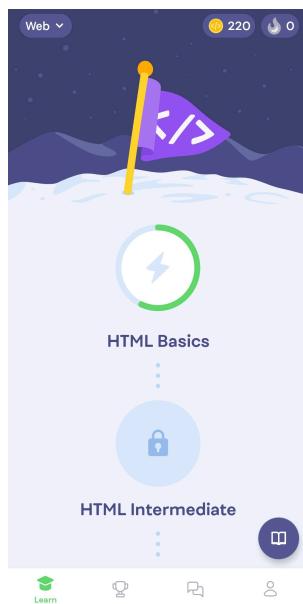
4. Choose a subject you want to learn by clicking on it. You have to finish all the lessons from a subject to unlock the next one.

Figure 13. Chosing a subject



5. Choose a lesson you are interested in. You have to finish a lesson to unlock the next one.

Figure 14. Choosing a lesson



6. Follow the instructions to complete the task. There are three types of exercises:

- a. Choose the right elements in the right order by clicking on them.

Figure 15. 1. Type of exercises



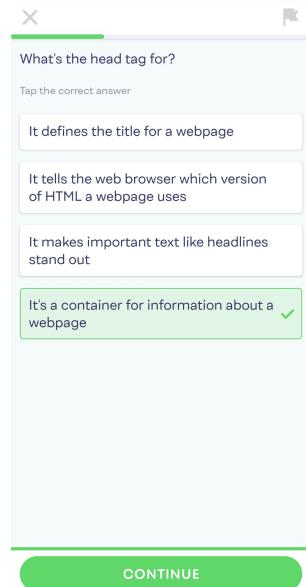
- b. Type the answer that you are asked to give.

Figure 16. 2. Type of exercises



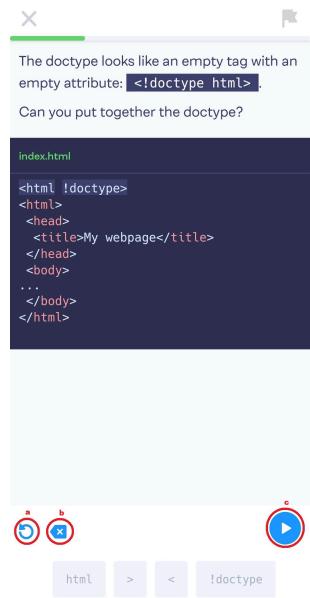
- c. In this type of exercises you have to choose a correct answer from the given options.

Figure 17. 3. Type of exercises



7. Use the following buttons to navigate the task:

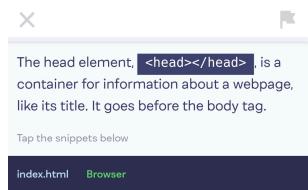
Figure 18. Completing the task



- a. Click on this button to completely cancel your answer.
- b. Click on this button to cancel only the last element of your answer.
- c. Click on this button to submit your answer.

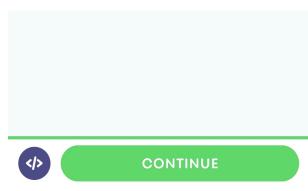
8. If the answer is correct, "CONTINUE" button appears. Click on it to continue learning.

Figure 19. Right answer



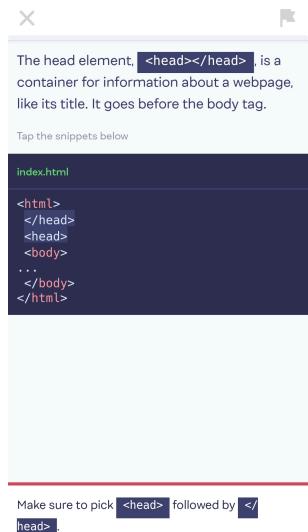
My favorite things

Raindrops on roses
Whiskers on kittens



9. If the answer is wrong, "SKIP" and "TRY AGAIN" buttons appear. Click on "SKIP" button if you want to go to another question or click on "TRY AGAIN" button if you want to give a new answer.

Figure 20. Incorrect answer

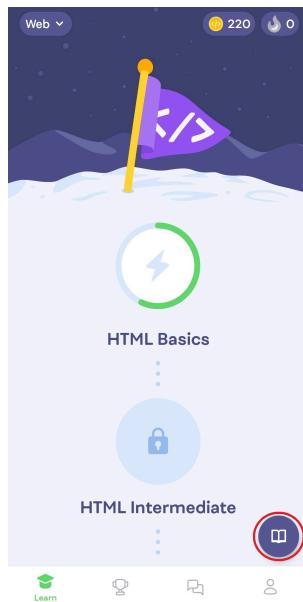


10. Coding/browser view.

11. After completing the lesson you receive points and coins.

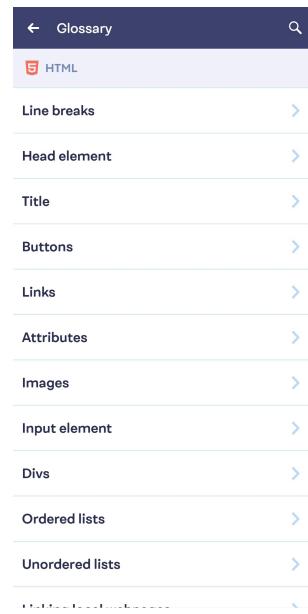
12. Click on the "Glossary" button (the one with a book) to open glossary.

Figure 21. Glossary button



13. Click on any element to see its definition.

Figure 22. Glossary



Related information

[Learning with Mimo \(on page 10\)](#)

Chapter 4. Elements

Other elements of Mimo app

- **Leaderboard**

Figure 23. Leaderboard



On leaderboard you can see your current standings, check your league and see your competition. The leaderboard is updated every week. There are five leagues, starting from Wooden. You have to be in the top 10 to advance to the next league.

- **Community**

Figure 24. Community

The screenshot shows the Mimo Community feed. It features a search bar at the top and a dropdown menu for sorting posts. Below are four posts:

- * Getting started** by a user with a profile picture of a person wearing a hat. The post says: "Hi there and welcome! At Mimo, we've rallied behind the common...". It includes tags "Announcements" and "read-me", and was posted on Dec '21.
- Looking for web dev. communities to join** by a user with a profile picture of a green circle. The post says: "Hello, My name is Princess Chukwuka, I am new to web...". It includes tags "Help" and "html", and was posted 12m ago.
- Will there be any updates in languages?** by a user with a profile picture of a dark face. The post says: "Is mimo adding more programming languages to learn in future?". It includes tags "Help" and "python", and was posted 2h ago.
- Sad Mimo app face?** by a user with a profile picture of a blue face. The post says: "Why is my Mimo app icon sad". It has 3 likes.

At the bottom of the feed, there are navigation icons for Home, Profile, Help, and Community.

You can use this feature to communicate with the community of learners and look for useful information.

- **Mimo store**

Figure 25. Mimo Store

The screenshot shows the Mimo Store interface. At the top, it displays a balance of 220 coins and 1 streak. The store is titled "Mimo Store".

Streak Freeze: Described as "automatically keeps your Streak going if you have 24 hours of inactivity". A "PURCHASE ⚡ 200" button is available.

Streak Repair: Described as "Repair the most recent day of inactivity and get back on track. Available only once per month.". A "PURCHASE ⚡ 400" button is available, and a "FREE WITH MIMO PRO" link is shown below it.

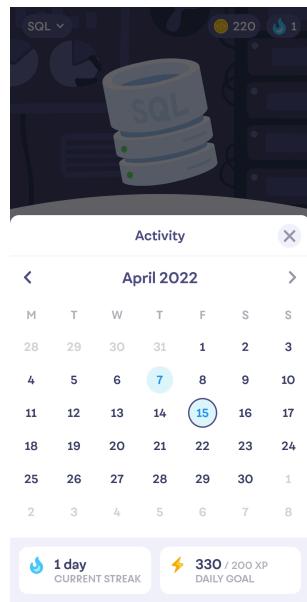
League Protection: Described as "Protect yourself from dropping to a lower league the next time you finish in the danger zone.". A "PURCHASE ⚡ 1,000" button is available.

You receive coins after completing lessons. You can access Mimo Store to exchange your coins for: streak freeze, streak repair and league protection. With streak freeze you can keep your streak

going if you have 24 hours of inactivity. You can use streak repair to repair the most recent day of inactivity. With league protection you can protect yourself from dropping to a lower league when you end up in the danger zone.

- Activity

Figure 26. Activity



Activity tabs shows you the days when you completed lessons. It shows you your current streak as well. The streak is the number of days in a row you have completed a lesson. Your streak will increase by 1 day once you finish a lesson.

- Playgrounds

Playground is an option that allows you to practice what you have learned.

Related information

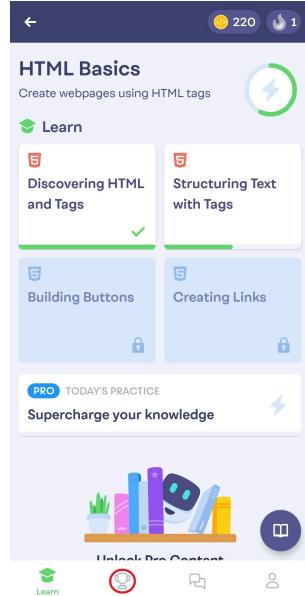
[Using other functions of Mimo \(on page 19\)](#)

Using other functions of Mimo

1. Leaderboard

- To access the leaderboard click on the "cup" icon below.

Figure 27. Accessing leaderboard



- Now you can see your league and your rank.

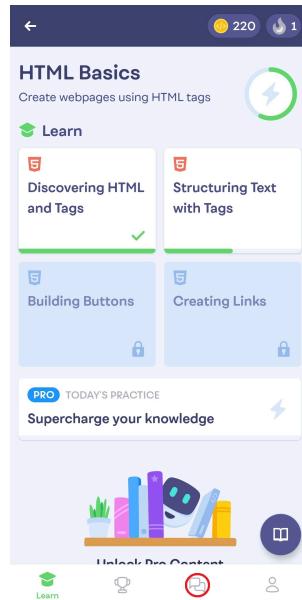
Figure 28. Leaderboard

Leaderboard		
	Wooden League	6d 21h 37m
25	 Issiah Bean	⚡ 240
30	 Zaiden	⚡ 230
31	 Arkady Separt'ev	⚡ 140
31	 Ahmed	⚡ 140
31	 Kian	⚡ 140
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31	 Jamison	⚡ 140
36	 Filip	⚡ 130
36	 Gianni	⚡ 130

2. Community

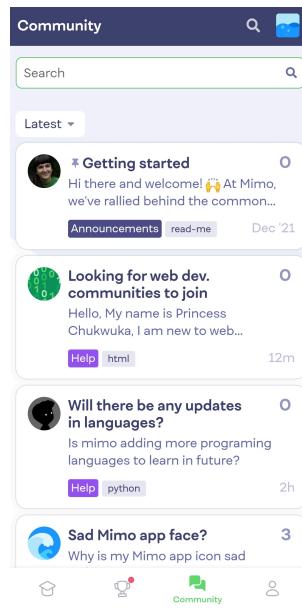
- a. Click on "Community" icon below to acces the forum.

Figure 29. Accessing community



- b. Now you can search for any topic on a community forum.

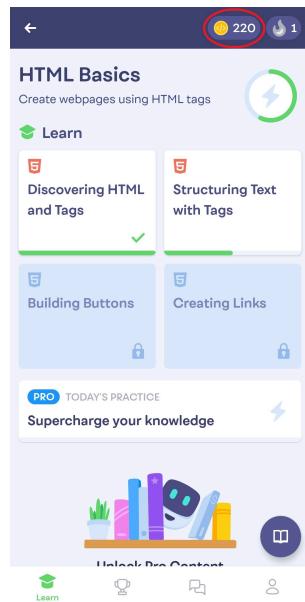
Figure 30. Community



3. Mimo Store

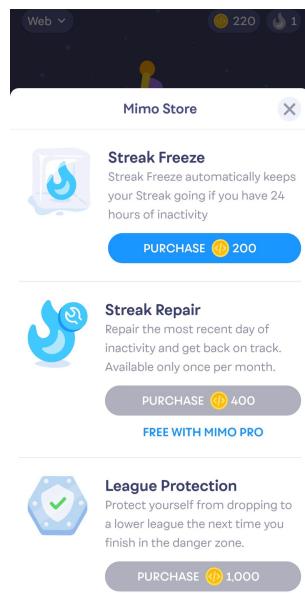
- a. Click on the "coin" icon to access Mimo Store.

Figure 31. Accessing Mimo Store



- b. Now you can see the Mimo Store.

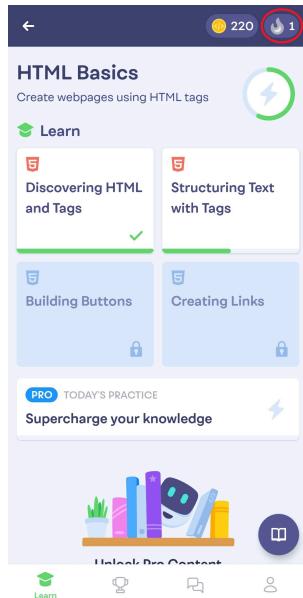
Figure 32. Mimo Store



4. Activity

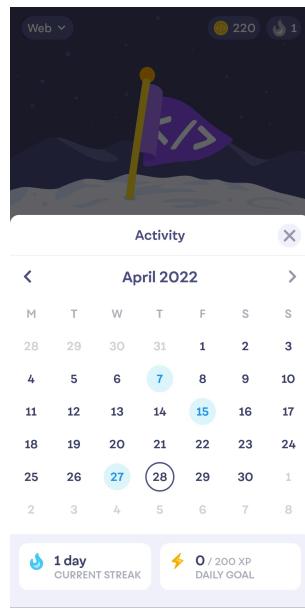
- a. Click on the "flame" icon to acces Activity Calendar.

Figure 33. Accessing Activity



- b. Now you can see the Activity Calendar.

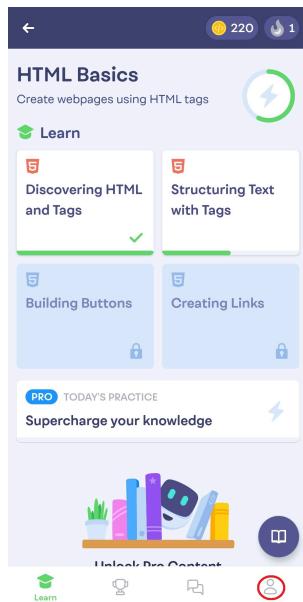
Figure 34. Activity Calendar



5. Playground

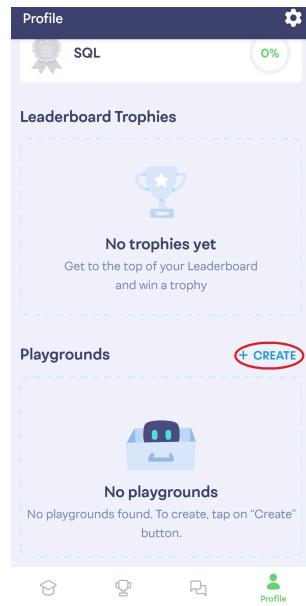
- Click on the "profile" tab to access playgrounds.

Figure 35. Acessing playgrounds

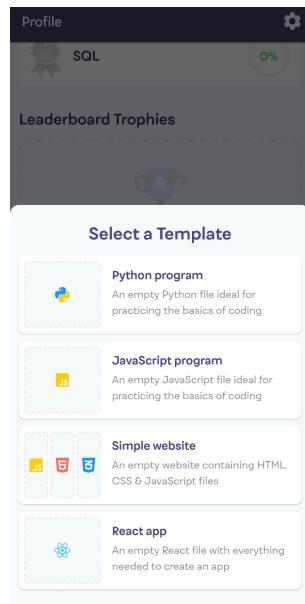


- Click on "CREATE" button to create a playground.

Figure 36. Creating a playground



- Select a template from: Python program, JavaScript program, Simple website and React app.

Figure 37. Selecting a template

d. You can code anything you want in the playground.

Figure 38. Playground

Related information

[Elements \(on page 17\)](#)

Chapter 5. Settings

How to change settings

Related information

[How to change the settings \(on page 26\)](#)

How to change the settings

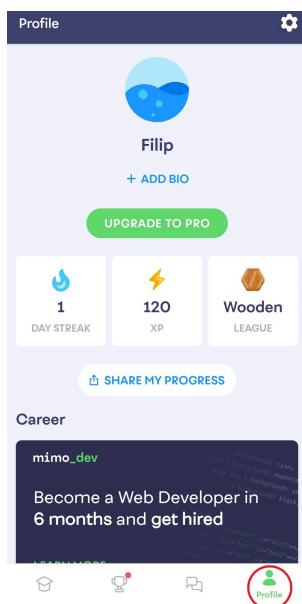
Changing the settings

Those are the steps to follow to set your account.

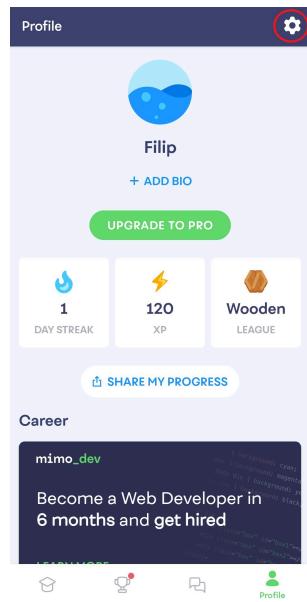
1. Open settings.

a. Click on "profile" icon below.

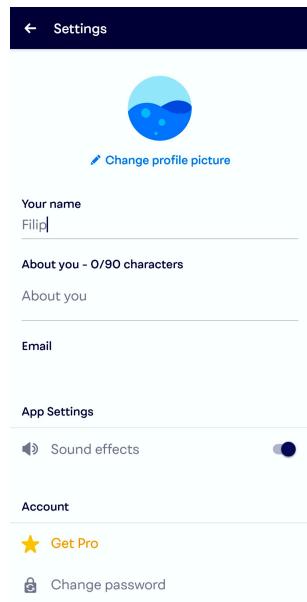
Figure 39. Profile tab



b. Click on "settings" icon in the upper right corner.

Figure 40. Settings icon

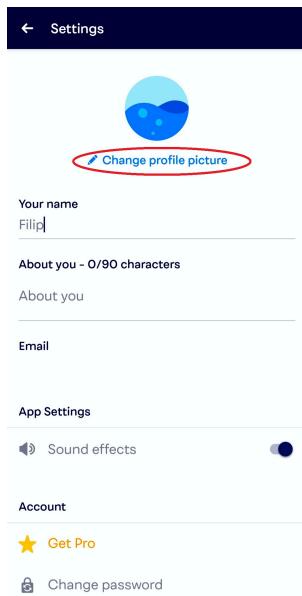
c. Now you can change the settings.

Figure 41. Settings

2. Change profile photo.

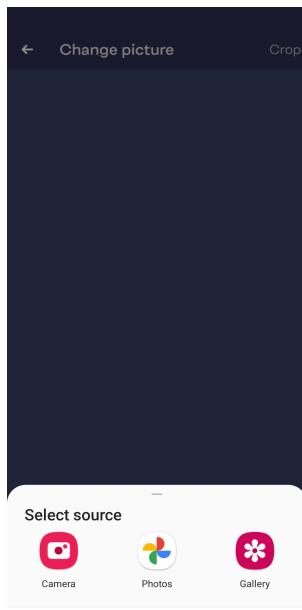
- a. Click on "change profile picture".

Figure 42. Changing profile picture



- b. Select the source of your new photo.

Figure 43. Source of the picture



- c. Select the photo.

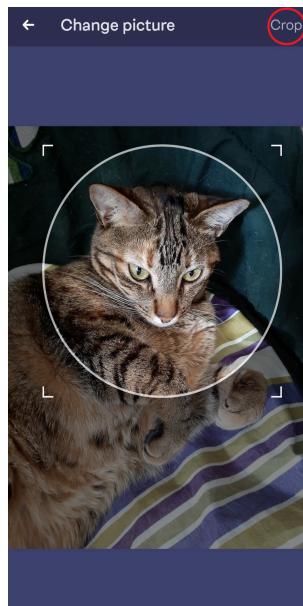
- d. Adjust the photo.

Figure 44. Adjusting the picture



e. Now press on "crop" in the upper right corner.

Figure 45. Cropping the picture



3. Set up the sound effects.

- Click on the toggle bar to switch it on or off.

Figure 46. Sound effects off

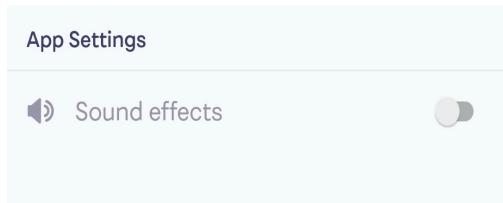
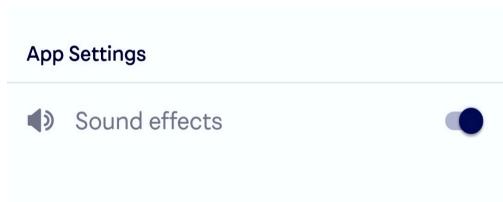


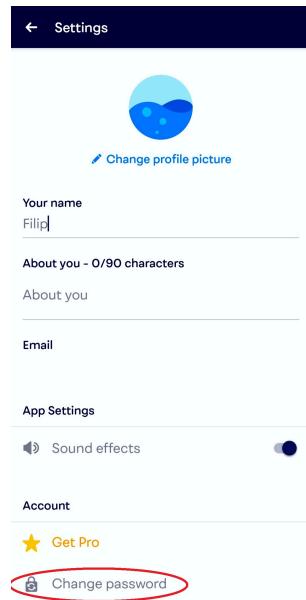
Figure 47. Sound effects on



4. Change password.

- Click on "change password".

Figure 48. Password reset



- Introduce your e-mail address in "your email" window.

Figure 49. Introducing your password



c. Click on "reset password" button.

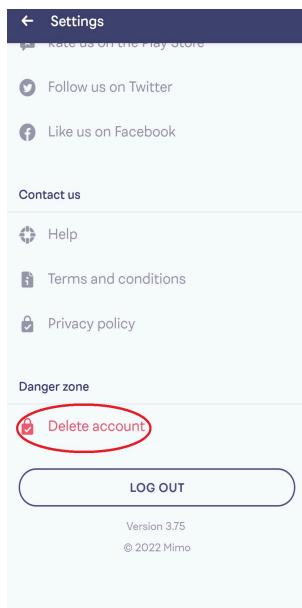
Figure 50. Finalizing the process



5. Delete account.

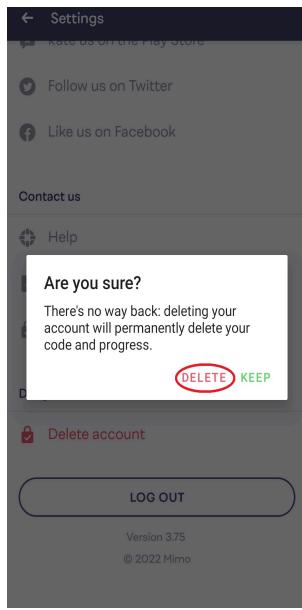
a. Click on "delete account".

Figure 51. Delete account 1



b. Click on "delete" button to complete the delete.

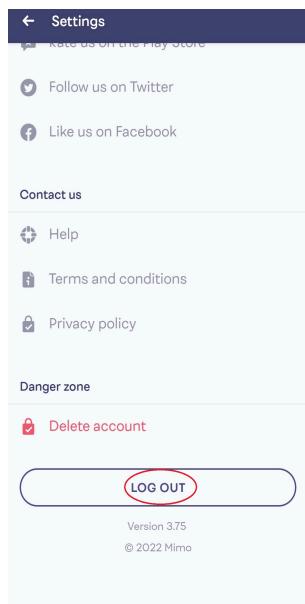
Figure 52. Delete account 2



6. Log out.

a. Click on "log out".

Figure 53. Log out



Related information

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