The basic steps necessary when writing a program that writes data to a file:

1. You need the import.java.io.\*; statement in the top section of your program.
2. Because we have not yet learned how to respond to exceptions, and method that uses a PrintWriter object must have a throws IOException clause in its header.
3. You create a PrintWriter object and pass the name of the file as a string to the constructor.
4. You use the PrintWriter class’s print and println methods to write data to the file.
5. When finished writing to the file, you use the PrintWriter class’s close method to close the file.