# **Extension: Shake it off**

The Micro:Bit can detect shaking!

Let's make Shake an action in our game!



### Task 1.1: A new action!

#### Let's set up our new action!

1. Add "shake" to the list of actions at the start of our program.

#### Task 1.2:

#### Tell the player to make the shake action!

- 1. Add a new if statement to check if the chosen action is our new action (you can copy one of the button\_a or button\_b if statements)
- 2. Pick a new image that will tell the player to do the new action (like an up or down arrow).

#### Task 1.3: Shake it!

#### Now check to see if they shook it!

- 1. Add an if statement to check to see if the micro:bit was shaken!
- 2. If it was, remember to show a happy face and to increase the score by 1.

#### Hint - Shake Gesture

You can check to see if the micro:bit was shaken using the following code:

```
if accelerometer.was_gesture("shake"):
    # do something
```



## **☑** CHECKPOINT **☑**

# If you can tick all of these off you have finished this Extension: ☐ You have added "shake" to the list of actions at the start of your code. ☐ When "shake" is picked a new image appears on the display. ☐ When the new action is picked and you do the right action, a happy face appears and you get a point added to the score.

# ★ BONUS 1.4: More actions!

Using the steps above, you can keep adding more actions!

Find some inspiration for different actions at <a href="https://bbcmicrobitmicropython.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorials/gestures.html">https://bbcmicrobitmicropython.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorials/gestures.html</a>