Welcome to the labs!

Guess Who!





Who are the tutors?



Who are you?

Isla boyle

Introduce your partner

- Find a partner (someone you've never met before)
- Find out: 2.
 - a. Their name
 - What (school) year they are in
 - c. A fun fact about them!
- Introduce them to the rest of the group!













Tell us you're here!

Click on the

Start of Day Survey

and fill it in now!



Today's project!

Guess Who?





Using the workbook!

The workbooks will help you put your project together!

Each **Part** of the workbook is made of tasks!

Tasks - The parts of your project

Follow the tasks in order to make the project!

Hints - Helpers for your tasks!

Stuck on a task, we might have given you a hint to help you figure it out!

The hints have <u>unrelated</u> examples, or tips. Don't copy and paste in the code, you'll end up with something CRAZY!

Task 6.2: Add a blah to your code!

This has instructions on how to do a part of the project

- Start by doing this part
- Then you can do this part

Task 6.1: Make the thing do blah!

Make your project do blah

A clue, an example or some extra information to help you figure out the answer.

print('This example is not part of the project')



Using the workbook!

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Check off before you move on from a **Part**! Do some bonuses while you wait!

Checklist - Am I done yet?

Make sure you can tick off every box in this section before you go to the next Part.

Lecture Markers

This tells you you'll find out how to do things for this section during the names lecture.

Bonus Activities

Stuck waiting at a lecture marker?

Try a purple bonus. They add extra functionality to your project along the way.



If you can tick all of these off you're ready to move the next part!

- ☐ Your program does blah
- ☐ Your program does blob



★ BONUS 4.3: Do some extra!

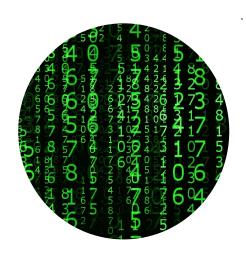
Something to try if you have spare time before the next lecture!



Intro to Programming



What is programming?



Programming is not a bunch of crazy numbers!

It's giving computers a set of instructions!



A Special Language

A language to talk to dogs!





Programming is a language to talk to computers





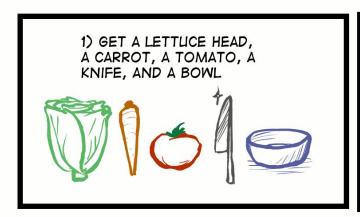
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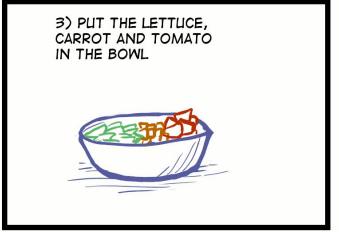
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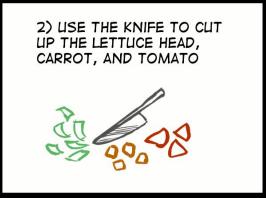
Programming is like a recipe!

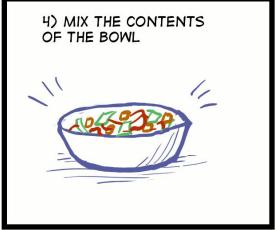
Computers do **EXACTLY** what you say, every time.

Which is great if you give them a good recipe!











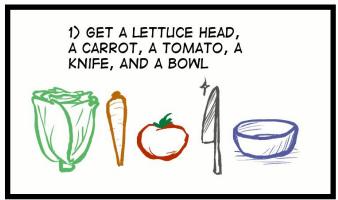


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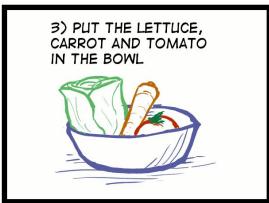
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But if you get it out of order....

A computer wouldn't know this recipe was wrong!











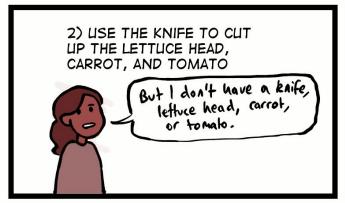


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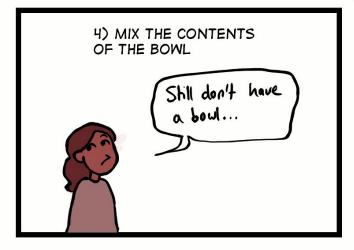
Computers are bad at filling in the gaps!

A computer wouldn't know something was missing, it would just freak out!

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS











Everyone/thing has strengths!



- Understand instructions despite:
 - Spelling mistakes
 - **Typos**
 - Confusing parts
- Solve problems
- Tell computers what to do
- Get smarter every day



- Does exactly what you tell it
- Does it the same every time
- Doesn't need to sleep!
- Will work for hours on end!
- Get smarter when you tell them how





Intro to Python

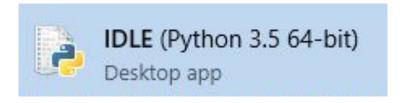
Let's get coding!





Where do we program? In IDLE

Click the start button and type IDLE!



```
Python 3.5.1 Shell
                                                                                                         X
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
Python 3.5.1 (v3.5.1:37a07cee5969, Dec 6 2015, 01:54:25) [MSC v.1900 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>>
                                                                                                    Ln: 3 Col: 4
```



Make a mistake!

Type by **button mashing** the keyboard! Then press enter!

asdf asdjlkj;pa j;k4uroei

Did you get a big red error message?



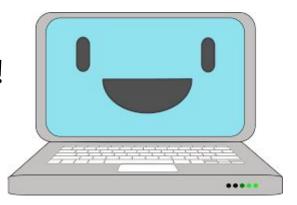
Mistakes are great!

SyntaxError: Thyalid Syntax

Good work you made an error!

No module humour

- Programmers make A LOT of errors!
- Errors give us hints to find mistakes
- Run your code often to get the hints!!
- Mistakes won't break computers!



Keyerror:
Hairy Potters

AttributeError:
'NoneType' object
has no attribute
'foo'

TypeError: Can't convert 'int' object to str implicitly

Write some code!!



Type this into the window Then press enter!

print('hello world')

Did it print:

hello world

???





Try writing some maths into python!



Try writing some maths into python!



Try writing some maths into python!

6

-5

>>> 12/3



Try writing some maths into python!

6

-5

16



Try writing some maths into python!

- >>> 1+5
- 6
- >>> 2 7
- -5
- >>> 2 * 8
- 16
- >>> 12/3

A calculator for words!



What do you think these bits of code do?

Try them and see!

```
>>> "cat" + "dog"
```

```
>>> "tortoise" * 3
```

A calculator for words!



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Try them and see!

```
>>> "cat" + "dog"
catdog
```

```
>>> "tortoise" * 3
```

A calculator for words!



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catdog
```

```
>>> "tortoise" * 3
```

tortoisetortoise



Strings!

Strings are things with "quotes"

To python they are essentially just a bunch of pictures!

Adding:



Multiplying (3 lots of tortoise!):



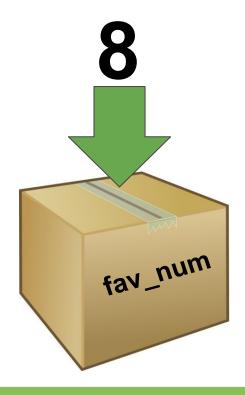


No Storing is Boring!

It's useful to be able to remember things for later! Computers remember things in "variables"

Variables are like putting things into a **labeled cardboard box**.

Let's make our favourite number 8 today!



Instead of writing the number 8, we can write fav_num.

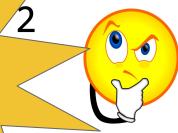


Instead of writing the number 8, we can write fav_num.



fav num + 21

But writing 8 is much shorter than writing fav_num???





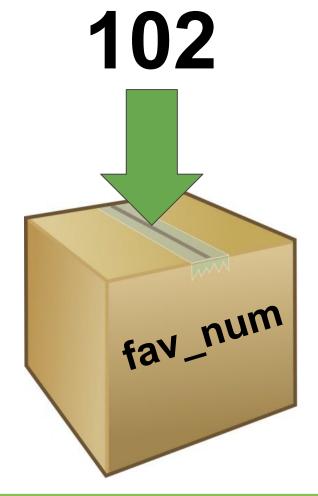




Variables are useful for storing things that change

(i.e. things that "vary" - hence the word "variable")

Try changing fav_num to **102**.





We're able to use our code for a new purpose, without rewriting everything:



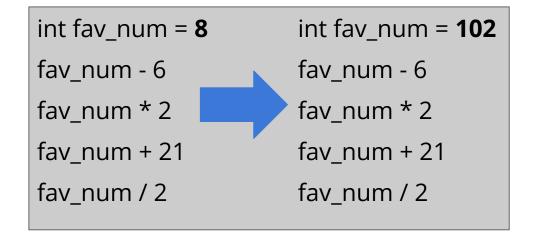
No variables VS using variables







Change









Your turn!

Can you guess what each print will do?

Type the code into IDLE to check your guesses

```
>>> x = 3
>>> print(x)
>>> print(x + x)
>>> y = x
>>> print(y)
\Rightarrow\Rightarrow y = y + 1
>>> print(y)
```

Variables

Your turn!

Can you guess what each print will do?

Type the code into IDLE to check your guesses

```
>>> x = 3
>>> print(x)
3
>>> print(x + x)
6
>>> y = x
>>> print(y)
3
>>> y = y + 1
>>> print(y)
4
```



Switcharoo - Making copies!

Set some variables!

>>>
$$x = 3$$

$$>>> y = x$$

>>>
$$x = 5$$

What do x and y contain now?

Let's find out together!

Switcharoo - Making copies!



Set some variables!

$$\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow x = 3$$

$$>>> y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \Rightarrow x = 5$$

What do x and y contain now?

y hasn't changed because it has a copy of x in it!



Asking a question!



It's more fun when we get to interact with the computer!

Try out this code to get the computer to ask you a question!

```
>>> my_name = input('What is your name? ')
>>> print('Hello ' + my_name)
```





How input works!

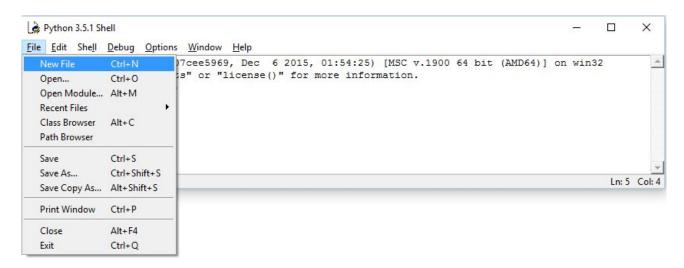
```
Writing input
                                              This is the
Store the answer
                          tells the
                                             question you
 in the variable
                      computer to wait
                                            want printed to
   my_name
                                              the screen
                       for a response
     >>> my_name = input('What is your name?')
     >>> print('Hello ' + my_name)
                                    We use the answer
                                   that was stored in the
                                       variable later!
```

Coding in a file!



Code in a file is code we can run multiple times! Make a reusable "hello

world"!



- Make a new file called hello.py, like the picture
- Put your print('hello world') code in it
- Run your file using the F5 key





Adding a comment!



Sometimes we want to write things in our file that the computer doesn't look at! We can use "Comments" for that!

Sometimes we want to write a note for a people to read

```
# This code was written by Vivian
```

And sometimes we want to not run some code (but don't want to delete it!)

```
# print("Goodbye world!")
```

Try it!

- 1. Add a comment to your hello.py file!
- Run your code to make sure it doesn't do anything extra





Project time!



Now you can give the computer variables!

Let's put what we learnt into our project Try to do Part 0 - 1

The tutors will be around to help!





Python lists

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Storing groups of things in variables

- So we know how to store individual things, but what do we do when we have a group of things?
- We can try to do this with variables

```
>>> day1 = 'Monday'
>>> day2 = 'Tuesday'
>>> day3 = 'Wednesday'
>>> day4 = 'Thursday'
>>> day5 = 'Friday'
>>> day6 = 'Saturday'
>>> day7 = 'Sunday'
```

But this can get long and hard to deal with really quickly...

Lists can store multiple things

- It's better to create a list. A list is a data type, like integer and string, but cooler!
- A list is an ordered group of related items, all in the same variable
- So instead of using 7 variables to store the days, we can use 1:

```
>>> days = ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday',
'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', 'Sunday']
```

Creating lists

- A list is created using square brackets in Python
- Think of your four favourite things.....what are they?
- How could we store them in a list?









Your Favourite Things!









You can put anything into a list

You can have a list of integers

```
>>> primes = [1, 2, 3, 5, 11]
```

You can have lists with mixed integers and strings

```
>>> listx = [1, 'two', 3, 4, 'five']
```

• But this is almost never a good idea! You should treat every element of the list the same.

Accessing Lists!

- The favourites list holds four strings in order.
- We can count out the items using index numbers!



Indices start from zero!

Try this!



- 1. Make a list of your favourite foods
 - >>> fave_foods = ['mango', 'pie', 'pizza']
- 2. Use print to print out your favourite foods list
- 3. Can you make it print on one line
 This is my fave food list ['mango', 'pie', 'pizza']

<u>Hint: use print with a comma!</u>

Accessing Lists

• We access the items in a list with an index such as [0]:

```
>>> favourites[0]
'Books'
```

What code do you need to access the third item in the list?



Going Negative

 Negative indices work - they return elements from the end of the list

```
>>> favourites[-1]
'skateboard'
```

What would word[3] and word[-3] return?

Falling off the edge

IndexError: list index out of range

Updating items!

 We can also update what is stored in a list, but we need to know what item we are updating.

>>> favourites[1] = 'new favourite'

Updating items

 What if we decided that we didn't like chocolate anymore, but loved lollypops?









• What does this list look like now?









Removing items!

- We can remove items from the list if they're no longer needed!
- What if we decided that we didn't like butterflies anymore?
- >>> favourites.remove('butterfly')
- What does this list look like now?







Try this!



1. Use your favourite foods list from before

```
>>> fave_foods = ['mango', 'pie', 'pizza']
```

2. Can you make it print on one line
My favourite foods are mango, pie and pizza

Hint: use the indexes to get the foods out of the list

List of lists!

You really can put anything in a list, even more lists!

We could use a list of lists to store different sports teams!

```
tennis_pairs =[["Alex", "Emily"], ["Kass", "Annie"], ["Amara", "Viv"]]
```

Get the first pair in the list

```
>>> first_pair = tennis_pairs[0]
>>> ["Alex", "Emily"]
```

Now we have the first pair handy, we can get the first the first player of the first pair

```
>>> fist_player = first_pair[0]
>>> "Alex"
```



Workbook time!

You now have everything you need to finish **Task 2** of the booklet.

The tutors will come around and help you! :)

If Statements



Conditions let us make decision.

First we test if the condition is met!

Then maybe we'll do the thing



If it's raining take an umbrella

Yep it's raining

..... take an umbrella

Booleans (True and False)



Computers store whether a condition is met in the form of

True and False

To figure out if something is True or False we do a comparison

Try typing these into IDLE!



Booleans (True and False)



Python has some special comparisons for checking if something is in something else. Try these!

```
>>> "A" in "AEIOU"
```

>>> "Z" in "AEIOU"

>>> "a" in "AEIOU"

```
>>> animals = ["cat", "dog", "goat"]
```

>>> "banana" in animals

>>> "cat" in animals





So to know whether to do something, they find out if it's True!

```
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:</pre>
    print("that's a small number")
```

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That's the
condition!
```

So to know whether to do something, they find out if it's True!

```
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:
    print("that's a small number")</pre>
```

That's the condition!

Is it True that fave_num is less than 10?

- Well, fave_num is 5
- And it's True that 5 is less than 10
- So it is True!



So to know whether to do something, they find out if it's True!

```
fave_num = 5
    print("that's a small number")
```

Put in the answer to the question

Is it True that fave_num is less than 10?

- Well, fave_num is 5
- And it's True that 5 is less than 10
- So it is True!



So to know whether to do something, they find out if it's True!

```
fave_num = 5
if True
    print("that's a small number")

What do you think happens?
```

So to know whether to do something, they find out if it's True!

```
fave_num = 5
    print("that's a small number")
What do you think happens?
>>> that's a small number
```

How about a different number???

```
fave_num = 9000
if fave_num < 10:
    print("that's a small number")</pre>
```



Conditions

It's False!

```
fave_num = 9000
    False
     print("that's a small number")
Put in the
answer to
the question
```

Conditions

It's False!

```
fave_num = 9000
if False
    print("that's a small number")
What do you think happens?
>>>
```

Conditions

```
fave_num = 9000
    print("that's a small number")
What do you think happens?
                              Nothing!
>>>
```

```
This line ...
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:</pre>
    print("that's a small number")
                                     ... controls this line
```

Actually

```
This line ...
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:__</pre>
    print("that's a small number")
    print("and I like that")
    print("A LOT!!")
```

... controls anything below it that is indented like this!





What do you think happens?

```
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:</pre>
    print("that's a small number")
    print("and I like that")
    print("A LOT!!")
```

What do you think happens?

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fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:</pre>
    print("that's a small number")
    print("and I like that")
    print("A LOT!!")
>>> that's a small number
>>> and I like that
>>> A LOT!!
```



```
word = "GPN"
if word == "GPN":
  print("GPN is awesome!")
What happens??
```

```
word = "GPN"
if word == "GPN":
  print("GPN is awesome!")
```

```
What happens??
>>> GPN is awesome!
```



Else statements

```
word = "GPN"
if word == "GPN":
  print("GPN is awesome!")
What happens??
>>> GPN is awesom
                   But what if we want
                   something different
                   to happen if the
                   word isn't "GPN"
```

Else statements

else statements means something still happens if the **if** statement was False

```
word = "Chocolate"
if word == "GPN":
  print("GPN is awesome!")
else:
  print("The word isn't GPN :(")
```

```
What happens??
```



Else statements

else **Statements** means something still happens if the **if** statement was False

```
word = "Chocolate"
if word == "GPN":
  print("GPN is awesome!")
else:
  print("The word isn't GPN :(")
```

```
What happens??
>>> The word isn't GPN :(
```



Elif statements

elif

Means we can give specific instructions for other words

```
word = "Chocolate"
if word == "GPN":
  print("GPN is awesome!")
elif word == "Chocolate":
  print("YUMMM Chocolate!")
else:
  print("The word isn't GPN :(")
```

```
What happens??
```





Practice Time!



- 1. Create a new file, call it weather.py
- Copy this code into your file

```
weather = input("What is the weather? ")
if weather == "raining":
```

- 3. Add a third line to make it print a special message, but only if the user says "raining"
- Run your code! Try typing in **raining**, try typing in **sunny**
- 5. BONUS! Add an else statement, to print a non-rainy message!





Practice Time!

- 1. Create a new file, call it weather.py
- Copy this code into your file

```
weather = input("What is the weather? ")
if weather == "raining":
    print("Take an umbrella!")
```

- 3. Add a third line to make it print a special message, but only if the user says "raining"
- Run your code! Try typing in raining, try typing in sunny
- 5. BONUS! Add an else statement, to print a non-rainy message!





Project Time!



You now know all about if and else!

See if you can do Part 3 & 4!

The tutors will be around to help!



Random!



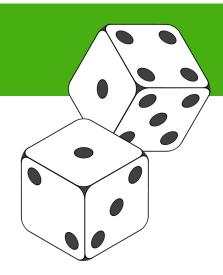


That's so random!

There's lots of things in life that are up to chance or random!



Python lets us **import** common bits of code people use! We're going to use the **random** module!



We want the computer to be random sometimes!





Using the random module



Let's choose something randomly from a list!

This is like drawing something out of a hat in a raffle!

Try this!

- 1. Import the random module!
 - >>> import random



- Copy the shopping list into IDLE
 - >>> shopping_list = ["eggs", "bread", "apples", "milk"]
- Choose randomly! Try it a few times!
 - >>> random.choice(shopping_list)





Using the random module



You can also assign your random choice to a variable

```
>>> import random
>>> shopping_list = ["eggs", "bread", "apples", "milk"]
>>> random_food = random.choice(shopping_list)
>>> print(random_food)
```





Project Time!



Raaaaaaaaandom! Can you handle that?

Let's put what we learnt into our project Try to do Part 5

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While Loops

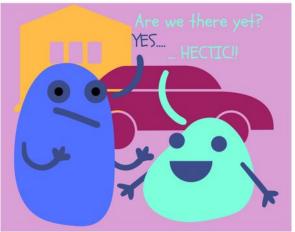


Loops









We know how to do things on repeat!

Sometimes we want to do some code on repeat!

What do you think this does?

```
while i < 3:
  print("i is " + str(i))
  i = i + 1
```

What do you think this does?

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
  print("i is " + str(i))
  i = i + 1
```

```
i is 0
i is 1
i is 2
>>>
```

Stepping through a while loop...



One step at a time!

while i < 3: print("i is " + str(i)) i = i + 1



Set the

MY VARIABLES

One step at a time!

0 is less than 3!

```
while i < 3:◀
   print("i is " + str(i))
   i = i + 1
```

MY VARIABLES

$$i = 0$$

One step at a time!

Print!

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
    print("i is " + str(i))
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```

MY VARIABLES

$$i = 0$$

One step at a time!

i = 0while i < 3: print("i is " + str(i)) i = i + 1

MY VARIABLES

```
UPDATE
TIME!
```

One step at a time!

from the top!

```
while i < 3:
   print("i is " + str(i))
   i = i + 1
```

MY VARIABLES

One step at a time!

than 3!

```
while i < 3:←
   print("i is " + str(i))
   i = i + 1
```

MY VARIABLES

One step at a time!

while i < 3: print("i is " + str(i)) i = i + 1

MY VARIABLES

```
i is 0
i is 1
```

One step at a time!

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
  print("i is " + str(i))
\bullet i = i + 1-
```

i is 0 i is 1

MY VARIABLES

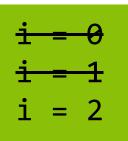
UPDATE TIME!

One step at a time!

```
from the
  top!
```

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
   print("i is " + str(i))
   i = i + 1
```

MY VARIABLES



```
i is 0
i is 1
```

One step at a time!

```
i = 0
while i < 3:→
   print("i is " + str(i))
   i = i + 1
```

MY VARIABLES

```
i is 0
i is 1
```

One step at a time!

Print!

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
    print("i is " + str(i))
    i = i + 1</pre>
```

MY VARIABLES

```
i = 0
i = 1
i = 2
```

```
i is 0
```

i is 1

One step at a time!

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
  print("i is " + str(i))
♠ i = i + 1-
```

MY VARIABLES

```
i is 0
i is 1
i is 2
```



One step at a time!

from the top!

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
   print("i is " + str(i))
   i = i + 1
```

MY VARIABLES

```
i is 0
i is 1
i is 2
```

One step at a time!

3 IS NOT less than 3!

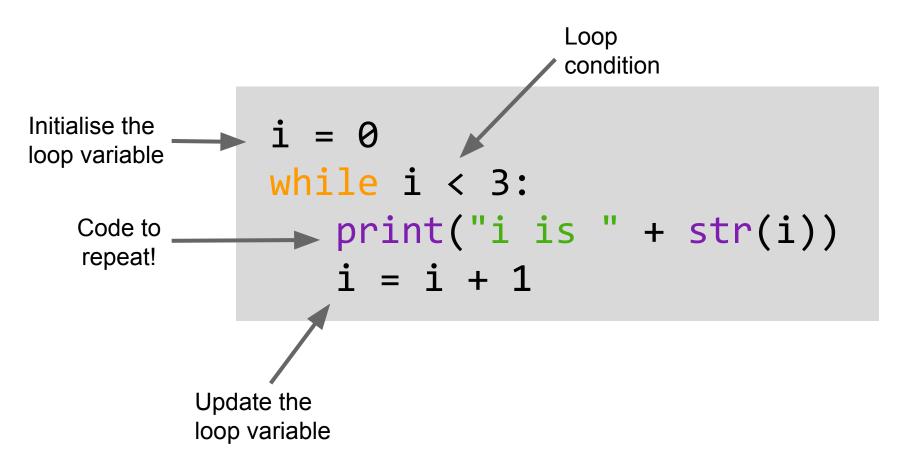
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```

MY VARIABLES

```
i = 0
i = 1
i = 2
i = 3
```

We are are done with this loop!

```
i is 0i is 1i is 2
```



What happens when.....

What happens if we forget to update the loop variable?

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   print("i is " + str(i))
i is 0
```

Infinite loop!

Sometimes we want our loop to go forever!

So we set a condition that is always True!

We can even just write True!

```
while True:
   print("Are we there yet?")
```

Not-so-infinite loop!

But we might want the loop to stop!

To break out of the loop, we could use:

```
while True:
    print("Are we there yet?")
    break
```

How might we use the break keyword with if-statements?



Project Time!



while we're here:

Try to do Part 6!

And extension Parts 7 - 10

The tutors will be around to help!





Tell us what you think!

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