Welcome to the Labs

Scissors Paper Rock!



Who are the tutors?

Who are you?

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- 2. play scissors paper rock!









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 And their squad becomes your squad!
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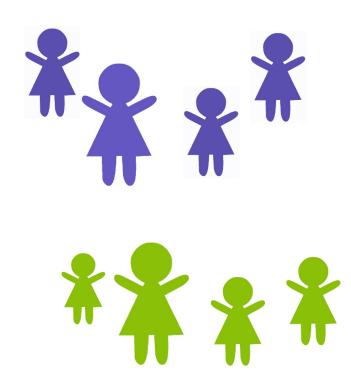


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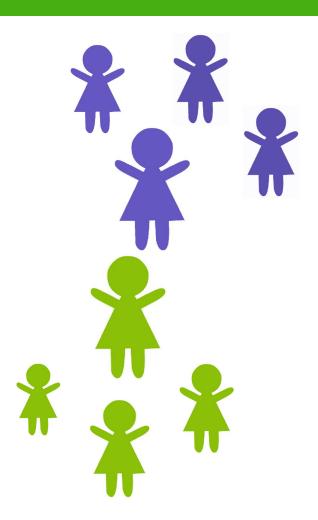




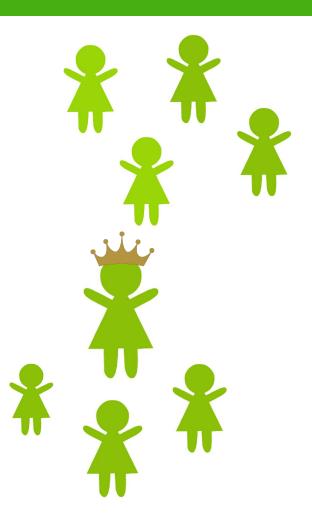
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Log on

Log on and jump on the GPN website

girlsprogramming.network/workshop

You can see:

- These slides (to take a look back or go on ahead).
- A digital copy of your workbook.
- Help bits of text you can copy and paste!

There's also links to places where you can do more programming!

Tell us you're here!

Click on the

Start of Day Survey

and fill it in now!

Today's project!

Scissors Paper Rock



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

- 1. Start by doing this part
- 2. Then you can do this part

Task 6.1: Make the thing do blah!

Make your project do blah

Hint

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!

The workbooks will help you put your project together!

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

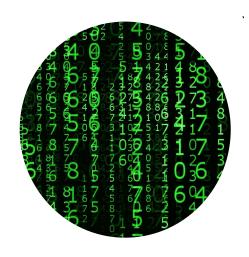


★ BONUS 4.3: Do some extra!

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

Humans have languages like English, French, Spanish, Mandarin And computers have languages like Python, Java, C and PHP



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Problem solving

Programming is how we get computers to solve complicated problems for us, saving us both time and effort!

This might be solving maths problems or counting words in a paragraph!



People are smart, computers are dumb!

Computers do exactly what they're told. They follow instructions given to them in order, just like a cook following a recipe.





If the instructions are not in the correct order, we will end up with a mess!

Everyone/thing has strengths!



- Incomplete instructions are okay - we can fill in the blanks!
- Improves everyday



- Incomplete instructions are not okay
- Improves when you tell it how to

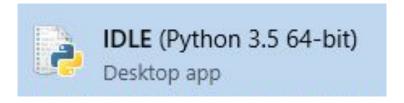
Intro to Python

Let's get coding!



Where do we program? In IDLE

Click the start button and type IDLE!



```
Python 3.5.1 Shell

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.

>>> |
```

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?



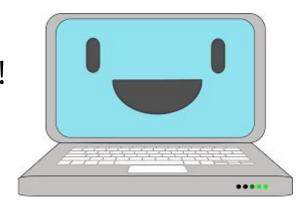
Mistakes are great!

SyntaxError: tax
Invalid Syntax

Good work you made an error!

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- 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

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Write some code!

Type this into the window Then press enter!

print('hello world')

Did it print:

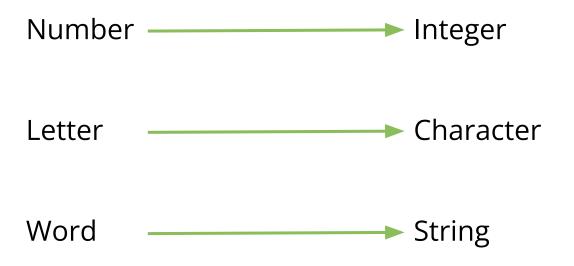
hello world

???



Data types

In programming, we have special names for the following:



Let's look at some examples



Characters - not always letters

What do all of these have in common?

Anything that only takes up only one space and is surrounded by 'single' or "double" quotes, is considered a **character** by the computer.



Strings

Strings are a group of more than one **character** put together and surrounded with "quotes"

All of these are strings:

"Dog"

"my name is"

"123 hahaha"

"\$%**#^**8a(){}[]"



A calculator for words!?

What do you think these bits of code do?

Try them and see!

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

Calculator for... words!?

What do you think these bits of code do?

Try them and see!

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

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

Calculator for... words!?

What do you think these bits of code do?

Try them and see!

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

>>> "tortoise" * 3
tortoisetortoise



Calculator for words and number?

If we can do calculations with numbers, and calculations with words, can we do calculations with words *and* numbers?

Try writing this!

How do we deal with this problem? See next slide!



Type casting

We tell the computer exactly what type we want to use!

We can turn a string into an integer using int()

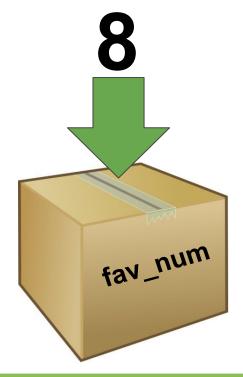
Similarly, we turn an integer into a string using str()

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!



Variables

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



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We'll come back to this later!

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





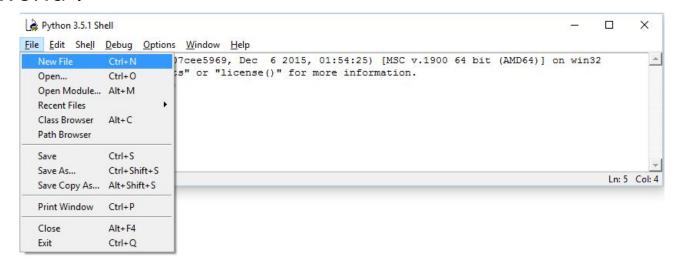
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Coding in a file!

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



- 1. Make a new file called hello.py, like the picture
- Put your print('hello world') code in it
- 3. 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
- 2. Run your code to make sure it doesn't do anything extra!



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)
```

What do you think happens?

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

```
What is your name? Maddie
Hello Maddie
```

```
Writing input tells
                                                 This is the question
Store the answer
                         the computer to
                                                 you want printed to
 in the variable
                       wait for a response
                                                     the screen
   my_name
        my_name = input('What is your name? ')
        print('Hello ' + my_name)
        What do you think happens?
        What is your name? Maddie
                                                 We can use the answer
        Hello Maddie
                                                 the user wrote that we
                                                    then stored later!
```

How would we ask somebody for their favourite type of cake?

How would we print their answer?

Give it a try on your own computer first!

What cake do you like? chocolate chocolate cake for you!



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flavour = input("What cake do you like? ")
```

```
What cake do you like? chocolate chocolate cake for you!
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How would we print their answer?

Give it a try on your own computer first!

```
flavour = input("What cake do you like? ")
print(flavour + "cake for you"!)
```

```
What cake do you like? chocolate chocolate cake for you!
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Project time!

You now know all about printing and variables!

Let's put what we learnt into our project Try to do Part 0 - Part 2

The tutors will be around to help!



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! 5 < 10 "Dog" == "dog" 3 + 2 == 5 "D" in "Dog" 5 != 5 "Q" not in "Cat"

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:
    print("that's a small number")</pre>
```

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

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

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fave_num = 5
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    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
if True

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
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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
if True

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>
```

It's False!

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

It's False!

```
fave_num = 9000
if False
    print("that's a small number")

What do you think happens?
>>>
```

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

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

Actually

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

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



What do you think happens?

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

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 aweson
                              But what if we want
                              something different
                              to happen if the
                              word isn't "GPN"
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```

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Else statements

```
word - "Chocolate"
               "GPN":
    else
  statements
              PN is awesome!")
means something
 still happens if
               word isn't GPN :(")
the if statement
  was False
                 What happens??
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               word isn't GPN :(")
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  was False
                 What happens??
                 >>> The word isn't GPN :(
```

Elif statements

```
word = "Chocolate"
              "GPN":
            PN is awesome!")
Means we can
             == "Chocolate":
 give specific
instructions for
              MM Chocolate!")
 other words
   print( The word isn't GPN :(")
                What happens??
```

Practice Time!



- 1. Create a new file, call it weather.py
- 2. 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"
- 4. 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
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```
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"
- 4. 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

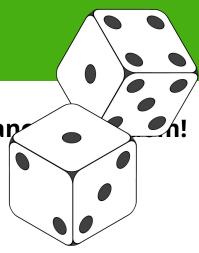
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Random!

That's so random!

There's lots of things in life that are up to chap





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



- 2. Copy the shopping list into IDLE
 - >>> shopping_list = ["eggs", "bread", "apples", "milk"]
- 3. 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 4

The tutors will be around to help!



While Loops

Loops







We know how to do things on repeat!

Sometimes we want to do some code on repeat!



How long do we have to do this?????

What do you think this does?

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

What do you think this does?

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    i = i + 1</pre>
```

```
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

MY VARIABLES

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One step at a time!

MY VARIABLES

0 is less than 3!

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
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```

One step at a time!

```
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```

MY VARIABLES

$$i = 0$$

i is 0

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One step at a time!

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

MY VARIABLES

```
\frac{i = 0}{i = 1}
\text{UPDATE}_{\text{TIME}}
```

i is 0

One step at a time!

Take it from the top!

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

MY VARIABLES

i is 0

One step at a time!

1 is less than 3 !

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

MY VARIABLES

One step at a time!

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

MY VARIABLES

$$\frac{i = 0}{i = 1}$$

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

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One step at a time!

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

i is 0

i is 1

MY VARIABLES

```
\frac{i = 0}{i = 1}
i = 2
```

UPDATE TIME!

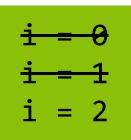


One step at a time!

```
Take it
from the
top!
```

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

MY VARIABLES



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

One step at a time!

2 is less than 3 !

```
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
```

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One step at a time!

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

MY VARIABLES

```
i is 0
```

i is 1

i is 2

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One step at a time!

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
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    i = i + 1</pre>
```

MY VARIABLES

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

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





One step at a time!

```
Take it from the top!
```

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

MY VARIABLES

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

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

One step at a time!

3 IS NOT less than 3!

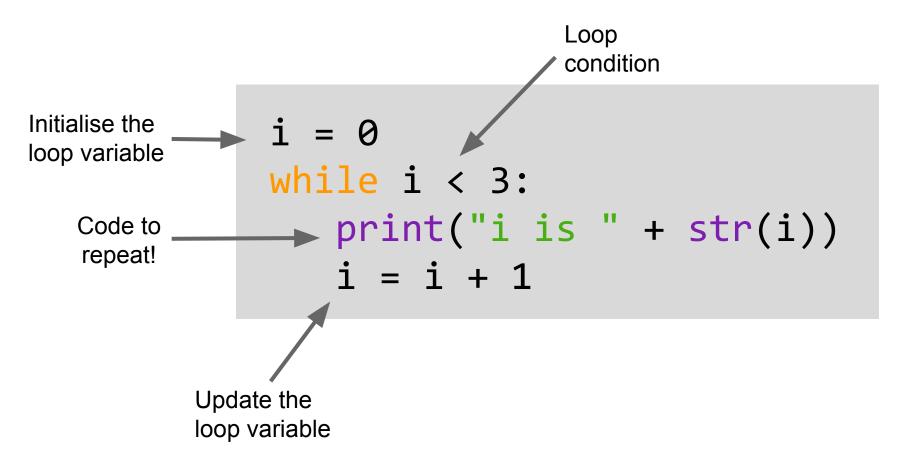
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while i < 3:
    print("i is " + str(i))
    i = i + 1</pre>
```

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?

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

What happens when.....

What happens if we forget to update the loop variable?

```
i = 0
while i < 3:
   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?")
```

Project Time!



while we're here:

Try to do Part 5!

And extension Parts 8 & 9

The tutors will be around to help!



For Loops

Looping through lists!

What would we do if we wanted to print out this list, one word at a time?

```
words = ['This', 'is', 'a', 'sentence']

print(words[0])
print(words[1])
print(words[2])
print(words[3])
```

What if it had a 100 items??? That would be BORING!

For Loops

For loops allow you to do something for **each** item in a **group** of things

There are many real world examples, like:



For each page in this book: Read



For each chip in this bag of chips: Eat

Looping over a list of ints

We can loop through a list:

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]
for i in numbers:
    print(i)
```

```
What's going to happen?
```

Looping over a list of ints

We can loop through a list:

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]
for i in numbers:
    print(i)
```

```
What's going to happen?
>>> 1
>>> 2
>>> 3
>>> 4
```

- Each item of the list takes a turn at being the variable i
- Do the body once for each item
- We're done when we run out of items!

Practice Time!



- 1. Make a new file called yummy.py
- 2. Copy in this list

```
>>> fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']
```

- 3. Add **2 lines of code** that makes your program print out this. Use a for loop!
 - >>>Yummy apple
 - >>>Yummy banana
 - >>>Yummy mango

HINT!

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]
for i in numbers:
    print(i)
```



Somehow it knows how to get one fruit out at a time!!

It's like it knows english!

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']
for fruit in fruits:
    print('yummy ' + fruit)
```

But fruit is just a variable! We could call it anything! Like dog!

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']
for dog in fruits:
    print('yummy ' + dog)
```

```
>>>Yummy apple
>>>Yummy banana
>>>Yummy mango
```



Everything in the list gets to have a turn at being the dog variable

```
fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']

for dog in fruits:
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thing in the list!
dog is now 'apple'!
print('yummy ' + dog)
We're at the end of the loop
body, back to the top!

Let's set dog to to the next
thing in the list!
dog is now 'banana'!
```

Everything in the list gets to have a turn at being the <u>dog</u> variable

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fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']
                                                         Let's set dog to to the first
                                                         thing in the list!
for dog in fruits:
                                                         dog is now 'apple'!
   print('yummy ' + dog)
                                                         print('yummy ' + dog)
                                                         We're at the end of the loop
                                                         body, back to the top!
                                                         Let's set dog to to the next
            >>>Yummy apple
                                                         thing in the list!
                                                         dog is now 'banana'!
            >>>Yummy banana
                                                         print('yummy ' + dog)
```

Everything in the list gets to have a turn at being the dog variable

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fruits = ['apple', 'banana', 'mango']

for dog in fruits:
    print('yummy ' + dog)
```

```
>>>Yummy apple
```

>>>Yummy banana

```
Let's set dog to to the first
thing in the list!
dog is now 'apple'!
print('yummy ' + dog)
We're at the end of the loop
body, back to the top!

Let's set dog to to the next
thing in the list!
dog is now 'banana'!
print('yummy ' + dog)
Out of body, back to the top!
```

Project Time!



Now you know how to use a for loop!

Try to do Extension Part 6-7!

The tutors will be around to help!



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