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### *Secret Diary Chatbot!*

*In this workbook, you will make a chatbot that lets you write and read secret contents of your diary and add a password to keep it safe from nosy siblings or friends!*

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# Today's Project Plan:

## Secret Diary Chatbot

We'll make a computer program that lets us read and write to a secret diary file. We don't want others to read our diary so we'll protect it with a password and secret questions.

- 1** Welcome the user
- 2** Deal with if they want to read or write to the diary
- 3** Write secret messages to the diary
- 4** Read the contents of the diary
- 5** Add a secret password to the diary

### Once your base chatbot works add cool extensions!

There's extensions for encrypting your data with emoji, for adding tricky maths questions to protect from little siblings, and ways to make your chatbot sassier!

# Part 1: Who are you?

**Personal welcomes are the best!**

Welcome the user, ask for their name and say hello!



## Part 1

# Imports go here

import time

# Main code goes here

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print("Welcome to the Secret Diary Chatbot!")
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time.sleep(0.5)
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name = input("What is your name? ")
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print("Hello" + name)
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time.sleep(0.5)
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Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!

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1.2: Identify yourself!

1.3: Personalised Welcome

Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!

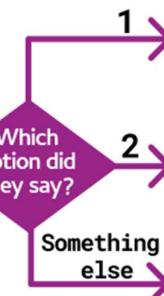
**Time to chose what to do!**

Tell the user the diary options.  
Let them pick and print a message to match.

- Welcome  
- Ask name  
- Personalise hello

Print the diary options

Ask the user to choose an option



Say:  
"You want to  
write in the  
diary"

Say:  
"You want to  
read the  
diary"

Say that  
wasn't an  
option. Try  
running again.



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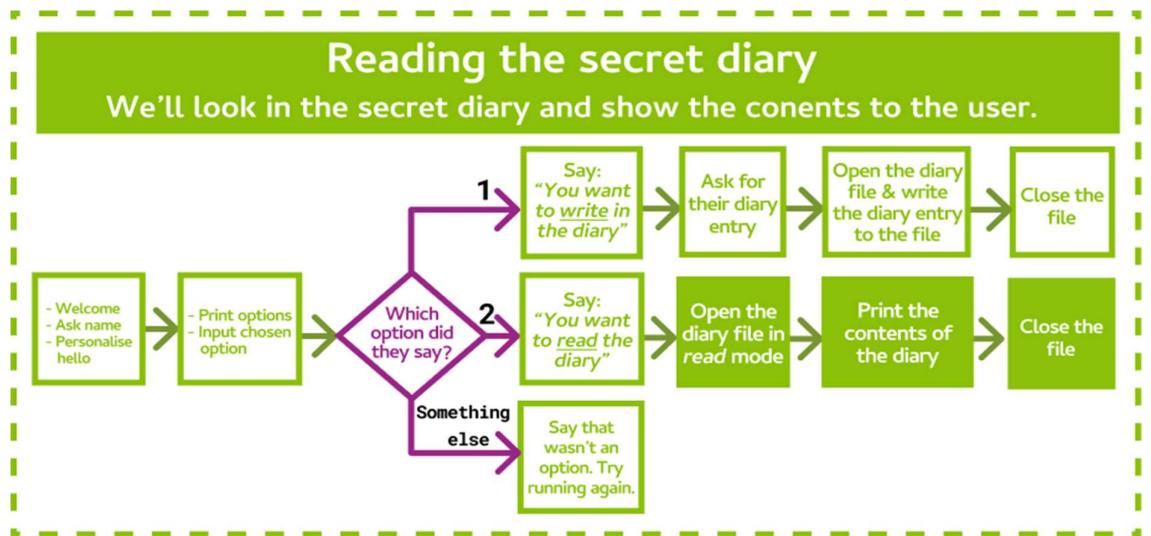
## Part 2: What do you want to do?

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# Imports go here	1.1: Welcome the user
import time	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
# Main code goes here print("Welcome to the Secret Diary Chatbot!")	1.1: Welcome the user
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
name = input("What is your name? ")	1.2: Identify yourself!
print("Hello" + name)	1.3: Personalised Welcome
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
action = input("""What would you like to do? 1) read the diary 2) write into the diary 3) end the program """)	2.1: Welcome to the Secret Diary
if action == "1": print("You want to write in the diary")	2.2: Do you want to write?
elif action == "2": print("You want to read the diary")	2.3 Do you want to read?
else: print("I don't know what you want to do! Run the program again and say either 1 to write or 2 to read")	2.4: I don't understand!

# Part 3: Writing in the Diary

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# Imports go here	1.1: Welcome the user
import time	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
# Main code goes here print("Welcome to the Secret Diary Chatbot!")	1.1: Welcome the user
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
name = input("What is your name? ")	1.2: Identify yourself!
print("Hello" + name)	1.3: Personalised Welcome
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
action = input("""What would you like to do? 1) read the diary 2) write into the diary 3) end the program """)	2.1: Welcome to the Secret Diary
if action == "1": print("You want to write in the diary")	2.2: Do you want to write?
diary_entry = input("what is your message? ")	3.1 Tell me your secret
diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "a")	3.2: Open the diary!
diary_entry = diary_entry + "\n" diary.write(diary_entry)	3.3: Writing our secrets!
diary.close() #text won't be written to file without this line	3.4: Close the diary!
elif action == "2": print("You want to read the diary")	2.3 Do you want to read?
else: print("I don't know what you want to do! Run the program again and say either 1 to write or 2 to read")	2.4: I don't understand!

# Part 4: Reading the Diary



## Part 4

# Imports go here	1.1: Welcome the user
import time	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
# Main code goes here print("Welcome to the Secret Diary Chatbot!")	1.1: Welcome the user
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
name = input("What is your name? ")	1.2: Identify yourself!
print("Hello" + name)	1.3: Personalised Welcome
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
action = input("""What would you like to do? 1) read the diary 2) write into the diary 3) end the program """)	2.1: Welcome to the Secret Diary
if action == "1": print("You want to write in the diary")	2.2: Do you want to write?
diary_entry = input("what is your message? ")	3.1 Tell me your secret
diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "a")	3.2: Open the diary!

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diary_entry = diary_entry + "\n"
diary.write(diary_entry)

diary.close() #text won't be written to file
without this line

elif action == "2":
    print("You want to read the diary")

diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "r")

content = diary.read()
print(content)

diary.close()

else:
    print("I don't know what you want to do! Run
the program again and say either 1 to write or 2
to read")

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3.3: Writing our secrets!

3.4: Close the diary!

2.3 Do you want to read?

4.1: Open the diary!

4.2: Read the diary!

4.3: Close the diary!

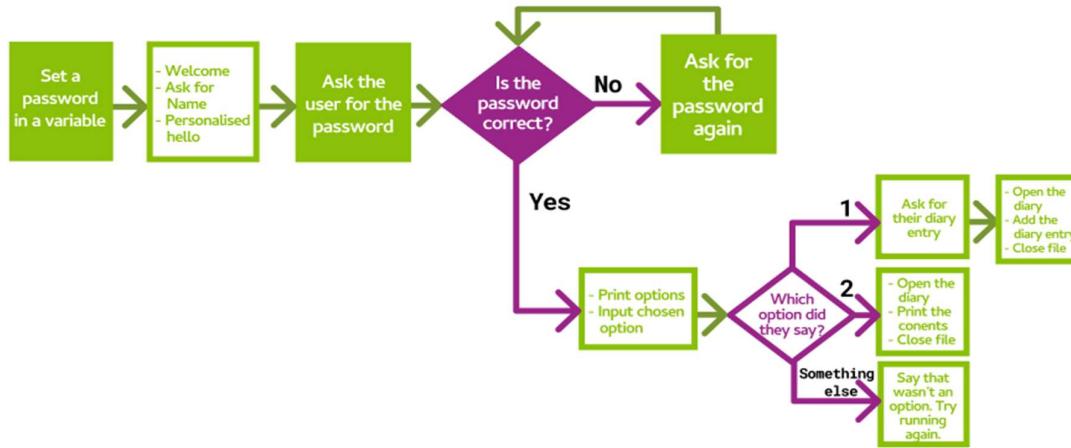
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# Part 5: It's a SECRET Diary!

## Protecting our secrets

It's time to add a password to the secret diary.  
It will keep asking for the password until we get it right!



### Part 5

# Imports go here	1.1: Welcome the user
import time	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
password = "open_sesame"	5.1: Let's make a password
# Main code goes here print("Welcome to the Secret Diary Chatbot!")	1.1: Welcome the user
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
name = input("What is your name? ")	1.2: Identify yourself!
print("Hello" + name)	1.3: Personalised Welcome
guessed_password = input("What's the secret password? ")	5.2: What's the password?
while guessed_password != password: guessed_password = input("What's the password? ")	5.3: Guessing Game
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!



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action = input("""What would you like to do?
1) read the diary
2) write into the diary
3) end the program """)

if action == "1":
    print("You want to write in the diary")

    diary_entry = input("what is your message? ")

    diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "a")

    diary_entry = diary_entry + "\n"
    diary.write(diary_entry)

diary.close() #text won't be written to file
without this line

elif action == "2":
    print("You want to read the diary")

    diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "r")

    content = diary.read()
    print(content)

diary.close()

else:
    print("I don't know what you want to do! Run
the program again and say either 1 to write or 2
to read")

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**2.1: Welcome to the Secret Diary**

**2.2: Do you want to write?**

**3.1 Tell me your secret**

**3.2: Open the diary!**

**3.3: Writing our secrets!**

**3.4: Close the diary!**

**2.3 Do you want to read?**

**4.1: Open the diary!**

**4.2: Read the diary!**

**4.3: Close the diary!**

**2.4: I don't understand!**

# Extension 6: It's a trap!

Sometimes siblings like to get in your stuff, so we're going to set a trap for anyone trying to sneak into our secret diary. Let's make a decoy password that shows them a fake diary if they enter it.

Extension 6	
# Imports go here	1.1: Welcome the user
import time	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
password = "open_sesame"	5.1: Let's make a password
decoy_password = "abc123"	6.1: Decoy Password
# Main code goes here print("Welcome to the Secret Diary Chatbot!")	1.1: Welcome the user
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
name = input("What is your name? ")	1.2: Identify yourself!
print("Hello" + name)	1.3: Personalised Welcome
guessed_password = input("What's the secret password? ")	5.2: What's the password?
while guessed_password != password and guessed_password != decoy_password: guessed_password = input("What's the password? ")	6.2: Let them through!
if guessed_password == decoy_password: print("The secret is I like pie")	6.3: Fake news!
else: #NOTE: everything below must be indented	6.4: Could the real Secret Diary please step forward?
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
action = input("""What would you like to do? 1) read the diary 2) write into the diary 3) end the program """)	2.1: Welcome to the Secret Diary
if action == "1":	2.2: Do you want to write?



<pre>print("You want to write in the diary")  diary_entry = input("what is your message? ")  diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "a")  diary_entry = diary_entry + "\n" diary.write(diary_entry)</pre>	3.1 Tell me your secret  3.2: Open the diary!  3.3: Writing our secrets!
<pre>diary.close() #text won't be written to file without this line</pre>	3.4: Close the diary!
<pre>elif action == "2":     print("You want to read the diary")</pre>	2.3 Do you want to read?
<pre>    diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "r")      content = diary.read()     print(content)      diary.close()</pre>	4.1: Open the diary!  4.2: Read the diary!  4.3: Close the diary!
<pre>else:     print("I don't know what you want to do! Run the program again and say either 1 to write or 2 to read")</pre>	2.4: I don't understand!

# Extension 8: Intelligent Checks!

Extension 8	
# Imports go here	1.1: Welcome the user
import time	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
password = "open_sesame"	5.1: Let's make a password
decoy_password = "abc123"	6.1: Decoy Password
# Main code goes here print("Welcome to the Secret Diary Chatbot!")	1.1: Welcome the user
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
name = input("What is your name? ")	1.2: Identify yourself!
print("Hello" + name)	1.3: Personalised Welcome
guessed_password = input("What's the secret password? ")	5.2: What's the password?
while guessed_password != password and guessed_password != decoy_password: guessed_password = input("What's the password? ")	6.2: Let them through!
answer = input("What's 2 + 2")	8.1: You're so smart!
if answer != "4": print("You're not smart enough to look at the secret diary!") exit()	8.2: Or are you?
if guessed_password == decoy_password: print("The secret is I like pie")	6.3: Fake news!
else: #NOTE: everything below must be indented	6.4: Could the real Secret Diary please step forward?
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
action = input("""What would you like to do?	2.1: Welcome to the Secret Diary



1) read the diary 2) write into the diary 3) end the program "")	
<pre>if action == "1":     print("You want to write in the diary")</pre>	2.2: Do you want to write?
<pre>diary_entry = input("what is your message? ")</pre>	3.1 Tell me your secret
<pre>diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "a")</pre>	3.2: Open the diary!
<pre>diary_entry = diary_entry + "\n" diary.write(diary_entry)</pre>	3.3: Writing our secrets!
<pre>diary.close() #text won't be written to file without this line</pre>	3.4: Close the diary!
<pre>elif action == "2":     print("You want to read the diary")</pre>	2.3 Do you want to read?
<pre>diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "r")  content = diary.read() print(content)</pre>	4.1: Open the diary!  4.2: Read the diary!
<pre>diary.close()</pre>	4.3: Close the diary!
<pre>else:     print("I don't know what you want to do! Run the program again and say either 1 to write or 2 to read")</pre>	2.4: I don't understand!

# Extensions 9: Make it Funnier!

Tutor note: requires extension 6 to be done first.

Extension 9	
# Imports go here	1.1: Welcome the user
import time	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
import random answers = ["Yes", "No", "Maybe", "Ask me later"]	9.2: Magic 8 Ball
password = "open_sesame"	5.1: Let's make a password
decoy_password = "abc123"	6.1: Decoy Password
# Main code goes here print("Welcome to the Secret Diary Chatbot!")	1.1: Welcome the user
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
name = input("What is your name? ")	1.2: Identify yourself!
print("Hello" + name)	1.3: Personalised Welcome
guessed_password = input("What's the secret password? ")	5.2: What's the password?
while guessed_password != password and guessed_password != decoy_password: guessed_password = input("What's the password? ")	6.2: Let them through!
if guessed_password == decoy_password: print("The secret is I like pie")	6.3: Fake news!
^^this loop replaces the print statement above while True: input("Ask the magic 8 ball for advice. Enter a question: ") print(random.choice(answers))	9.2: Magic 8 Ball
else: #NOTE: everything below must be indented	6.4: Could the real Secret Diary please step forward?
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
	2.1: Welcome to the Secret



<pre> action = input("""What would you like to do? 1) read the diary 2) write into the diary 3) end the program """)</pre>	<p><b>Diary</b></p>
<pre> if action == "1":     print("You want to write in the diary")</pre>	<p><b>2.2: Do you want to write?</b></p>
<pre> diary_entry = input("what is your message? ")</pre>	<p><b>3.1 Tell me your secret</b></p>
<pre> diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "a")</pre>	<p><b>3.2: Open the diary!</b></p>
<pre> diary_entry = diary_entry + "\n" diary.write(diary_entry)</pre>	<p><b>3.3: Writing our secrets!</b></p>
<pre> diary.close() #text won't be written to file without this line</pre>	<p><b>3.4: Close the diary!</b></p>
<pre> elif action == "2":     print("You want to read the diary")</pre>	<p><b>2.3 Do you want to read?</b></p>
<pre> diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "r")</pre>	<p><b>4.1: Open the diary!</b></p>
<pre> content = diary.read() print(content)</pre>	<p><b>4.2: Read the diary!</b></p>
<pre> diary.close()</pre>	<p><b>4.3: Close the diary!</b></p>
<pre> else:     print("I don't know what you want to do! Run the program again and say either 1 to write or 2 to read")</pre>	<p><b>2.4: I don't understand!</b></p>



# Extension 10: Encoding in Emojis

Right now our diary is protected from snoops when they use the chatbot, because they need the password. **But what if someone just goes and opens the text file and reads it!**

We'll make our words unreadable by encoding them with emoji!

Extension 10	
# Imports go here	1.1: Welcome the user
import time	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
password = "open_sesame"	5.1: Let's make a password
# Main code goes here print("Welcome to the Secret Diary Chatbot!")	1.1: Welcome the user
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
name = input("What is your name? ")	1.2: Identify yourself!
print("Hello" + name)	1.3: Personalised Welcome
guessed_password = input("What's the secret password? ")	5.2: What's the password?
while guessed_password != password: guessed_password = input("What's the password? ")	5.3: Guessing Game
time.sleep(0.5)	Bonus 1.5: Wait a second!
action = input("""What would you like to do? 1) read the diary 2) write into the diary 3) end the program """)	2.1: Welcome to the Secret Diary
if action == "1": print("You want to write in the diary")	2.2: Do you want to write?
diary_entry = input("what is your message? ")	3.1 Tell me your secret
diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "a", encoding="utf-8")  diary_entry = diary_entry.replace("a", "🍏") diary_entry = diary_entry.replace("b", "❀") # add more replacements	10.1: Apple-ify your message!

<pre>diary_entry = diary_entry + "\n" diary.write(diary_entry)</pre>	3.3: Writing our secrets!
<pre>diary.close() #text won't be written to file without this line</pre>	3.4: Close the diary!
<pre>elif action == "2":     print("You want to read the diary")</pre>	2.3 Do you want to read?
<pre>diary = open("secret_diary.txt", "r", encoding="utf-8") content = diary.read() content = content.replace("🍏", "a") content = content.replace("⭐", "b") # add more un-replacements</pre>	10.2: De-Apple-ify your diary!
<pre>content = diary.read() print(content)</pre>	4.2: Read the diary!
<pre>diary.close()</pre>	4.3: Close the diary!
<pre>else:     print("I don't know what you want to do! Run the program again and say either 1 to write or 2 to read")</pre>	2.4: I don't understand!