

## **Girls' Programming Network**

### **Guess Who!**

In this game we're going to choose a Guess Who character, and the computer is going to guess which one we've chosen!

## **TUTORS ONLY**

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## Part 0: Setting up

#### Task 0.1: Making a python file in Repl It

- 1. Go to <a href="https://replit.com/">https://replit.com/</a>
- 2. Sign up or log in (we recommend signing in with Google if you have a Google account)

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

- Make sure students go to <a href="https://replit.com/">https://replit.com/</a> and create a Python project
- Make sure they are writing in their main.py file

#### Task 0.2: Making a python file

- 1. Create a new project
- 2. Select **Python** for the template
- 3. Name your project guess\_who

#### Task 0.3: You've got a blank space, so write your name!

A main.py file will have be created for you!

- 1. At the top of the file use a comment to write your name! **Any line starting with # is a comment.** 
  - # This is a comment
- 2. Run your code using the Run button. It won't do anything yet!

## If you can tick all of these off you can go to Part 1: You should have a file called main.py Your file has your name at the top in a comment Run your file and it does nothing!

## The code should look like this: # <student's name>

## Part 1: Welcome Message

#### Task 1.1: Print a welcome message

We want to print a message to tell the user what our program does.

1. On the line after your name, use the **print** statement to display the following message:

```
Welcome to Guess Who!

Moves: Pick a person from the character sheet, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of.

Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.

Good luck!
```

Don't want to type all this out? Go to the website and copy it from there.

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

You may need to remind them to use the F5 key to run the program

#### Hint

Want to **print** multiple lines at a time? You can use three sets of quotes instead of one, to make your strings go over multiple lines

```
print("""
Print
Three
Lines
""")
```

#### Task 1.2: Copy in the list of people

We need to create the list of all the people in our Guess Who game! This list will also contain a list of all their attributes.

1. Copy and paste the list from the website and assign it to a variable called **people**.

2. Format the list of lists by going to top menu bar, click Format -> Format Paragraph. This will make the list of people easier for us to read.

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

Get the students to note that this is a list of lists! You'll need to mention this often as they get different people from the list, and access the different attributes.

#### Task 1.3: Hide that character!

In this game we're going to choose a character from our character sheet, and the computer is going to guess which one we've chosen!

Look at your character sheet and circle the character you want the computer to guess first.

This workbook will call the character the computer is trying to guess the secret character.

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

For this task, there is no code! They just need to note who they want the computer to guess.

#### ★ Bonus 1.4: Who do you know? ★

**Draw additional people** on your character sheed **and add them to your list of characters!** They need to each have an eye colour, hair colour, and accessory.

You can add as many as you like, but make sure no one has exactly the same combination of hair, accessories and eye colour as someone else!

#### **☑** CHECKPOINT **☑**

If you can tick all of these off you can go to Part 2:	
☐ Print a welcome message	
☐ You have a list of people.	
$\square$ You have chosen a character for the computer to guess.	
☐ Run your code!	

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

```
# <the student's name>
print("""
Welcome to Guess Who!
Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're
thinking of. Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.
Good luck!
""")
people = [["Aleisha", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Brittany", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
```

## Part 2: Selecting Attributes!

#### Task 2.1: What's your style?

Our people all have different attributes, in the order: name, eye colour, hair colour, and then accessory. We need to create lists of all the different options!

- 1. Create a list of all the different possible eye colours, and store it in a variable called eye\_colours.
- 2. Do the same thing for all the different hair colours, and then the accessories! Call the variables hair\_colours and accessories.

Make sure that each option that you included in **people** is also stored in the lists above!

#### Task 2.2: Creating looks

So the computer can start guessing, we need the computer to select an option from each of our eye\_colours, hair\_colours and accessories lists!

- 1. Select an item from eye\_colours. Store it in a variable called eye\_guess.
- 2. Do the same thing for hair\_colours and accessories. Call the variables hair\_guess and accessory\_guess.

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

The students may try to do something like:

```
eye_guess = "blue"
Instead of:
eye_guess = eye_colours[0]
```

This code will work fine, but will cause issues when it comes to part 3 as they will try to do the same thing with the person.

Also be careful telling them to print(eye\_guess) - most students will type print("I guess")!

#### Hint

We can access items in a list individually. The below code will print out the second item in the **dinner** list:

```
dinner = ["pizza", "chocolate", "nutella", "lemon"]
selection = dinner[1]
print(selection)
```

Don't forget that lists start from 0!

#### Task 2.3: Do they look like this?

The computer needs to find out if the eye colour, hair colour and accessory they selected match the eye colour, hair colour and accessory of the **secret character**.

- 1. For the eye\_guess, use input to ask the user if it matches the eye colour of the secret character. Store the answer in a variable called eye\_guess\_answer.
- 2. Do the same thing for hair\_guess and accessory\_guess. Store the answer in variables called hair\_guess\_answer and accessory\_guess\_answer.

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

Make sure the students phrase the question so they get a "yes" or "no" answer. Some of the students may type something like "what is the eye colour".

#### **★**Bonus 2.4: Uppercase or lowercase

Sometimes users don't type exactly what we expect them to! If you're expecting a user to type "yes" or "no" but they type "Yes", "YES" or "NO" your code may not recognise their answer correctly.

Make your game recognise user **input** if they enter versions of your expected input with different capitalisation.

#### Hint

"FrOg".lower() will return "frog". Try use .lower() on your variables to make sure the human players move is converted to lowercase!

#### **☑** CHECKPOINT **☑**

If you can tick all of these off you can go to Part 3:	
☐ You have a list called eye_colours	
☐ You have a list called hair_colours	
☐ You have a list called accessories	
☐ The computer has selected an eye colour, hair colour and	
accessory to guess.	
☐ The computer asks the user if their secret character has the eye	
colour, hair colour and accessory that the computer picked and stored	
the answers.	

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

```
# <the student's name>
print("""
Welcome to Guess Who!
Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of.
Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.
Good luck!
.....
people = [["Aleisha", "brown", "black", "hat"],
         ["Brittany", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
eye colours = ["brown", "blue", "green", "hazel"]
hair_colours = ["black", "red", "brown", "blonde"]
accessories = ["hat", "glasses", "none"]
eye guess = eye colours[0]
hair guess = hair colours[0]
accessory guess = accessories[0]
eye guess answer = input ("Do they have " + eye guess + " coloured eyes? ")
hair guess answer = input("Do they have " + hair guess + " coloured hair?
accessory guess answer = input ("Do they have " + accessory guess + " for an
accessory? ")
```

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

- Students might forget to assign the result of .lower() to a variable
- Students may try and create a new string, show them how to use the lower function to override the variable

```
# <the student's name>
print("""
Welcome to Guess Who!
Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of.
Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.
Good luck!
""")
people = [["Aleisha", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Brittany", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
eye colours = ["brown", "blue", "green", "hazel"]
hair colours = ["black", "red", "brown", "blonde"]
accessories = ["hat", "glasses", "none"]
eye guess = eye colours[0]
hair guess = hair colours[0]
accessory guess = accessories[0]
eye guess answer = input ("Do they have " + eye guess + " coloured eyes?
").lower()
hair guess answer = input("Do they have " + hair guess + " coloured hair?
accessory guess answer = input("Do they have " + accessory guess + " for an
accessory? ").lower()
```

## Part 3: Narrowing it down!

#### Task 3.1: Splitting out people!

Now that we know whether the **secret character** has the attributes the computer guessed or not, we need to compare it to the list of **people**. Let's check if the first person matches!

- 1. Select the first person in the list of people. Store it in a variable called person.
- 2. Print out the **person** to see what they look like!

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

Make sure the students print out the person so that they can see that it's a list.

#### Task 3.2: Splitting out attributes

For each person, we need to check their eye colour, hair colour, and accessory!

- 1. For the **person**, get their name. Store it in a variable called **person\_name**.
- 2. For the **person**, also get their eye colour, hair colour and accessory. Store it in variables called **person\_eye**, **person\_hair** and **person\_accessory**.

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

Some of the students may try the following code: person\_name = "Aleisha"

Get the students to try selecting different people from the list by using indices to help show why the above code isn't a good idea.

#### Task 3.3: Manual Deletion!

Let's try seeing how people will be eliminated, and what our people list will look like after we've eliminated everyone with brown hair. **Cross off anyone who has brown hair!** 

Aleisha	Brittany	Charlie	Dave
Eve	Frankie	George	Hannah
Isla	Jackie	Kevin	Luka

#### Task 3.4: Do they match?

Now that we have the person's attributes, and the user has answered the computer's eye colour, hair colour and accessory guesses, it's time to work out if we can eliminate anyone!

What are the options for eye colour? Let's assume that the **secret character** has blue eyes:

Guess	Yes	No
Blue eyes	Keep	Eliminate
Not Blue eyes	Eliminate	Keep

If the computer guessed that the **secret character** has blue eyes, and the user answered "yes", then any character that doesn't have blue eyes needs to be eliminated. Otherwise, if the user answered "no", then any character that does have blue eyes needs to be eliminated.

Can you fill out this table for hair colour? Let's assume that the hair colour of the **secret character** is brown:

Guess	No	Yes
Brown Hair	Eliminate	Keep
Not Brown Hair	Keep	Eliminate

Let's do it one more time, this time for accessory! Let's assume that the **secret character** has no accessory:

Guess	Yes	No
Has accessory	Eliminate	Keep
Has no accessory	Keep	Eliminate

Now we know all the ways that a person can be eliminated!

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

Remember that the Yes and Nos are swapped around for these.

There's two ways people can be eliminated:

- 1. The guess is <u>correct</u>, but the person <u>doesn't</u> have that feature
- 2. The guess is <u>incorrect</u>, but the person <u>does</u> have that feature.

#### Task 3.5: What if?

Now that we know all the different ways that a person can be eliminated, we can code it using **if** and **elif** statements!

- Create if and elif statements to check the eye colour. If the eye\_guess was
  correct and the person\_eye does not match eye\_guess, print out "Eye colour
  does not match!". If the eye\_guess was wrong, and the person\_eye does
  match the eye\_guess, also print out "Eye colour does not match".
- 2. Do the same thing as you did in step 1, but for checking the hair colour! Make sure it's part of the same if-elif chain by continuing with elifs!
- 3. Do the same thing you did in step 1, but for checking the accessory! Make sure it's part of the same if-elif chain by continuing with elifs!

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

Remember that the Yes and Nos are swapped around for these.

There's two ways people can be eliminated:

- 3. The guess is correct, but the person doesn't have that feature
- 4. The guess is incorrect, but the person does have that feature.

#### Hint

In if statements, we can use the keyword and to check if multiple things are true:

```
if raining == True and umbrella == "I forgot it!":
        print ("Don't go outside!")
elif raining == False and umbrella == "I forgot it!":
        print("It's okay, it's not raining")
elif raining == True and umbrella == "I've got it!":
        print("Awesome! Let's go outside!")
```

#### Hint

#### Why so many elifs???

We need to use and **if-elif-elif-elif-elif** chain because we only want to add the character to the elimination list once! If we use several **if-elif** pairs then we might add the character to the elimination list of multiple times for different features!

If we try and eliminate them multiple times the computer will be confused because they are already eliminated.

## ☑ CHECKPOINT ☑

If you can tick all of these off you can go to Part 4:
☐ Get all the attributes of the person
☐ Compare all the ways a person can be eliminated
$\hfill \square$ If-elif statements list all the ways that a person can be eliminated,
and print out when they are
☐ Try running your code!

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

```
The code should look like this (no bonuses):
```

```
# <the student's name>
print("""
Welcome to Guess Who!
Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of.
Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.
Good luck!
""")
people = [["Aleisha", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Brittany", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
eye colours = ["brown", "blue", "green", "hazel"]
hair colours = ["black", "red", "brown", "blonde"]
accessories = ["hat", "glasses", "none"]
eye guess = eye colours[0]
hair guess = hair colours[0]
accessory_guess = accessories[0]
```

```
eye_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + eye_guess + " coloured eyes? ")
hair_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + hair_guess + " coloured hair?
accessory guess answer = input ("Do they have " + accessory guess + " for an
accessory? ")
person = people[0]
print (person)
person_name = person[0]
person_eye = person[1]
person hair = person[2]
person accessory = person[3]
if eye_guess_answer == "yes" and person_eye != eye_guess:
   print("Eye colour does not match!")
elif eye_guess_answer == "no" and person_eye == eye_guess:
   print("Eye colour does not match!")
elif hair_guess_answer == "yes" and person_hair != hair_guess:
   print("Hair colour does not match!")
elif hair guess answer == "no" and person hair == hair guess:
   print("Hair colour does not match!")
elif accessory_guess_answer == "yes" and person_accessory !=
accessory guess:
   print("Accessory does not match!")
elif accessory_guess_answer == "no" and person_accessory ==
accessory_guess:
    print("Accessory does not match!")
```

## Part 4: Eliminate! Eliminate!

#### Task 4.1: Again, Again, and Again!

Now that we've checked to see if the attributes of one person matches what the computer guessed, we want to be able to check everyone in the people list! To do this, we're going to use a **for** loop.

- 1. Use a **for** loop to go through each person in the **people** list to check to see if they need to be eliminated.
- 2. Make sure that all the code from section 3 is inside the **for** loop!

Don't forget to get rid of the line that selects the first person in the people list!

#### Hint

Indented lines have a tab at the start like this, they look this:

```
for blah in something:
    THIS IS INDENTED
```

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

Make sure you check that all the code that needs to be indented is.

#### Task 4.2: Make a list of things to eliminate

The computer needs to track all of the people that it knows isn't the correct answer. We're going to store this in a separate list for now.

1. Create an empty list and assign it to a variable called **eliminate** at the top of the code near the list of people.

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

This list has to be created outside of the for loop, otherwise they'll wipe it every time.

#### Task 4.3: Make a list of things to eliminate

We need to add all the people that need to be eliminated to the **eliminate** list! In your **if** and **elif** statements that were created in section 3:

1. Every time there isn't a match, update your code so instead of printing something, we're going to add the **person** to the **eliminate** list.

#### Hint

You can add items to lists using the append statement:

```
dinner = []
dinner.append("pizza")
```

#### Task 4.4: Eliminate Them!

In another **for** loop, go through each person in the **eliminate** list and **remove** them from the **people** list. This way, the computer won't try to guess them.

- 1. Create a for loop that goes through each person in the eliminate list.
- 2. Remove each person from the list of people.

#### Hint

If I wanted to remove an element from a list I could use code like this:

dinner\_options.remove("pizza")

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

Make sure they haven't added the same person to the eliminate list multiple times, or this will cause errors.

If they have, either get them to fix their code, or add in a check to see if the person is in the people list, remove them.

#### **☑** CHECKPOINT **☑**

## If you can tick all of these off you can go to Part 5: Your code loops over every person in the people list Your code removes people already identified as eliminated from the list of available people. Try printing out your list of people before and after eliminating characters!

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

```
The code should look like this (no bonuses):
```

```
# <the student's name>
print("""
Welcome to Guess Who!
Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of.
Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.
Good luck!
""")
people = [["Aleisha", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Brittany", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
eliminate = []
eye_colours = ["brown", "blue", "green", "hazel"]
hair_colours = ["black", "red", "brown", "blonde"]
accessories = ["hat", "glasses", "none"]
```

```
eye guess = eye colours[0]
hair guess = hair colours[0]
accessory guess = accessories[0]
eye guess answer = input("Do they have " + eye guess + " coloured eyes? ")
hair guess answer = input("Do they have " + hair guess + " coloured hair?
accessory_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + accessory_guess + " for an
accessory? ")
for person in people:
      person_name = person[0]
      person eye = person[1]
      person hair = person[2]
      person accessory = person[3]
      if eye guess answer == "yes" and person eye != eye guess:
          print("Eye colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif eye guess answer == "no" and person eye == eye guess:
          print("Eye colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair_guess_answer == "yes" and person_hair != hair_guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair guess answer == "no" and person hair == hair guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory_guess_answer == "yes" and person_accessory !=
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory_guess_answer == "no" and person_accessory ==
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
for person in eliminate:
   people.remove(person)
```

### Part 5: Guess Them!

#### Task 5.1: Making the guess

It's time for the computer to guess who it is! The computer needs to ask the user if that's the **secret character** by using person's name.

- 1. Pick the first person from the list of people not yet eliminated. Store it in a variable called guess.
- 2. From guess, get the name of the person. Store it in a variable called guess\_name.
- 3. Use **input** to ask the user if the computer guessed the name correctly. Store the answer in a variable called **answer**.

#### Hint

Remember that **people** is actually a list of lists! You may find it useful to **print** out **guess** and **guess\_name** to help check that you're accessing the list correctly.

#### Task 5.2: That's correct!

If the computer guessed the right person, it's time to celebrate! Get the computer to print out a message about how great the computer is at this game, and how lovely it was to play with the user.

1. Create an **if** statement that checks to see if the guess was correct. If it was, **print** out a congratulations and thank you message.

#### Task 5.3: Wrong answer!

If the computer didn't guess correctly, the person they guessed should be removed from the list of people so they don't get guessed again.

- 1. Update the **if** statement you created in task 5.2 to have an **else**.
- 2. In the else statement, remove the guess from the list of people and print something like "Oh No!"

#### **☑** CHECKPOINT **☑**

#### If you can tick all of these off you can go to Part 6:

☐ The computer selects the first person from the list of people, and guesses who!

☐ The computer responds to a correct guess by printing a congratulations message!

☐ The computer responds to an incorrect guess by removing the character from the list of possible people.

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

```
# <the student's name>
print("""
Welcome to Guess Who!
Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of.
Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.
Good luck!
""")
people = [["Aleisha", "brown", "black", "hat"],
         ["Brittany", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
eliminate = []
eye colours = ["brown", "blue", "green", "hazel"]
hair colours = ["black", "red", "brown", "blonde"]
accessories = ["hat", "glasses", "none"]
eye guess = eye colours[0]
```

```
hair guess = hair colours[0]
accessory guess = accessories[0]
eye guess answer = input("Do they have " + eye guess + " coloured eyes? ")
hair guess answer = input("Do they have " + hair guess + " coloured hair?
accessory guess answer = input("Do they have " + accessory guess + " for an
accessory? ")
for person in people:
      person name = person[0]
      person eye = person[1]
      person hair = person[2]
      person accessory = person[3]
      if eye guess answer == "yes" and person eye != eye guess:
          print("Eye colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif eye guess answer == "no" and person_eye == eye_guess:
          print("Eye colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair guess answer == "yes" and person hair != hair guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair guess answer == "no" and person hair == hair guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory_guess_answer == "yes" and person_accessory !=
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory guess answer == "no" and person accessory ==
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
for person in eliminate:
   people.remove(person)
guess = people[0]
guess name = guess[0]
answer = input("Is their name " + guess name + "? ")
if answer == "yes":
   print("Well done! You guessed it!")
else:
   people.remove(guess)
   print("Oh no :(")
```

## Part 6: Randomize it!

#### Task 6.1: Import random library

It's really boring that our computer only guesses the same eye colour, hair colour and accessory! Let's randomise what the computer picks.

At the top of your file add this line:

import random

#### Task 6.2: Pick a random look

Now we need to update how the computer makes its guesses!

- 1. Update the code where the computer selects the eye\_guess so that it's randomly selected!
- 2. Do the same for hair\_guess and accessory\_guess!
- 3. Now randomly select the **person** to guess from the list of characters that remain in the game!

#### Hint

If I wanted to choose a random food for dinner I could use code like this:

dinner = random.choice(["pizza", "chocolate", "nutella", "lemon"])

#### **☑** CHECKPOINT **☑**

If you can tick all of these off you can go to Part 7:		
	Import random	
	Pick a random value from eye_colours	
	Pick a random value from hair_colours	
	Pick a random value from accessories	
	Pick a random person to guess from people	
	Try running your code!	

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

```
# <the student's name>
import random
print("""
Welcome to Guess Who!
Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of.
Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.
Good luck!
""")
people = [["Aleisha", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Brittany", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
eliminate = []
eye colours = ["brown", "blue", "green", "hazel"]
hair colours = ["black", "red", "brown", "blonde"]
accessories = ["hat", "glasses", "none"]
eye guess = random.choice(eye colours)
hair guess = random.choice(hair colours)
accessory guess = random.choice(accessories)
eye_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + eye_guess + " coloured eyes? ")
hair guess answer = input("Do they have " + hair guess + " coloured hair?
accessory guess answer = input("Do they have " + accessory guess + " for an
accessory? ")
for person in people:
     person name = person[0]
      person eye = person[1]
      person hair = person[2]
```

```
person accessory = person[3]
      if eye_guess_answer == "yes" and person_eye != eye_guess:
          print("Eye colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif eye guess answer == "no" and person eye == eye guess:
          print("Eye colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair guess answer == "yes" and person hair != hair guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair_guess_answer == "no" and person_hair == hair_guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory_guess_answer == "yes" and person_accessory !=
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory_guess_answer == "no" and person_accessory ==
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
for person in eliminate:
   people.remove(person)
guess = random.choice(people)
guess_name = guess[0]
answer = input("Is their name " + guess name + "? ")
if answer == "yes":
   print("Well done! You guessed it!")
   people.remove(guess)
   print("Oh no :(")
```

## Part 7: Over and over again!

#### Task 7.1: Add the game loop!

Create a while loop that runs forever, so the computer can ask as many questions as it wants!

#### Think about what part of the game you want to repeat on a loop!

We suggest you loop over asking about hair colour, eye colour, accessory and name until the computer guesses the correct name.

But maybe you want your game to go differently!

#### Hint

You will need to indent all the code that you want looped!

#### while True:

THIS IS INDENTED

#### Task 7.2: To infinity and beyond!

Whoops! It looks like we created an infinite loop - the game never ends! You can press CTRL+C to stop your program.

We need to break the loop!

1. Update the **if** statement that checks to see if the computer guess correctly to include a **break** statement when it has figured out the right person.

#### Task 7.3: Don't remove them twice!

Now that we are making more than one guess, we're going to be more careful when removing people from the list. If we try to remove someone from the list that isn't actually in the list, we'll get an error! (Try it yourself!)

To make sure we don't remove someone twice, we will have to empty the eliminate list when we are done with it. We're done with the list once we've looped through the people and removed everyone in the eliminate list from it.

#### Hint

Emptying a list is the same as making it into a new empty list.

#### ★Bonus 7.3: Liar, Liar!

What if our user wasn't telling us the truth? If we get to the end of guessing and there's no more people to guess, what happens?

Run your code and see if you can make the computer run out of things to guess!

Hmmm....We should fix that. Let's add a check to check how many people are left in the list and yell at our user for trying to trick us if there is 0.

Make sure that this code is above where the computer makes its guess!

- 1. Create an **if** statement that checks the length of the **people** list.
- 2. If there is no one left, print out a message that says "You're playing tricks on me! There's no one left :("
- 3. Don't forget to break the loop if there is no one left

#### Hint

You can check the length of the list using len().

```
len(["pizza", "chocolate", "nutella", "lemon"])
```

#### **☑** CHECKPOINT **☑**

If you can tick all of these off you can go to the Extensions:

Your code runs without any problems.

☐ Guessing the right person ends the game.

When the game is over, you break out of the loop.

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

The code should look like this (no bonuses):

```
# <the student's name>
import random
```

print("""

-----

Welcome to Guess Who!

Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.

Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of.

```
Good luck!
""")
people = [["Aleisha", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Brittany", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
eliminate = []
eye colours = ["brown", "blue", "green", "hazel"]
hair_colours = ["black", "red", "brown", "blonde"]
accessories = ["hat", "glasses", "none"]
while True:
      eye guess = random.choice(eye colours)
      hair guess = random.choice(hair colours)
      accessory guess = random.choice(accessories)
      eye_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + eye_guess + " coloured
      eyes? ")
      hair guess answer = input("Do they have " + hair guess + " coloured
      hair? ")
      accessory_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + accessory_guess + "
      for an accessory? ")
      for person in people:
            person name = person[0]
            person_eye = person[1]
            person hair = person[2]
            person accessory = person[3]
            if eye guess answer == "yes" and person eye != eye guess:
                print("Eye colour does not match!")
                eliminate.append(person)
            elif eye guess answer == "no" and person eye == eye guess:
                print("Eye colour does not match!")
                eliminate.append(person)
            elif hair guess answer == "yes" and person hair != hair guess:
                print("Hair colour does not match!")
                eliminate.append(person)
```

```
elif hair guess answer == "no" and person hair == hair guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory guess answer == "yes" and person accessory !=
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory guess answer == "no" and person_accessory ==
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
for person in eliminate:
   people.remove(person)
eliminate = []
guess = random.choice(people)
guess name = guess[0]
answer = input("Is their name " + guess name + "? ")
if answer == "yes":
   print("Well done! You guessed it!")
   break
else:
   people.remove(guess)
   print("Oh no :(")
```

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

```
["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
eliminate = []
eye colours = ["brown", "blue", "green", "hazel"]
hair_colours = ["black", "red", "brown", "blonde"]
accessories = ["hat", "glasses", "none"]
while True:
      eye guess = random.choice(eye colours)
      hair guess = random.choice(hair colours)
      accessory_guess = random.choice(accessories)
      eye_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + eye_guess + " coloured
      eyes? ").lower()
      hair_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + hair_guess + " coloured
      hair? ").lower()
      accessory guess answer = input("Do they have " + accessory guess + "
      for an accessory? ").lower()
      for person in people:
            person name = person[0]
            person_eye = person[1]
            person_hair = person[2]
            person accessory = person[3]
            if eye guess answer == "yes" and person eye != eye guess:
                print("Eye colour does not match!")
                eliminate.append(person)
            elif eye guess answer == "no" and person eye == eye guess:
                print("Eye colour does not match!")
                eliminate.append(person)
            elif hair_guess_answer == "yes" and person_hair != hair_guess:
                print("Hair colour does not match!")
                eliminate.append(person)
            elif hair_guess_answer == "no" and person_hair == hair_guess:
                print("Hair colour does not match!")
                eliminate.append(person)
            elif accessory_guess_answer == "yes" and person_accessory !=
            accessory guess:
                print("Accessory does not match!")
```

```
eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory_guess_answer == "no" and person_accessory ==
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
for person in eliminate:
    people.remove(person)
eliminate = []
if len(people) == 0:
        print("You're playing tricks on me! There's no one left :(")
guess = random.choice(people)
guess name = guess[0]
answer = input("Is their name " + guess_name + "? ")
if answer == "yes":
   print("Well done! You guessed it!")
   break
else:
   people.remove(guess)
   print("Oh no :(")
```

## Part 8: Extension: Smarter guessing!

#### Task 8.1: Process of elimination

Let's make our computer smarter!

To do this, we're going to work through each of the lists for eye colour, hair and accessories from beginning to end. For example, our hair colours are:

```
hair = ["black","brown","red","blonde"]
```

Imagine if we ask our user if the hair colour is black, and they say no. Then we ask if it's brown, and our user says no.. what colour is the hair?

There's only one color left, so we know the hair colour must be red!

Let's change our code to get rid of random.choice and replace it with list indexes. Every time we get a hair colour from the list, we want to get the first option.

Go back and look at part 3 if you need a reminder about how list indexes work.

#### Task 8.2: We like to .remove() it, .remove() it!

Now we're getting the first item in the hair colour list every time. But, because our list is the same we always choose "black".

To fix this we need to make sure we remove the bad items from the list, so we don't ask about it again.

#### Task 8.3: No questions asked

Just like the example before, if there's only one choice left or we've already guessed the secret character correctly, we don't need to ask whether it's the right one, we already know!

Change your code so that if there's only hair colour left in the list, we don't ask any more questions about hair colour.

#### Task 8.4: Off we go again!

Our hair colour guessing is excellent now, but we can definitely make the others better too.

Go back and improve the guessing about eye colour and accessories to make them better as well.

#### **☑** CHECKPOINT **☑**

## If you can tick all of these off, you have finished this part: Your guessing for eye colour, hair colour and accessories all work using list indexes

- ☐ When a guess is wrong, you remove it from the list
- ☐ When the lists are only one element long, you don't ask any more questions about that characteristic

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

```
# <the student's name>
import random
print("""
Welcome to Guess Who!
Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of.
Type "yes" or "no" to answer the questions.
Good luck!
""")
people = [["Aleisha", "brown", "black", "hat"],
         ["Brittany", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Charlie", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Dave", "blue", "red", "glasses"],
          ["Eve", "green", "brown", "glasses"],
          ["Frankie", "hazel", "black", "hat"],
          ["George", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
          ["Hannah", "brown", "black", "glasses"],
```

```
["Isla", "brown", "brown", "none"],
          ["Jackie", "hazel", "blonde", "hat"],
          ["Kevin", "brown", "black", "hat"],
          ["Luka", "blue", "brown", "none"]]
eliminate = []
eye_colours = ["brown", "blue", "green", "hazel"]
hair colours = ["black", "red", "brown", "blonde"]
accessories = ["hat", "glasses", "none"]
while True:
      if len(eye colours) != 1:
          eye guess = eye colours[0]
          eye_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + eye_guess + " coloured
      eyes? ")
          if eye guess answer == "no":
              eye colours.remove(eye guess)
          else:
               eye_colours = [eye_guess]
      if len(hair_colours) != 1:
          hair guess = hair colours[0]
          hair_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + hair_guess + "
      coloured hair? ")
          if hair guess answer == "no":
              hair colours.remove(hair guess)
               hair colours = [hair guess]
      if len(accessories) != 1:
          accessory_guess = accessories[0]
          accessory guess answer = input("Do they have " + accessory guess
      + " for an accessory? ")
          if accesory guess answer == "no":
              accessories.remove(accessory guess)
          else:
               accessories = [accessory guess]
      for person in people:
            person_name = person[0]
            person eye = person[1]
            person hair = person[2]
            person accessory = person[3]
            if eye guess answer == "yes" and person eye != eye guess:
                print("Eye colour does not match!")
                eliminate.append(person)
            elif eye_guess_answer == "no" and person_eye == eye_guess:
```

```
print("Eye colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair_guess_answer == "yes" and person_hair != hair_guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair guess answer == "no" and person hair == hair guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory guess answer == "yes" and person_accessory !=
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory_guess_answer == "no" and person_accessory ==
      accessory guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
for person in eliminate:
   people.remove(person)
eliminate = []
guess = random.choice(people)
guess name = guess[0]
answer = input("Is their name " + guess name + "? ")
if answer == "yes":
   print("Well done! You guessed it!")
   break
else:
   people.remove(guess)
   print("Oh no :(")
```

### Part 9: Extension: Read it in!

#### Task 9.1: Where have all the people gone?

1. Create an empty list of people.

You can comment out your list of people from earlier or delete it, whichever you prefer.

#### Task 9.2: Here they are!

- 1. Download the file people.txt from the website!
- 2. Make sure you save it in the same directory as your python file.

#### Task 9.3: Open sesame!

Use Python's with open to open the text file.

Use this line just after you create your empty list to open your people file and read what it says.

```
with open('x.txt') as f:
    DO SOMETHING
```

#### Task 9.4: Let's loop again

So we can open the file, but how do we get the people out?

We make another loop of course!

Use the code below inside your open statement to help you read in each of the lines in the file, one by one.

```
for line in f:
    line = line.strip()
    parts = line.split(",")
    print(parts)
```

#### Hint

with open and the for loop both need to be indented. So if you're getting an error, make sure to check that your code is indented like below.

```
for blah in something:
   THIS IS INDENTED
   for loop in loop:
      THIS IS REALLY REALLY INDENTED
```

#### Task 9.5: Append your people!

Now we have each of the people in the file, we want to add them to our **people** list. Try to do this using **append()**.

#### Task 9.6: Find your features!

As we're reading in from a text file, we might find people with different features. For example, we might get someone with pink hair, or grey eyes, or they might have a bracelet! These options aren't in our current feature lists eye\_colours, hair\_colours and accessories.

Create a **for** loop for so you can create the list **eye\_colours**. Go through each **person** in the **people** list, and **if** their eye colour isn't in the list **eye\_colours**, add it!

Then do the same for hair\_colours and accessories!

#### **☑** CHECKPOINT **☑**

If you can tick all of these off, you have finished!
☐ You are using "with open" to open a file
☐ You use a loop to read each line in the file
☐ All of the people are appended to your people list
☐ The lists eye_colours, hair_colours and accessories are created
from the people list.
☐ Your code runs without any problems

#### **TUTOR TIPS**

```
# <the student's name>
import random

print("""

Welcome to Guess Who!

Moves: Pick a person, and let the computer guess who you're thinking of. Type
```

```
"yes" or "no" to answer the questions.
Good luck!
""")
people = []
eliminate = []
with open("people.txt") as f:
      for line in f:
             line = line.strip()
             person = line.split(",")
             print(person)
             people.append(person)
eye_colours = []
hair_colours = []
accessories = []
for person in people:
      if person[1] not in eye_colours:
             eye colours.append(person[1])
      if person[2] not in hair_colours:
             hair colours.append(person[2])
       if person[3] not in accessories:
             accessories.append(person[3])
while True:
      if len(eye_colours) != 1:
          eye_guess = eye_colours[0]
          eye guess answer = input ("Do they have " + eye guess + " coloured
      eyes? ")
          if eye guess answer == "no":
              eye_colours.remove(eye_guess)
          else:
                eye_colours = [eye_guess]
      if len(hair_colours) != 1:
          hair_guess = hair_colours[0]
          hair_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + hair_guess + "
      coloured hair? ")
           if hair_guess_answer == "no":
              hair_colours.remove(hair_guess)
               hair_colours = [hair_guess]
      if len(accessories) != 1:
          accessory_guess = accessories[0]
           accessory_guess_answer = input("Do they have " + accessory_guess + "
```

```
for an accessory? ")
    if accesory_guess_answer == "no":
        accessories.remove(accessory_guess)
   else:
         accessories = [accessory_guess]
for person in people:
      person_name = person[0]
      person_eye = person[1]
      person hair = person[2]
      person_accessory = person[3]
      if eye_guess_answer == "yes" and person_eye != eye_guess:
          print("Eye colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif eye_guess_answer == "no" and person_eye == eye_guess:
          print("Eye colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair_guess_answer == "yes" and person_hair != hair_guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif hair_guess_answer == "no" and person_hair == hair_guess:
          print("Hair colour does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory guess answer == "yes" and person accessory !=
      accessory_guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
      elif accessory_guess_answer == "no" and person_accessory ==
      accessory_guess:
          print("Accessory does not match!")
          eliminate.append(person)
for person in eliminate:
   people.remove(person)
eliminate = []
guess = random.choice(people)
guess_name = guess[0]
answer = input("Is their name " + guess_name + "? ")
if answer == "yes":
   print("Well done! You guessed it!")
   break
else:
   people.remove(guess)
   print("Oh no :(")
```