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Cryptography!



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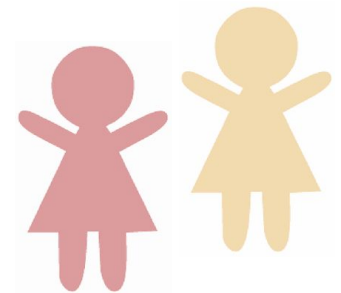
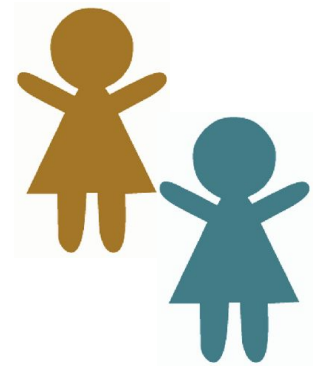


Who are you?



Two Truths and a Lie

1. Get in a group of 3-5 people
2. Tell them three things about yourself:
 - a. Two of these things should be true
 - b. One of these things should be a lie!
3. The other group members have to guess which is the lie



Log on

Log on and jump on the GPN website

girlsprogramming.network/workshop

You can see:

- These **slides** (to take a look back on or go on ahead).
- A link to the EdStem course
- Helpful bits of text you can **copy and paste!**



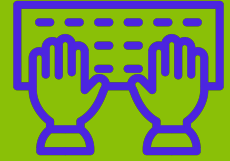
Tell us you're here!

Click on the
Start of Day Survey
and fill it in now!

Introduction to Edstem



Signing up to Edstem



We are shifting all our courses to a new website called “Edstem” so here’s an overview of how to sign up and how to use it.

First let’s go through how to create an account.

1. Follow this link: <https://edstem.org/au/join/qKyppB>
2. Type in your name and your personal email address
3. Click Create Account
4. Go to your email to verify your account
5. Create a password
6. It should then take you to the courses home page.
7. Click on the one we will be using for this project: —————>

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If you don’t have access to your email account, ask a tutor for a GPN edStem login


Getting to the lessons

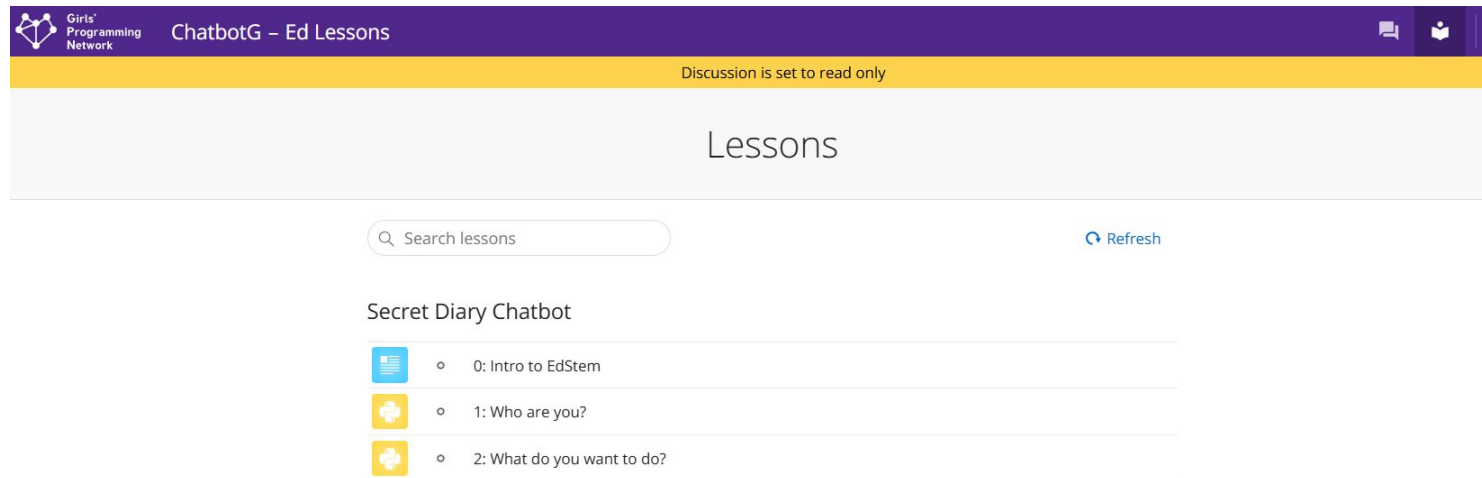
1. Once you are in the course, you'll be taken to a discussion page.
2. Click the button for the lessons page (top right - looks like a book)



The set up of the workbook

The main page:

- Heading at the top that tells you the project you are in
- List of “Chapters” - They have an icon that looks like this: 
- To complete your project, work through the chapters one at a time



Inside a Chapter



Inside a chapter there are two main types of pages:

1. **Lessons** - where you will do your coding.

They have this icon:



2. **Checkpoints**



Checkpoint

≡ 2: What do you want to do?

<> 2.1 Welcome to the Secret Diary

<> 2.2 What do you want to write?

<> 2.3 Do you want to read?

<> 2.4 I don't understand!

 Checkpoint

Each chapter has a checkpoint to complete to move to the next chapter. Make sure you scroll down to see all the questions in a checkpoint.



How to do the work



In each lesson there is:

1. A section on the left with instructions
2. A section on the right for your code

You will need to **copy your code from the last lesson**, then follow the instructions to change your code

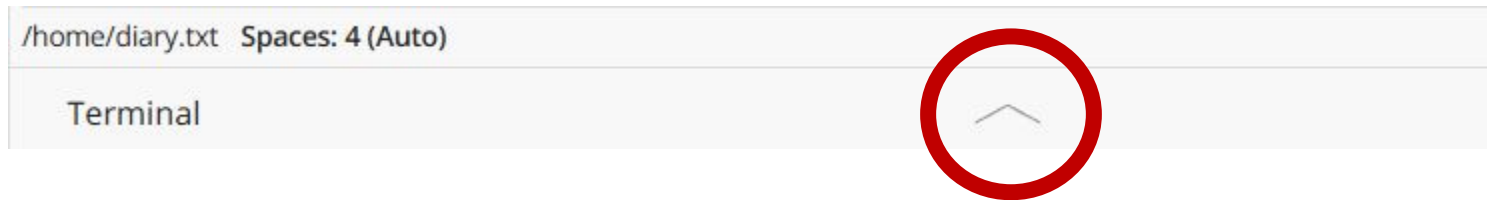
There are also
Hints and
Code Blocks to
help you

The screenshot displays a web-based programming interface. On the left, a 'Description' panel titled 'Example Lesson Page' provides instructions: 'This is an example lesson page. This is where you're instructions and hints will go in each of your lessons.' It includes a section 'To test out how to write code in this new online workbook...' with two steps: '1. First, print "Hello EdStem!"' and '2. Then run your code in the terminal. Remember you will need to enter the code `python chatbot.py`'. Below this is a 'Hint' box stating 'Hint: You can print using the code;' and a 'Run' button. A code block shows `1 print("Hello World")`. On the right, a code editor window titled 'chatbot.py' contains the code: `1 # Put your testing code here!!!` and `2 print("Hello EdStem!")`. The bottom of the interface shows a terminal window with the command `/home/chatbot.py` and the status 'Spaces: 4 (Auto)' and 'All changes saved'.



Running your code...

1. Open the Terminal window below your code



2. Click button that says "Click here to activate the terminal".

Click here to activate the terminal

3. Your code should run automatically.
4. Click the button again to rerun your code.
5. You can resize the Terminal window.

Don't worry if you forget. Tutors will help!



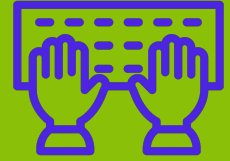
Some shortcuts...

There are a couple things you can do to make copying your code from one page to another easier.

- 1) **Ctrl + A** Pressing these keys together will select all the text on a page
- 2) **Ctrl + C** Pressing these keys together will copy anything that's selected
- 3) **Ctrl + V** Pressing these keys together will paste anything you've copied



Need help with EdStem?



There is a section at the top of your workbook that explains how to use EdStem if you get stuck and need a reminder!

It's called 0: Intro to EdStem

Cryptography

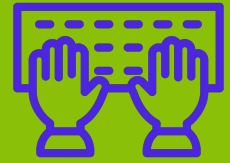


o 0. Intro to EdStem

Go to Part 0 and have a look!



Project time!



You now know all about EdStem!

You should now sign up and join our EdStem class. You should also have a look at part 0 of your workbook

Remember the tutors will be around to help!



Intro to Caesar Ciphers

Let's get encrypting!



What is a cipher?

A cipher is a way to write a message so that no one else can read it!

Unless they know the secret key!



Examples of ciphers

If you've ever made up your own secret language or made notes to your friends so that other people can't read them, you've made a cipher!

For example:

gnidoc evol i

Can you figure out what this says?



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It says **I love coding** backwards!



Caesar Cipher

So what's a Caesar Cipher?

It's a cypher that Julius Caesar used in ancient Rome to send secret messages to his armies!

Let's learn how it works!



Make a Cipher Wheel

- Cut out green circle
- Cut out purple circle
- Put small circle on top of big circle matching centres
- Secure together with centre split pin
- Spin inside circle of letters around



Caesar Cipher Wheel template in Workshop Material folder



Shifting letters

A Caesar Cipher works by shifting letters in the alphabet so that they line up with new letters.

For example if we were to shift everything by 3 it would look like this:

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c

Line up the 'a' on both wheels and then turn the inside wheel 3 letters **anti-clockwise** so that you have your letters lining up like this!



Encrypting

Now, let's encrypt **I love coding** using the wheel

For our Caesar Cipher we take each letter and replace it with the 'shifted' letter

So, let's start with the letter 'i'
What new letter should we use to replace it?



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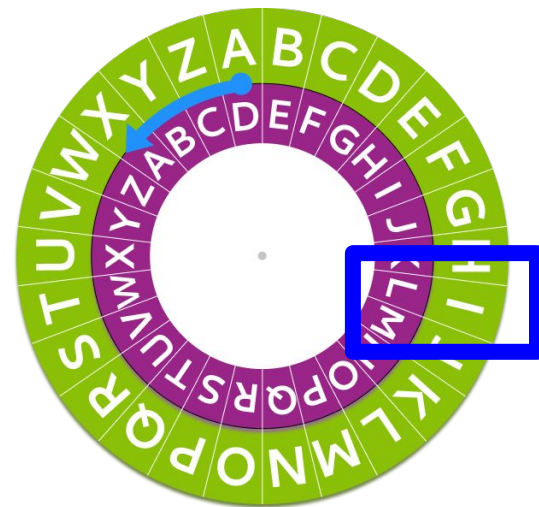
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Let's do the rest of the message together

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Secret Message

So our secret encrypted message is
L oryh frglqj

That's a lot harder to figure out than it just being
backwards!

Encrypt your own name!

Using a key of minus 1 (so A=Z) (Jessica = ldr rhbz)

Write your name on the blank tag in name badge!



Decrypting

Writing secret messages isn't any fun if you can't figure out what they say!

Luckily you can also use your cipher wheel to *decrypt* a secret message.

How do you think we can do that?

What information do we need to know in order to decrypt a secret message?



It's the key!

To decrypt a secret message **we need to know** the amount that we shifted the wheel when we encrypted it. That number is called **the key**!

Once we know the key we can just turn our wheel and read the wheel from the inside out!

*Find the letter on the **inside** wheel and replace it with it's matching letter on the **outside** wheel*



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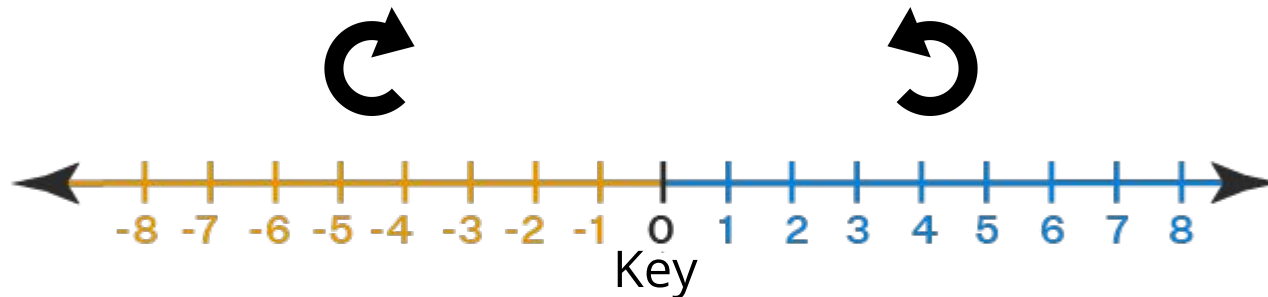
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Another way to decrypt



- Another way to decrypt a message is to change the key value to become the negative of the encryption key value
- We will use this method in our code
- This is because to decrypt a message we need to shift the alphabet the opposite way.
- A negative key value means you turn your inner purple wheel to the right (clockwise)



Your Turn!

**Try doing Lesson 1
using your Caesar Cipher wheels!**

Your tutors are here to help you if you get
stuck



Intro to Programming



What is programming?



Programming is not a bunch of crazy numbers!

It's giving computers a set of instructions!



A Special Language

A language to talk
to dogs!



Programming is a
language to talk to
computers



People are smart! Computers are dumb!

Programming is creating a set of instructions, like a recipe.

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

Which is great if you give them a good recipe!

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS

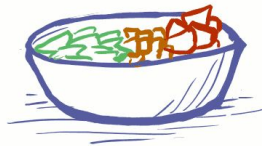
1) GET A LETTUCE HEAD, A CARROT, A TOMATO, A KNIFE, AND A BOWL



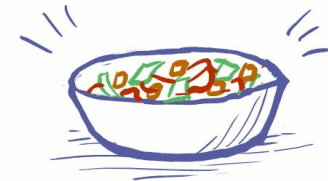
2) USE THE KNIFE TO CUT UP THE LETTUCE HEAD, CARROT, AND TOMATO



3) PUT THE LETTUCE, CARROT AND TOMATO IN THE BOWL



4) MIX THE CONTENTS OF THE BOWL



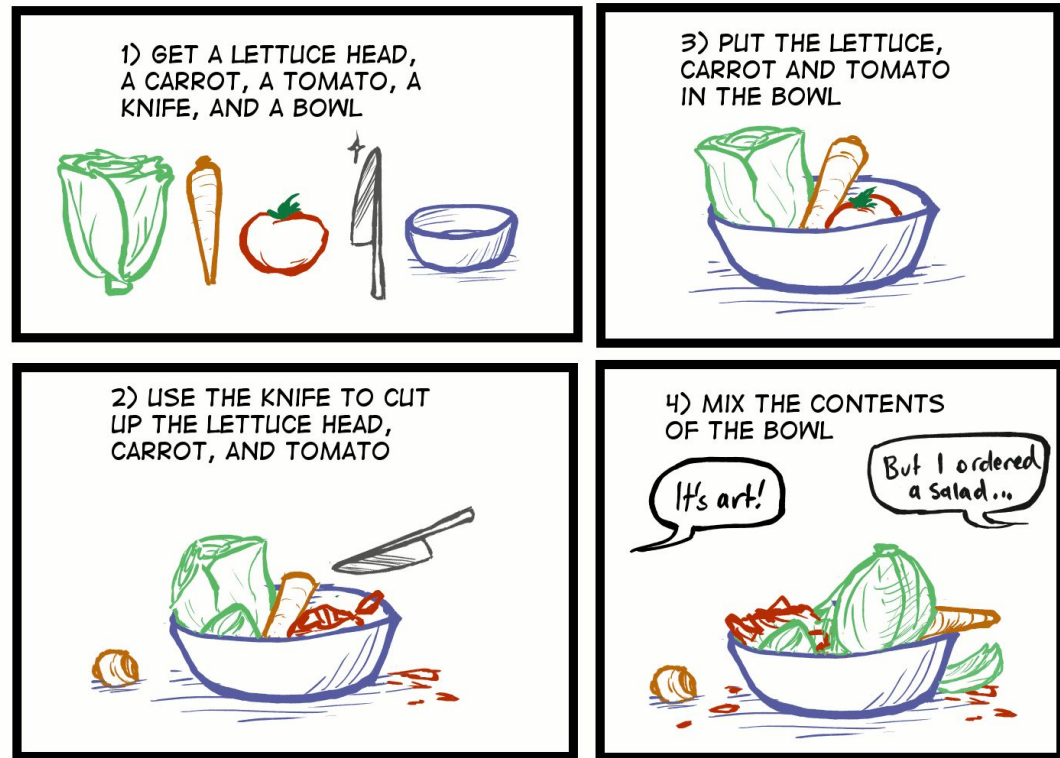
People are smart! Computers are dumb!

But if your recipe is wrong e.g. get it out of order....

A computer wouldn't know this recipe was wrong.

It would still try to make it anyway!

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS



People are smart! Computers are dumb!



Computers are bad at filling in the gaps!

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

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS



Everyone & Everything has strengths!



How is the human brain different from a computer's brain?

Everyone & Everything has strengths!



- Understand instructions very well despite spelling mistakes or typos
- Solve hard problems
- Invent computers and tell them what to do!
- Get smarter by learning



- Only does exactly what humans tell it
- Does it the same way every time
- Will work endlessly
- Really good at being repetitive
- REALLY fast
- Get smarter when humans tell it how

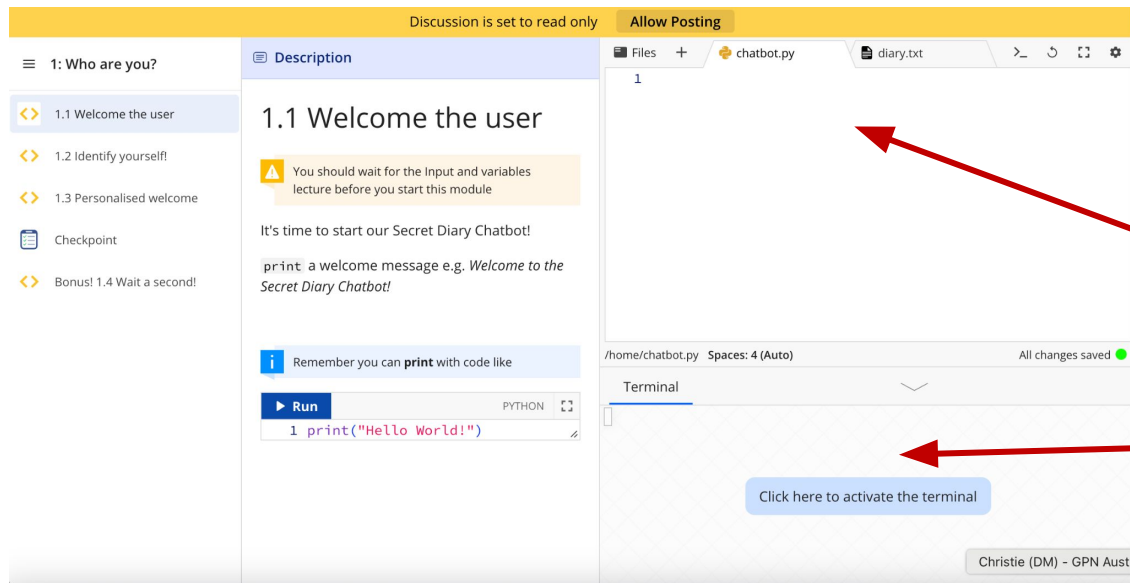
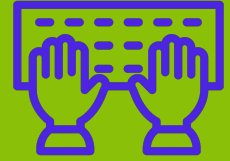


Intro to Python

Let's get coding!



Let's make a mistake!



1. Type by **button mashing** the keyboard here e.g.
`ks@674dbkjSDfk1`
2. **Click** in the Terminal panel here to run your code!

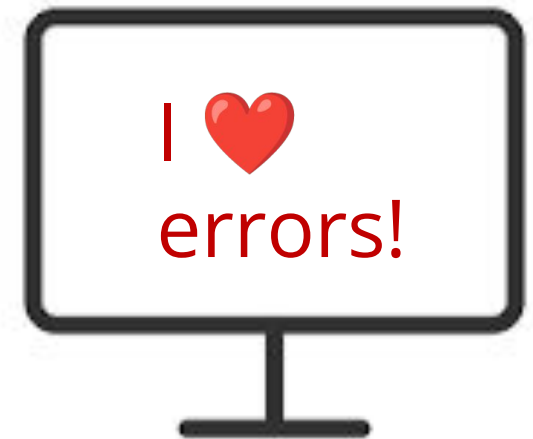
Did you get a big ugly error message?



Mistakes are great!

Good work! You made an error!

- Programmers make A LOT of errors!
- Errors give us hints on how to fix.
- Run your code often to get the hints.
- Mistakes won't break computers.
- Some of the errors you may see...



KeyError: 'Hairy
Potter'

ImportError: No module
named humour

SyntaxError:
Invalid Syntax

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

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



We can learn from our mistakes!

Traceback (most recent call last):

```
File "C:/Users/Madeleine/Desktop/tmp.py", line 9, in<module>  
    print("I have " + 5 + " apples")
```

TypeError: can only concatenate str (not "int") to str

1. What went wrong

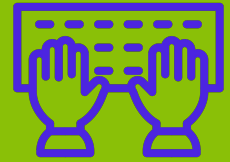
2. Which bit of code didn't work

3. Where that code is

We read error messages from bottom to top



Keeping organized with Comments!



Sometimes we want to write things in our file that the computer doesn't look at so we can write notes for later. 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!)

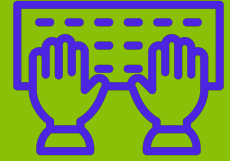
```
# print("Goodbye world!")
```

Try it!

1. Add a comment to your crypto.py file in Lesson 2.1
2. Run your code to make sure it doesn't do anything extra!



Write some code!!



1. Type the following into the “Playground” code window in chapter 2
2. Then run the code by clicking in the Terminal window

```
print('hello world')
```

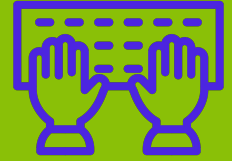
Did it print:

hello world

???



Python the calculator!



Try writing some maths into python! After typing each line, test it out by clicking in the Terminal window.

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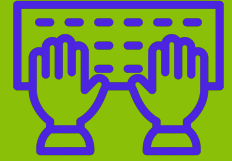
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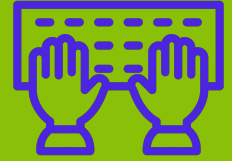
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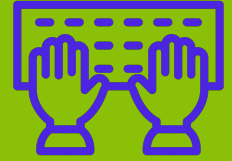
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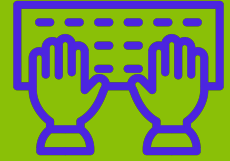
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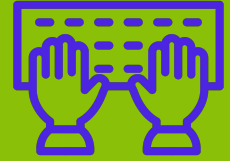
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A calculator for words!



What do you think these bits of code do?

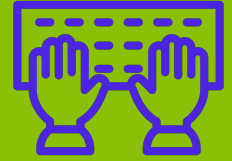
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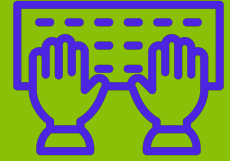
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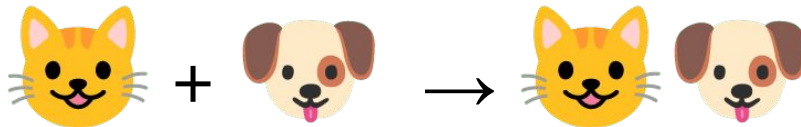


Strings!



Strings are things with "quotes"

1. Strings can be added!



2. Strings can be multiplied!



Strings!

Strings can have any letters in them, even just spaces!

```
"Hello, world!"
```

```
"bla bla bla"
```

```
":)"
```

```
" "
```

```
'I can use single quotes too!'
```

```
"~\_(\ツ)\_/~"
```

```
"asdfghjklqwertyuiopzxcvbnm"
```

```
"DOGS ARE AWESOME!"
```

```
"!@#$%^&*()_+--=[ ]|\:;'<>,./?"
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But nothing happened?

```
>>
```



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```



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Hello
World

**Typing \n in a string results in
a new line!**



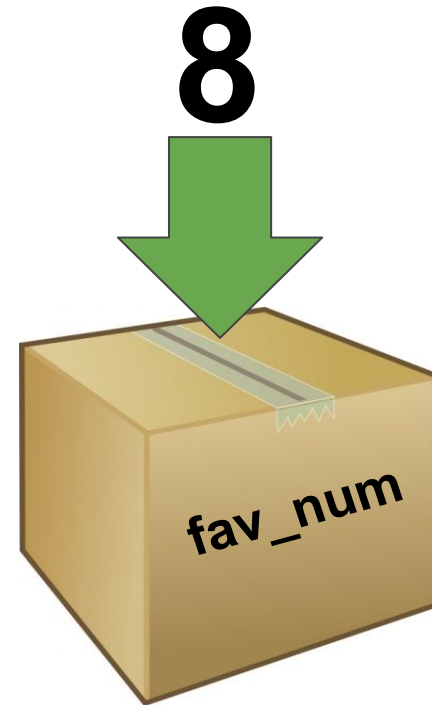
No Storing is Boring!

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.



$$\text{fav_num} - 6 \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{2}$$

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But writing 8 is
much shorter than
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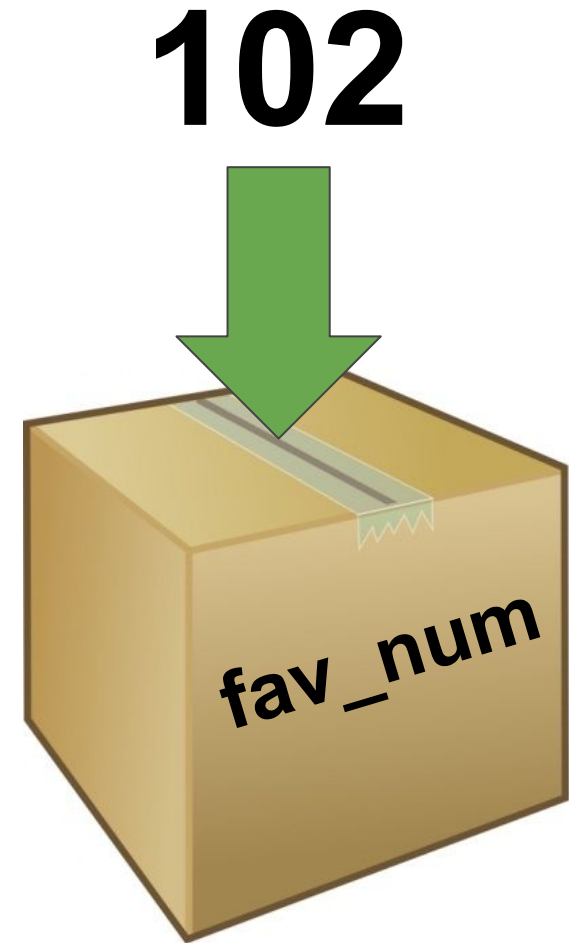


Variables

**Variables are useful
for storing things
that change**

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

Try changing fav_num to
102.



Variables

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



`fav_num - 6`
=> 96

`fav_num + 21`
=> 123

`fav_num * 2?`
=> 204

`fav_num / 2?`
=> 51



No variables VS using variables



4
Changes

8 - 6

8 * 2

8 + 21

8 / 2



102 - 6

102 * 2

102 + 21

102 / 2



1
Change

fav_num = 8

fav_num - 6

fav_num * 2

fav_num + 21

fav_num / 2



fav_num = 102

fav_num - 6

fav_num * 2

fav_num + 21

fav_num / 2



Reusing variables

We can replace values in variables:

```
animal = "dog"
print("My favourite animal is a " + animal)
animal = "cat"
print("My favourite animal is a " + animal)
animal = animal + "dog"
print("My favourite animal is a " + animal)
```

What will this output?



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```

```
My favourite animal is a dog
My favourite animal is a cat
My favourite animal is a catdog
```



What can we store?

We can put any value in a variable:

```
apples = 5 + 5
print(apples)
apples = apples - 1
print(apples)
apples = "Delicious"
print(apples)
```

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4
```



Switcharoo - Making copies!

Set some variables!

```
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```

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>>> y = x
```

```
>>> x = 5
```

What do x and y contain now?

Let's find out together!



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```
>>> x
```

```
5
```

```
>>> y
```

```
3
```

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

Different data!

There are lots of types of data! Our main 4 ones are these:

Strings

Things in quotes used for storing text

```
"This is a string"
```

Ints

Whole numbers we can do maths with

```
a = 1  
b = 2  
print(a + b)
```

Floats

Decimal numbers for maths

```
a = 1.5  
b = 2.0  
print(a / b)
```

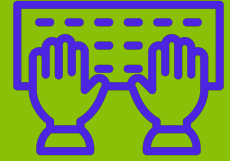
Booleans

For **True** and **False**

```
a = 5 > 3  
boring = False
```



Printing the data types



All of the four data types can be printed by putting them in a print statement like...

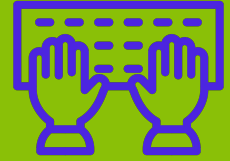
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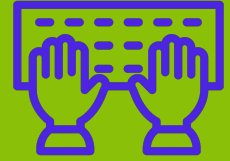
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5.5
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Remember earlier when we added two strings in a print? We can do a similar thing with variables!



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```
>> fav_num = "53"
```

```
>> print("My favourite number is "+fav_num)
```

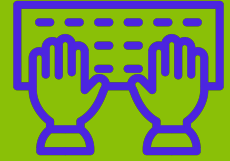
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Traceback (most recent call last): ...
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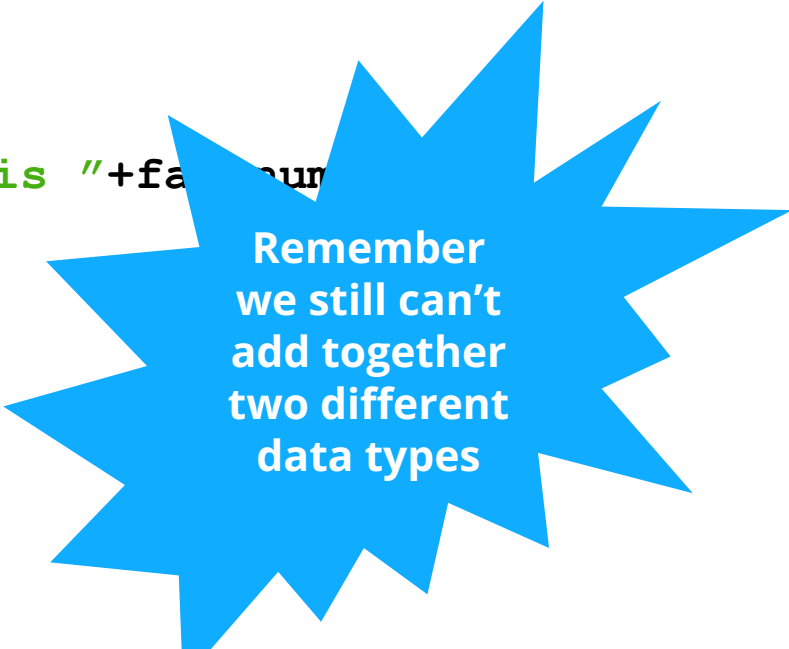
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Remember
we still can't
add together
two different
data types

Asking a question!



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

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

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

What do you think happens?



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What do you think happens?

What is your name? Maddie

Hello Maddie



Asking a question!

Store the answer
in the variable
my_name

Writing input tells
the computer to
wait for a response

This is the question
you want printed to
the screen

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```

What do you think happens?

What is your name? Maddie

Hello Maddie

We can use the answer
the user wrote that we
then stored later!



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

How would we print their answer?



```
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```



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```

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Project time!

You now know all about variables & input!

Let's put what we learnt into our project
Try Lesson 2

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Strings, Ints & Modulo



Strings!

Strings are a sequence of characters in python.

Strings are created by enclosing characters inside
"quotes"

>>> `alphabet = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'` creates a string variable that contains the letters of the alphabet

We can add strings together

>>> `"abc" + "def" = "abcdef"`



Strings

We can get individual letters from a **string** using indexes.

```
>>> yum = "chocolate"
```

```
>>> yum[0]
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```
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```

```
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```

```
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```
'e'
```

```
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```

```
IndexError: string index out of range
```



Searching Strings

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```
>>> yum.index('z')
```

```
ValueError: substring not found
```



Test if character in string

We can test if a character is in a string!

```
>>> yum = "chocolate"  
>>> if 'a' in yum:
```

Maths on Indexes!

We can use any sort of **int** as an index, including the result of an expression or maths equation!

```
>>> yum = "chocolate"
```

```
>>> len(yum)
```

```
>>> yum[9 - 1]
```



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```
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```



Modulo %

Modulo % is a maths operation

% gives the **remainder** of a division

You'll need to use it in your code!

- $10 \% 8 = 2$ (10 divided by 8 is 1 with remainder 2)
- $20 \% 7 = 6$ (20 divided by 7 is 2 with remainder 6)
- $5 \% 6 = 5$ (5 divided by 6 is 0 with remainder 5)



Project time!

You now know all about strings, ints and modulo!

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For Loops



For Loops

For loops allow you to do something a certain number of times.

We use them when we know exactly how many times we want to do something!



For Loops

```
number = 10  
for i in range(number):  
    #Do something
```



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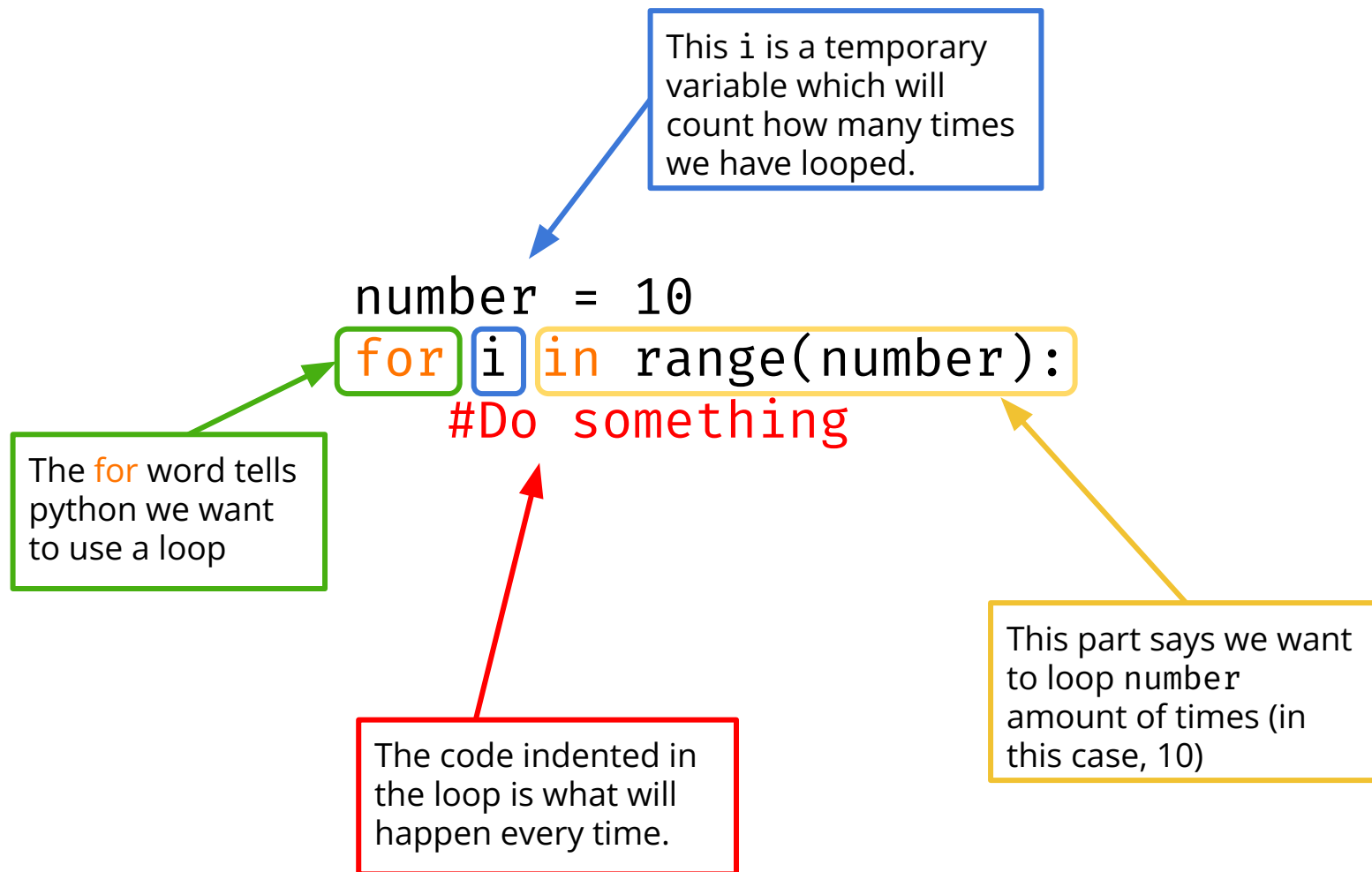
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This part says we want to loop number amount of times (in this case, 10)



For Loops



Looping how many times?

We can loop through a list:

```
friends = 4  
for i in range(friends):  
    print("Hello friend!")
```

What's going to happen?

We do what's in the for loop as many times as what is in the "range"



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```
>>> Hello friend!  
>>> Hello friend!  
>>> Hello friend!  
>>> Hello friend!
```



Project Time!

Now you know how to use a for loop!

Try to do Lesson 4
...if you are up **for it!**

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If Statements



Conditions!

Conditions let us make decisions.

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

Can you guess what these are?

$5 < 10$

$3 + 2 == 5$

$5 != 5$

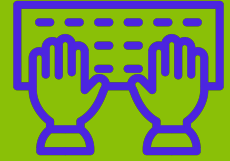
"Dog" == "dog"

"D" in "Dog"

"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
```



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True

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False

"Z" in "AEIOU"

False

"a" in "AEIOU"

False

"banana" in animals

True

"cat" in animals

```
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Conditions

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

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That's the
condition!

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if fave_num < 10:
    print("that's a small number")
```

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**!



Conditions

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
- And it's **True** that 5 is less than 10
- So it is **True**!



Conditions



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?

```
>>>
```



Conditions

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
```



Conditions

How about a different number???



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

Conditions

Find out if it's **True**!

```
fave_num = 9000  
if False:  
    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 9000
- And it's not **True** that 9000 is less than 10
- So it is **False**!



Conditions



How about a different number???

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

What do you think happens?

```
>>>
```



Conditions

How about a different number???

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



What do you think happens?

```
>>>
```

Nothing!



If statements

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

This line ...

... controls this line



If statements

Actually

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

This line ...

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



If statements



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

What do you think happens?

```
>>>
```



If statements

```
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:
    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!!
```



If statements



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

What happens?



If statements

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

What happens?

```
>>> GPN is awesome!
```

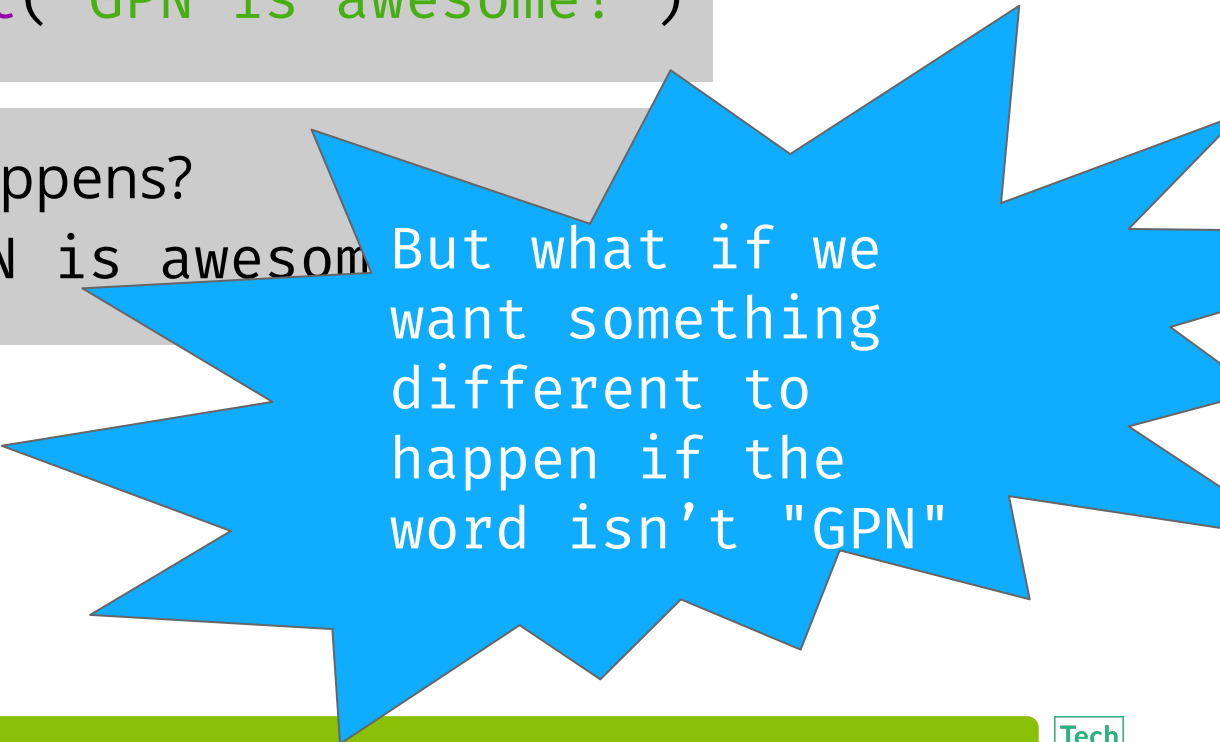


If statements

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

What happens?

```
>>> GPN is awesome
```



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

Else statements



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

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

What happens?



Else statements

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

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

What happens?

```
>>> The word isn't GPN :(
```



Elif statements



elif

Means we can
give specific
instructions for
other words

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

What happens?



Elif statements

elif

Means we can
give specific
instructions for
other words

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

What happens?

```
>>> YUMMM Chocolate!
```



Project Time!

You now know all about **if** and **else**!

See **if** you can do
Lesson 5

The tutors will be around to help!

