Welcome to the labs!

Tic Tac Toe





Who are the tutors?



Who are you?





Two Truths and a Lie

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













Log on

Log on and jump on the GPN website

http://bit.ly/gpn-2019-2

You can see:

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

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





Tell us you're here!

Click on the

Start of Day Survey

and fill it in now!



Today's project!

Tic Tac Toe





Using the workbook!

The workbooks will help you put your project together!

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

Tasks - The parts of your project

Follow the tasks in order to make the project!

Hints - Helpers for your tasks!

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

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

Task 6.2: Add a blah to your code!

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

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

Task 6.1: Make the thing do blah!

Make your project do blah

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

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



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

Checklist - Am I done yet?

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

Lecture Markers

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

Bonus Activities

Stuck waiting at a lecture marker?

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



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

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



★ BONUS 4.3: Do some extra!

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



What are we doing today?

```
What symbol are you? a
Where do you want to play? 5
**********
   101
What symbol are you? x
Where do you want to play? 3
What symbol are you? a
Where do you want to play?
```

How do we get there?

1. Starting the Game

- **Storing** the 9 squares of the Tic-Tac-Toe
- **Printing** the board out

The First Turn

- **Asking** the player for their **symbol** and what **square** they want to play in
- **Updating** the stored data for the correct square and printing the board again

Lots of turns

Repeating the first turn so it happens lots of times

Make the computer check the winner

Make the computer look for lines

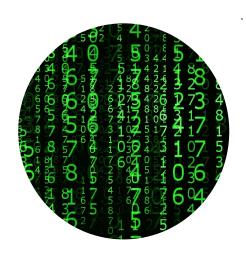




Intro to Programming



What is programming?



Programming is not a bunch of crazy numbers!

It's giving computers a set of instructions!



A Special Language

A language to talk to dogs!





Programming is a language to talk to computers





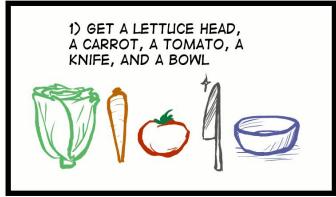
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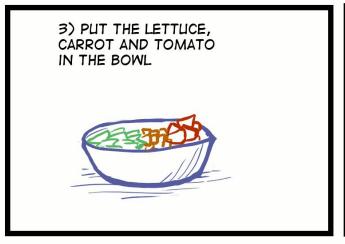
Programming is like a recipe!

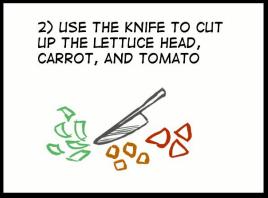
Computers do **EXACTLY** what you say, every time.

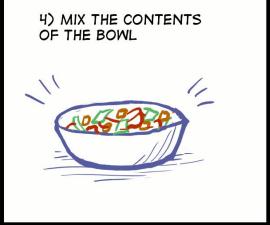
Which is great if you give them a good recipe!













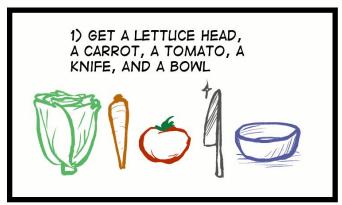


People are smart! Computers are dumb!

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

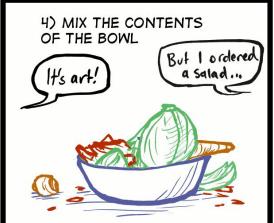
A computer wouldn't know this recipe was wrong!

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS











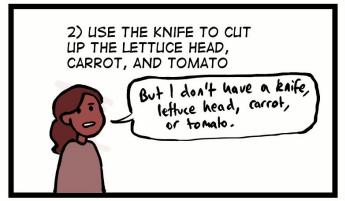


People are smart! Computers are dumb!

Computers are bad at filling in the gaps!

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

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS











Everyone/thing has strengths!



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



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





Intro to Python

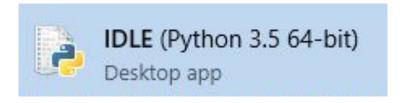
Let's get coding!





Where do we program? In IDLE

Click the start button and type IDLE!



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



Make a mistake!

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

asdf asdjlkj;pa j;k4uroei

Did you get a big red error message?



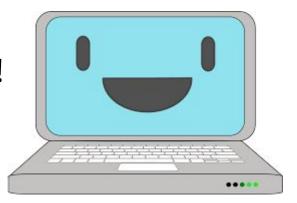
Mistakes are great!

SyntaxError:
Thyalid Syntax

Good work you made an error!

Importerror named humour

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



Keyerror:
Hairy Potters

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

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

Write some code!!

Type this into the window Then press enter!

print('hello world')

Did it print:

hello world

???





Tell me more!

We can print things in lots of different ways in python! >>> print("Hello world!") >>> print("Hello", "world!") >>> print("Hello", "world", end="!")





Python the calculator!

Try writing some maths into python!

A calculator for words!

What do you think these bits of code do?

Try them and see!

Strings!

Strings are things with "quotes"

To python they are essentially just a bunch of pictures!

Adding:



Multiplying (3 lots of tortoise!):



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!"
                    "!@#$%^&*()_+-=[]|\:;'<>,./?"
```





Strings and Ints!

Integers are numbers in python.

We can do maths with integers but not strings

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

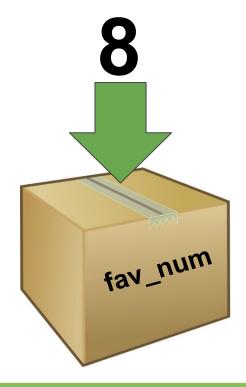
Similarly, we turn an int into a string using str()

No Storing is Boring!

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

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

Let's make our favourite number 8 today!



Variables

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



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We'll come back to this later!

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



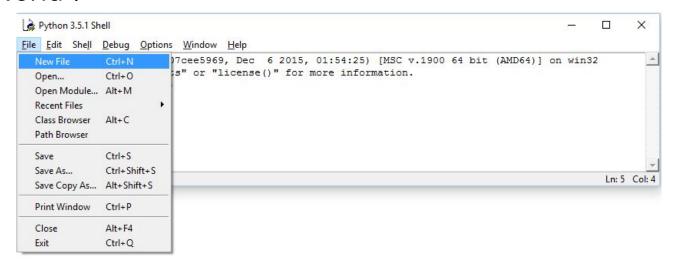






Coding in a file!

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



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





Adding a comment!

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

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

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

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

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

Try it!

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





Project time!

You now know all about printing and variables!

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

The tutors will be around to help!





Inputs and Variables

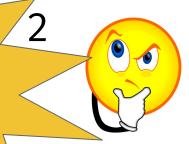




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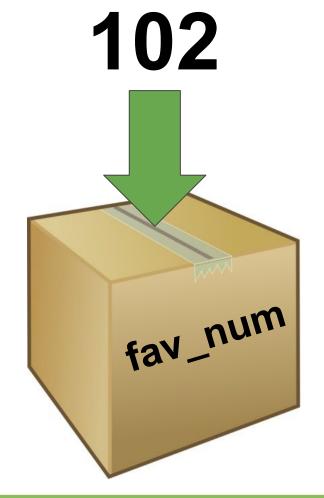




Variables are useful for storing things that change

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

Try changing fav_num to **102**.





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



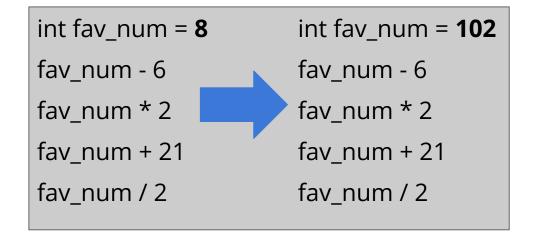
No variables VS using variables







Change







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?



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)
```

What will this output?

Your turn!

Can you guess what each print will do?

Type the code into IDLE to check your guesses

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

Switcharoo - Making copies!

Set some variables!

>>>
$$x = 5$$

What do x and y contain now?

Let's find out together!

Switcharoo - Making copies!

Set some variables!

>>>
$$x = 3$$

>>>
$$x = 5$$

What do x and y contain now?

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



Asking a question!

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

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

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

What do you think happens?





Asking a question!

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

Asking a question!

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

How would we print their answer?

Give it a try on your own computer first!

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



Project time!

You now know all about variables!

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

The tutors will be around to help!





Conditions let us make decision.

First we test if the condition is met!

Then maybe we'll do the thing



If it's raining take an umbrella

Yep it's raining

..... take an umbrella

Booleans (True and False)

Computers store whether a condition is met in the form of

True and False

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

Try typing these into IDLE!

$$3 + 2 == 5$$

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 "AFIOU"

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

>>> "banana" in animals

>>> "cat" in animals

```
>>> phone_book = {"Maddie": 111, "Lucy": 222, "Julia": 333}
```

- >>> "Maddie" in phone_book
- >>> "Gabe" in phone_book
- >>> 333 in phone_book





Booleans (True and False)

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

```
"A" in "AEIOU"
                          >>> animals = ["cat", "dog", "goat"]
 True
       "Z" in "AEIOU"
                               "banana" in animals
False
       "a" in "AEIOU"
                               l"cat" in animals
False
                         True
  >>> phone_book = {"Maddie": 111, "Lucy": 222, "Julia": 333}
      "Maddie" in phone_book
      "Gabe" in phone_book
                                  It only checks in the keys!
False 333 in phone_book
```





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

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

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```





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```
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:</pre>
    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!



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

```
fave num = 5
   True
    print("that's a small number")
```

Put in the answer to the question

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```
fave_num = 5
if True

print("that's a small number")

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



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

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



How about a different number???

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



Find out if it's True!

```
fave num = 9000
   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!





How about a different number???

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

What do you think happens?

```
>>>
```





How about a different number???

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

What do you think happens?

>>>



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

Actually

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

This line ...

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

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

What do you think happens?

```
>>>
```





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>>> that's a small number
>>> and I like that
>>> A LOT!!
```



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

What happens?

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

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

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

Else statements

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

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

What happens?





Else statements

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```
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

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

```
What happens?
>>> YUMMM Chocolate!
```



Practice Time!

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

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

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





Practice Time!

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

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





Chaining it together

You can check many things are the same or different at the same time by chaining logic operators together.

```
roll1 = 6
roll2 = 6
roll3 = 6
if roll1 == roll2 == roll3:
  print("Three in a row, that's lucky!")
```

```
What happens?
>>>
```



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```

```
What happens?
>>> Three in a row, that's lucky!
```





Project Time!

You now know all about if and else!

See if you can do Part 3

The tutors will be around to help!

While Loops

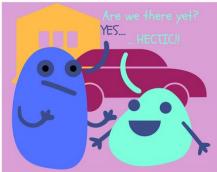


Loops









We know how to do things on repeat!

Sometimes we want to do some code on repeat!

What do you think this does?

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

What do you think this does?

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

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

Stepping through a while loop...



One step at a time!

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



```
Set the
```

One step at a time!

0 is less than 3!

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

$$i = 0$$

One step at a time!

Print!

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

MY VARIABLES

$$i = 0$$

One step at a time!

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

MY VARIABLES

```
UPDATE
TIME!
```

One step at a time!

from the top!

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

MY VARIABLES

One step at a time!

than 3!

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

One step at a time!

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

One step at a time!

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

i is 1

i is 0

MY VARIABLES

UPDATE TIME!

One step at a time!

```
from the
  top!
```

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

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

One step at a time!

2 is less than 3 !

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

MY VARIABLES

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

```
i is 0
```

One step at a time!

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

```
i is 0
```

One step at a time!

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♠ i = i + 1-
```

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





One step at a time!

```
from the
  top!
```

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

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

One step at a time!

3 IS NOT less than 3!

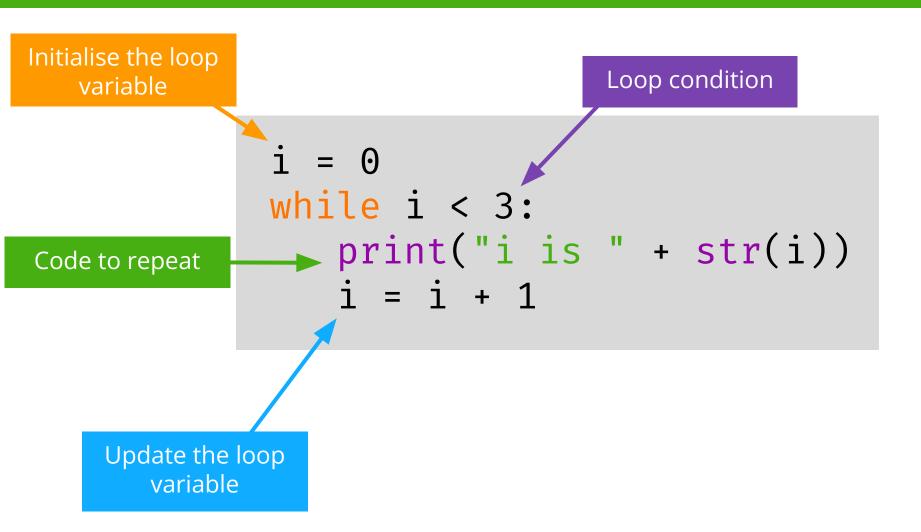
```
i = 0
while i < 3:
    print("i is " + str(i))
    i = i + 1</pre>
```

MY VARIABLES

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

We are are done with this loop!

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



What happens when.....

What happens if we forget to update the loop variable?

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



What happens when.....

What happens if we forget to update the loop variable?

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

Infinite loop!

Sometimes we want our loop to go forever!

So we set a condition that is always True!

We can even just write True!

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



Give me a break!

But what if I wanna get out of a loop early?

That's when we use the break keyword!

```
number = 0
while number != 42 :
   number = input("Guess a number: ")
  if number = "I give up":
      print("The number was 42")
      break
   number = int(number)
```



Continuing on

How about if I wanna skip the rest of the loop body and loop again? We use continue for that!

```
number = 0
while number != 42 :
   number = input("Guess a number: ")
   if not number.isnumeric():
      print("That's not a number!")
      print("Try again")
      continue
   number = int(number)
```



Project Time!

while we're here:

Try to do Part 4!

The tutors will be around to help!



Complex Logic

Simple Conditions!

We've learned about simple conditions like this one before.

They're really useful when you only want something to happen sometimes.



```
weather = "raining"
if weather == "raining":
  print("Take an umbrella!")
```



Complex Conditions!

But what if you want to only take an umbrella if it's raining and you're going outside? You might do it like this:



```
weather = "raining"
location = "outside"
if weather == "raining":
  if location == "outside":
    print("Take an umbrella!")
```



Complex Conditions!

But what if you want to only take an umbrella if it's raining and you're go outside?

You might do it like this:



```
weather = "raining"
location = "outside"
if weather == "raining
  if location -- "outside":
    print("Take an umbrella!")
```

But that starts to get messy quickly.



AND

Instead you can do it like this!

```
weather = "raining"
location = "outside"
if weather == "raining" and location == "outside":
  print("Take an umbrella!")
```

This is easier to read and stops things getting messy, especially if you have lots of conditions to check.





OR

What if you wanted to check if the weather was raining or snowing, and take an umbrella for either possibility.

```
weather = "raining"
if weather == "raining":
  print("Take an umbrella!")
if weather == "snowing":
  print("Take an umbrella!")
```

This also doesn't look very nice. If you change what you're printing you have to change it twice.



OR

Instead, you can use OR

```
weather = "snowing"
if weather == "raining" or weather == "snowing":
  print("Take an umbrella!")
```

```
What happens?
>>>
```





OR

Instead, you can use OR

```
weather = "snowing"
if weather == "raining" or weather == "snowing":
  print("Take an umbrella!")
```

```
What happens?
>>> Take an umbrella!
```





More Complex Logic

You can use any comparison you like with and and or, such as > or !=

You can even use or to check different variables like this:

```
toys = 14
books = 20
if toys > 10 or books > 10:
  print("That's a lot!")
```

```
What happens?
>>>
```



More Complex Logic

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```

```
What happens?
>>> That's a lot!
```



Logic Operators

a == b	Checks if a equals b.
a != b	Checks if a is different to b.
a >= b	Checks if a is equal to or greater than b. Only works for numbers.
a > b	Checks if a is greater than b. Only works for numbers.
a <= b	Checks if a is equal to or less than b. Only works for numbers.
a < b	Checks if a is less than b. Only works for numbers.

Project time!

That's all very logical

Let's put what we learnt into our project Try to do Part 5 and the Extensions!

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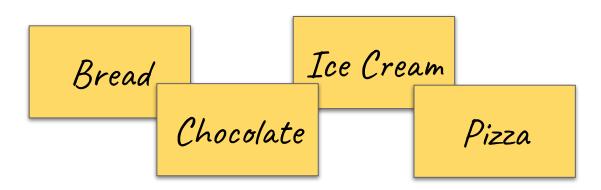


Lists and Random

Lists

When we go shopping, we write down what we want to buy!

But we don't store it on lots of little pieces of paper!



We put it in one big shopping list!

BreadChocolateIce CreamPizza

Lists

It would be annoying to store it separately when we code too!

```
>>> shopping_item1 = "Bread"
>>> shopping_item2 = "Chocolate"
>>> shopping_item3 = "Ice Cream"
>>> shopping_item4 = "Pizza"
```

So much repetition!!

Instead we use a python list!

```
>>> shopping_list = ["Bread", "Chocolate", "Ice Cream",
"Pizza"]
```





You can put (almost) anything into a list

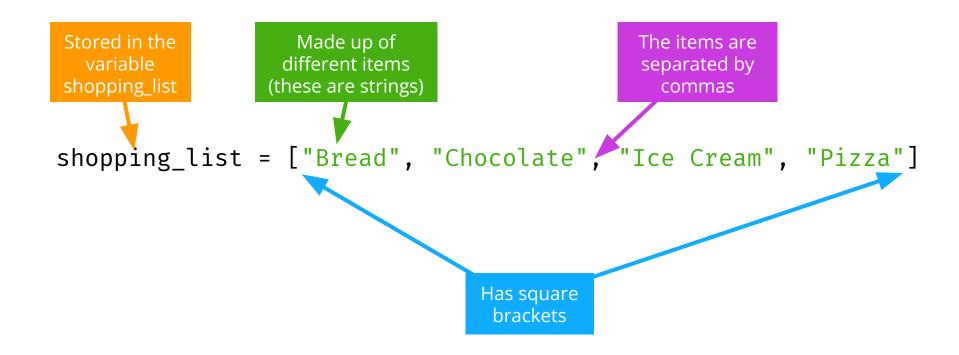
You can have a list of integers

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

You can have lists with mixed integers and strings >>> mixture = [1, 'two', 3, 4, 'five']

 But this is almost never a good idea! You should be able to treat every element of the list the same way.

List anatomy

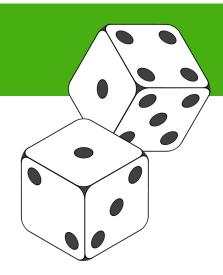


That's so random!

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



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



We want the computer to be random sometimes!





Using the random module

Let's choose something randomly from a list! This is like drawing something out of a hat in a raffle!

Try this!

Import the random module! >>> import random



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





Using the random module

You can also assign your random choice to a variable

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







Project Time!

Raaaaaaaaandom! Can you handle that?

Let's try use it in our project! Try to do Extension 9 onwards

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