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- 1. Which of the following Markdown snippets would produce this text: Hello, world!?
 - *Hello, *world*!*
 - **Hello, *world*!**
 - *Hello, **world**!*

Correct! Remember that you can also use underscores (_) instead of asterisks if you prefer.

- **2.** How do you print certain characters, like asterisks (*) and underscores (_), literally on your output?
 - O Use three in a row, like *** or ____.
 - Escape them with a backslash, like * or _.

You can also escape other reserved characters, including { and #, using backslashes.

- O Unfortunately, this is not supported at this time.
- 3. Suppose there is an HTML snippet that you want to include on your GitHub Pages web site, but Markdown doesn't offer a way to render it. What should you do?
 - Just add the HTML inline.

Markdown is not a complete replacement for HTML, so it's understood that you may need to add HTML in to get the final results you're looking for.

Cut the content. If it's not supported in Markdown, then it's probably

not worth including.

Open an issue that requests Markdown support for your very specialized scenario.

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