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Combining the initialization and the blink code should give you the following full Python program:

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With our program finished, save it as `blinking_led.py` and run it either inside your IDE or in the console with:

```
$ python blinking_led.py
```

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## PYTHON CODE FOR TRAFFIC LIGHT USING RASBERRY PI:

GPIO Zero is a new Python library which provides a simple interface to everyday GPIO component. It comes installed by default in Rasbian.

Open IDLE(Integrated Development Environment), which you can use to write and run code.

Raspbian Menu Icon >> Programming >> Python 3 (IDLE).

- To create a new file in IDLE, You can click on File and then New File in IDLE's menu bar.
- Create a new file by clicking File >> New File
- Save the new file by clicking File >> Save. Save the file as *traffic.py*
- You'll need the LED Class, and to tell it that the LED is on pin 17. Write the following code in your new file.

```
1. from gpiozero import LED
2. led = LED(17)
```

- To make the LED switch on, type the following and press Enter

```
1. led.on()
```

- To make it switch off you can type

```
1. led.off()
```

Your LED should switch on and then off again. But that's not all you can do. Similarly checks the Buzzer and Button. Just import a Buzzer and Button for the header file.

## Making Traffic Light

We need a breadboard, three LEDs, a button, a buzzer, and the necessary jumper cables and registers.

## Wiring

First, you need to understand how each component is connected.

- A push-button requires 1 ground pin and 1 GPIO pin
- An LED requires 1 ground pin and 1 GPIO pin, with a current limiting register
- A buzzer requires 1 ground pin and 1 GPIO pin

Place the components on the breadboard and connect them to the Raspberry Pi GPIO pins, according to the following diagram.

## Component GPIO pin

Button	21
Red LED	25
Yellow LED	8
Green LED	7
Buzzer	15

This is the same as the Switching and LED on and off step

- Open Python 3 from the main menu
- Create a new file just save with the project name.py

**Add Traffic Light, Button and Buzzer Code**

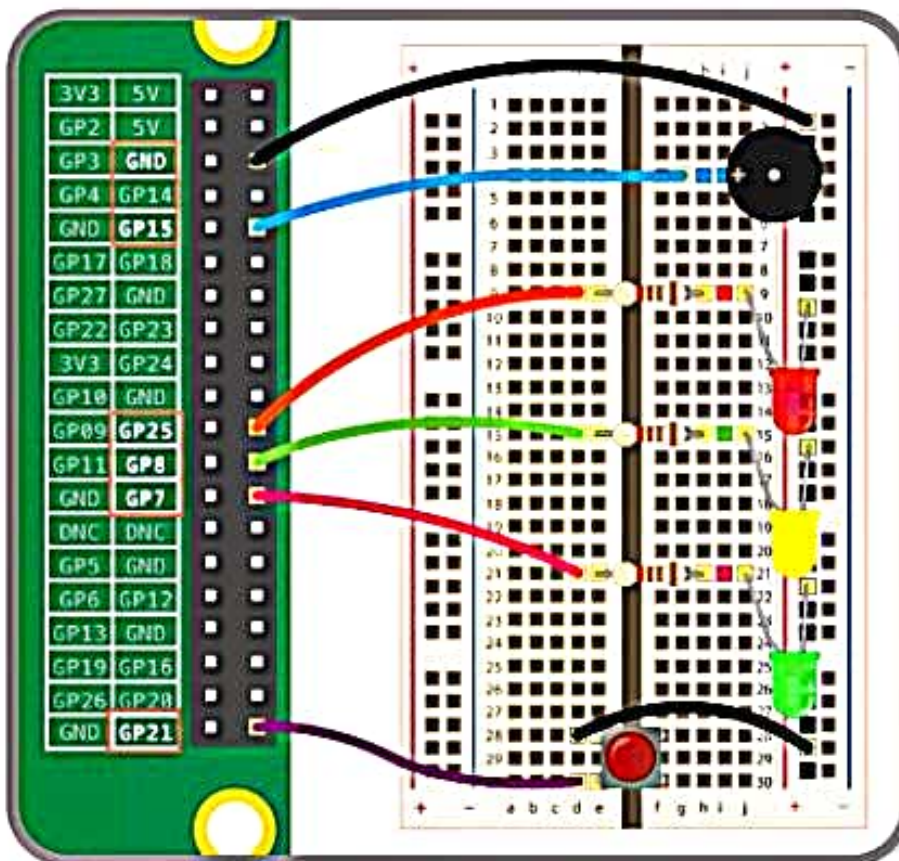


```

1.  from gpiozero import Button, TrafficLights, Buzzer
2.  from time import sleep
3.
4.  buzzer = Buzzer(15)
5.  button = Button(21)
6.  lights = TrafficLights(25, 8, 7)
7.
8.  while True:
9.      button.wait_for_press()
10.     buzzer.on()
11.     light.green.on()
12.     sleep(1)
13.     lights.amber.on()
14.     sleep(1)
15.     lights.red.on()
16.     sleep(1)
17.     lights.off()
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Finally, we have successfully created a smart traffic system using a Raspberry Pi.



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