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!

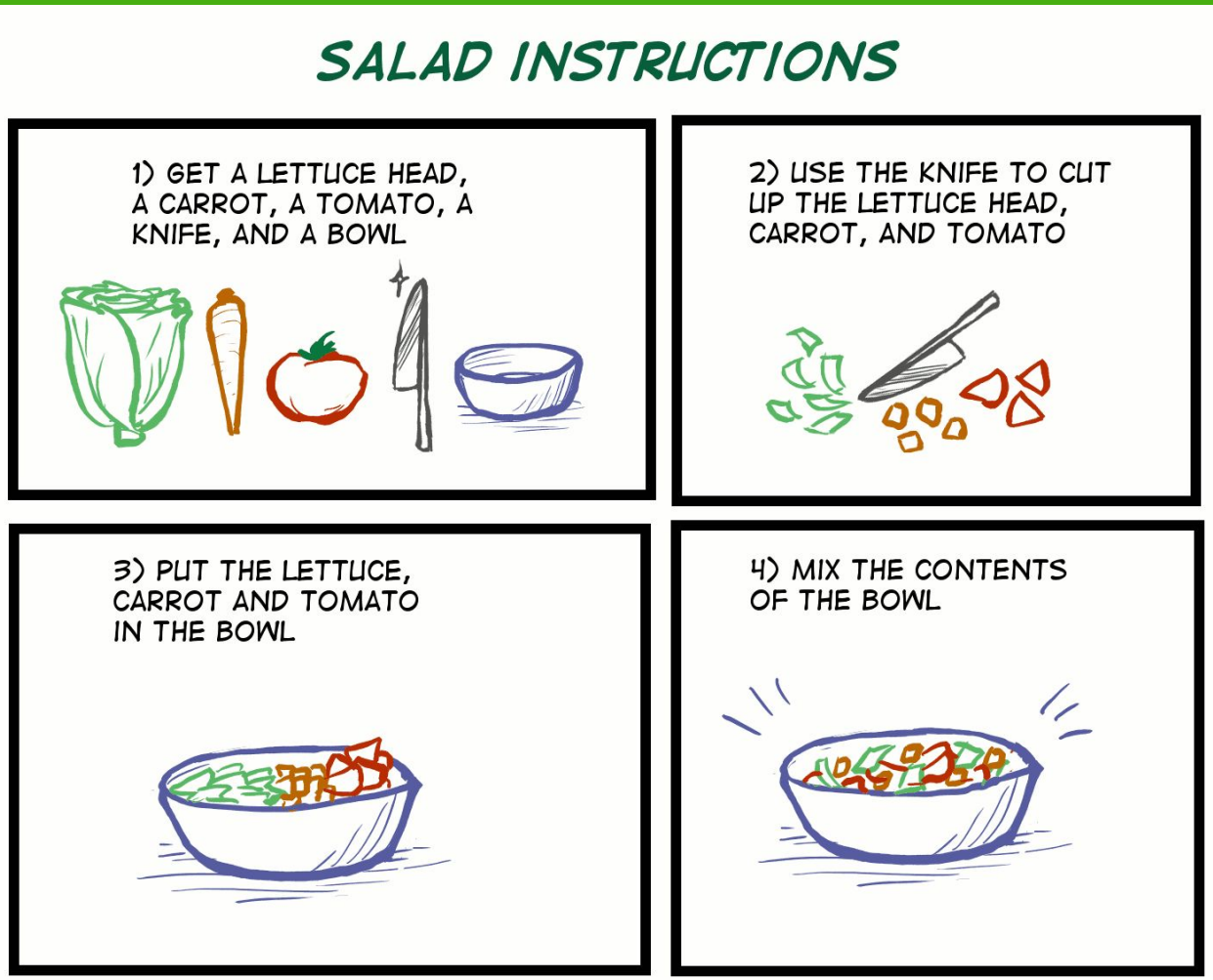
Programming is a language to talk to computers

People are smart! Computers are dumb!

Programming is like a recipe!

Computers do EXACTLY what you say, every time.

Which is great if you give them a good recipe!



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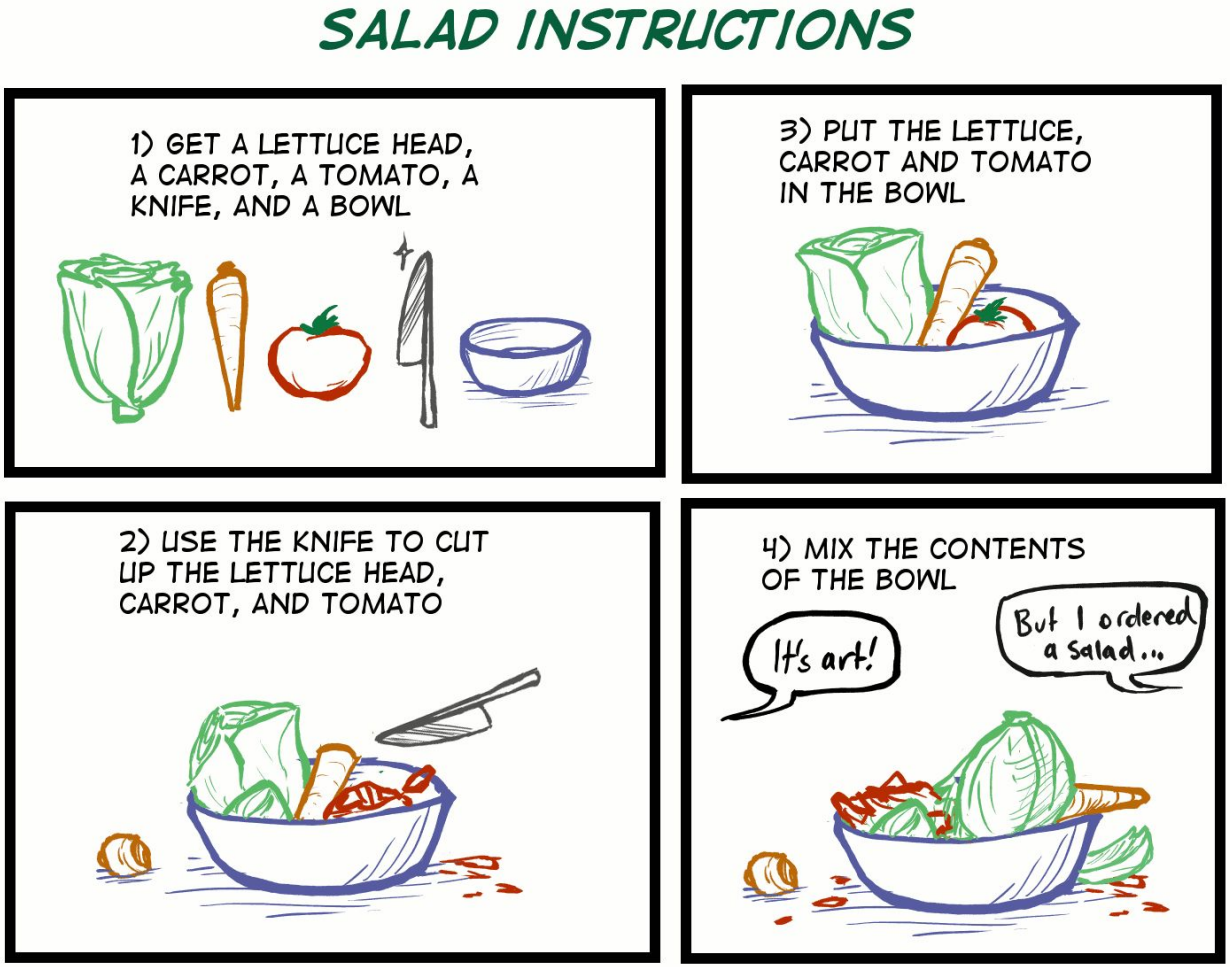
But if you get it out of order….

A computer wouldn't know this recipe was wrong!



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Computers are bad at filling in the gaps!

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

Everyone/thing has strengths!

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

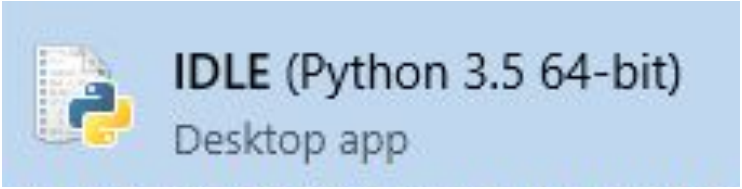
- Does exactly what you tell it
- Does it the same every time
- Doesn't need to sleep
- Will work for hours on end
- Doesn't get bored
- Really really fast
- Get smarter when you tell it how

Intro to Python

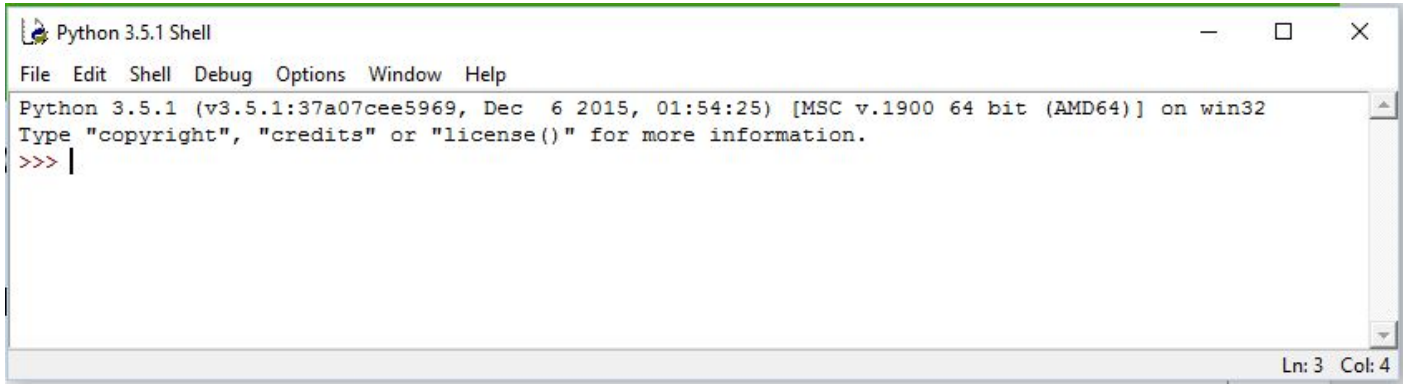
Let’s get coding!

Where do we program? In IDLE

Click the start button and type IDLE!



Make sure the first number after “Python” is 3!



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: Invalid Syntax

Good work you made an error!

ImportError: No module 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 Potter'

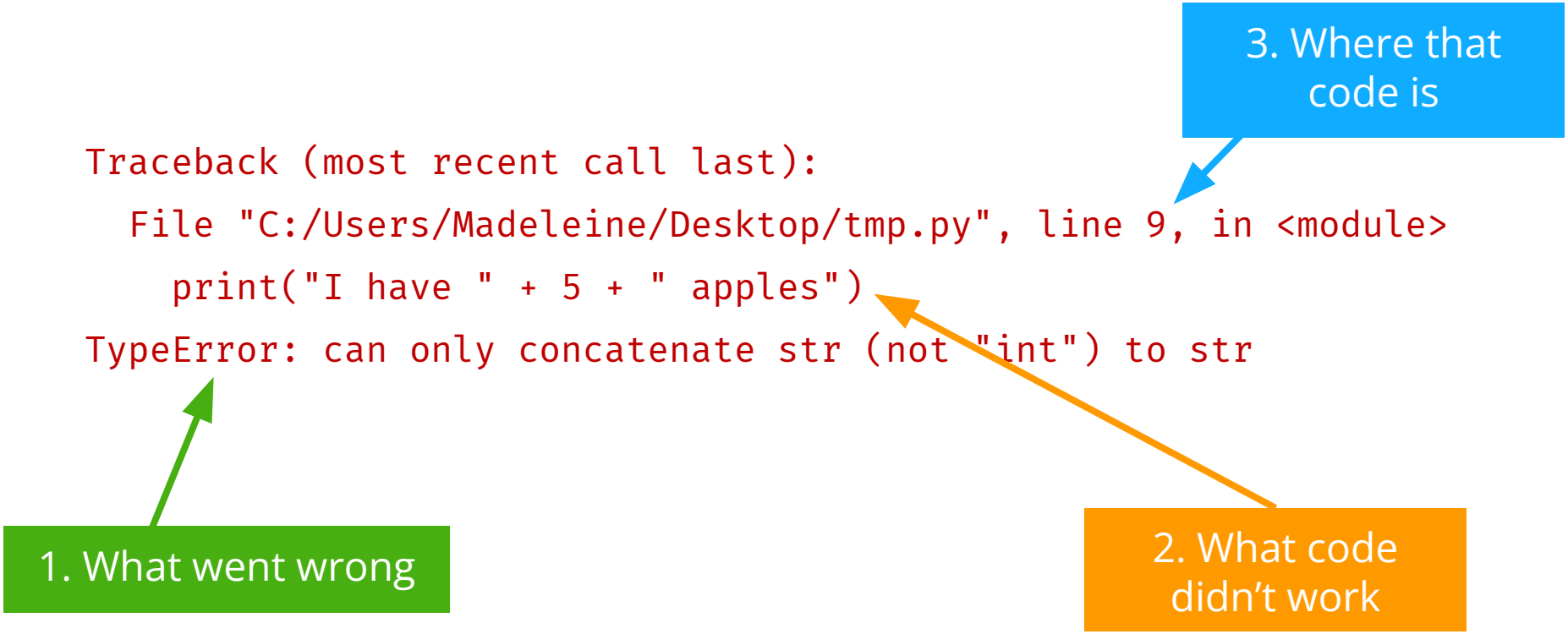
```
AttributeError:
'NoneType' object
has no attribute
'foo'
```

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

We can learn from our mistakes!

Error messages help us fix our mistakes!

We read error messages from bottom to top



Write some code!!

Type this into the window

Then press enter!

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

Did it print:

```
hello world
```

???

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Note that this last one will not have a new line after it!

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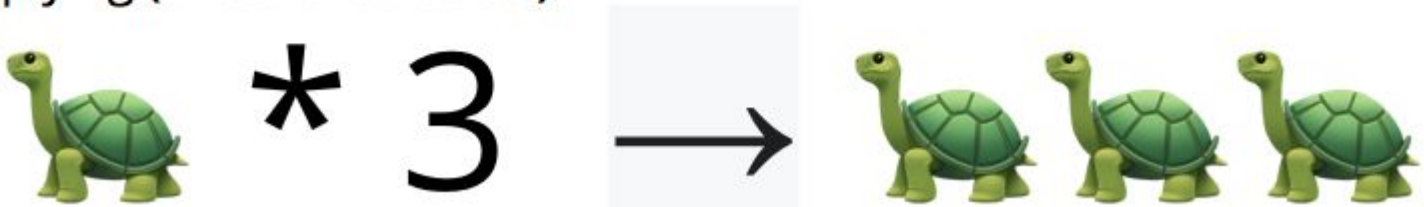
Strings!

Strings are things with `"quotes"`

To python they are essentially just a bunch of pictures!

Adding :

Multiplying (3 lots of tortoise!):



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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!

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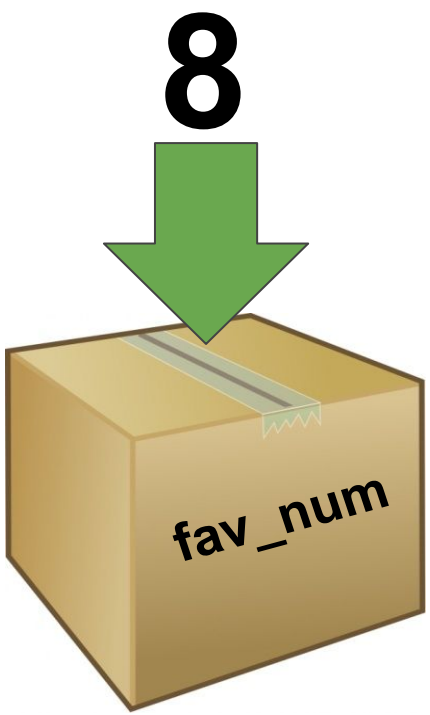
No Storing is Boring!

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!



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```

=> 2

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```

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fav_num * 2
```

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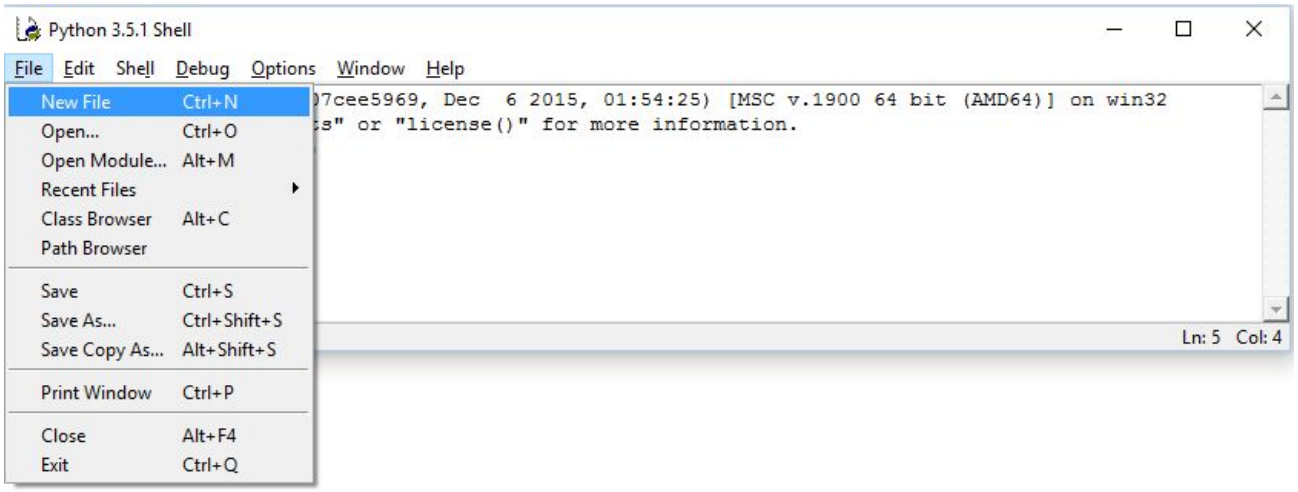
But writing 8 is much shorter than writing `fav_num`???

We'll come back to this later!

Coding in a file!

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



1. Make a new file called hello.py, like the picture
2. Put your `print('hello world')` code in it
3. 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
2. 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 the next Part!

The tutors will be around to help!

If Statements

Conditions!

Conditions let us make decision.

First we test if the condition is met!

Then maybe we'll do the thing

<u>If it's raining</u> 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`

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```
5 < 10
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5 != 5
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>>> "a" in "AEIOU"
```

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

```
>>> phone_book = {"Maddie": 111, "Lucy": 222, "Julia": 333}
>>> "Maddie" in phone_book
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It only checks in the keys!

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Conditions

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```
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?

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- And it's not `True` that 9000 is less than 10
- So it is `False`!

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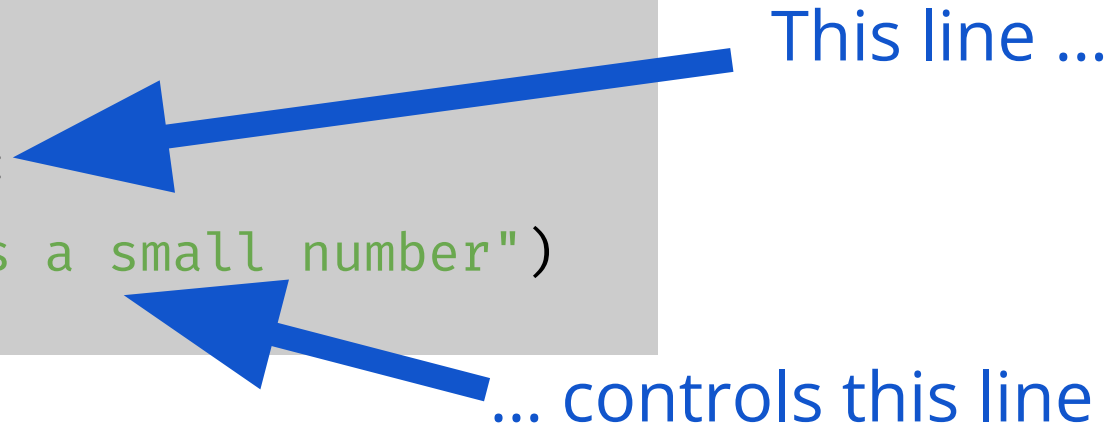

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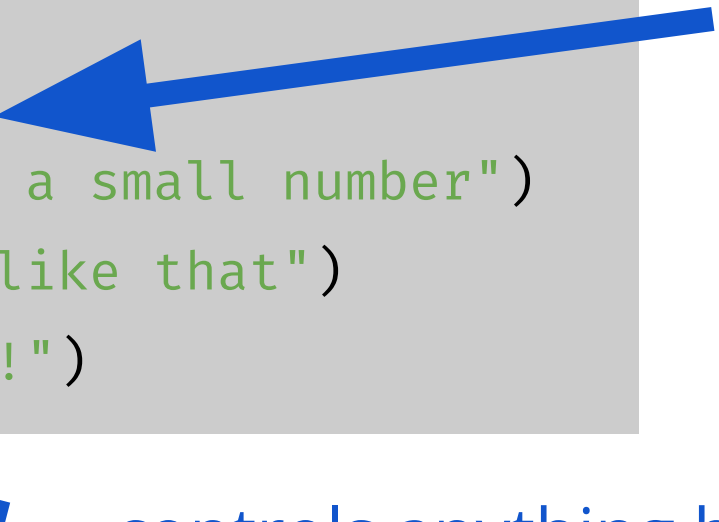
Actually .....

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



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  print("GPN is awesome!")
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```
>>> 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"
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else:
  print("The word isn't GPN :(")
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What happens?

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

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What happens?

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>>> YUMMM Chocolate!
```

Project Time!

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

See `if` you can do Part 6

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