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def modify(string):
   final = "
   for i in range(len(string)):
     if i % 2 == 0:
       final = final + string[i]
   return final
 string=raw_input("Enter string:")
 print("Modified string is:")
 print(modify(string))
 >>Runtime Test Cases
 Case 1:
 Enter string:hello
Modified string is:
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 Case 2:
 Enter string:checking
 Modified string is:
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