

Practical 1

Jumping Rivers

First we must load the **tidyverse**

```
library("tidyverse")
```

Question 1 - lists

For this question, there is no **purrr**. It's a few questions to get you used to lists.

- Create a list that contains a numeric, a logical, a character, a vector.
- Name the elements of your list
- The following code will load a list called **toy** into your global environment

```
data(toy, package = "jrTidyverse2")
```

Make sure to take a look at **toy** before you dive in. How many elements are in **toy**?

- Add an extra element called **z** onto **toy**. **z** can be whatever object you like.
- What is the average of the element **d** within **toy**?
- What is the average of the column **f** within element **e** of **toy**?
- What is the average of the column **f** in the element **e**, where the values of the column **g** are "a"?

Question 2 - purrr beginnings

- If we have a vector **x**, we can square root it using the **sqrt()** function

```
x = c(1,4,9,25)
sqrt(x)
```

Can you do the same but using the **map** functions? Make sure your output is a vector.

Question 3 - Happiness

Now we're going to look at a list containing information such as happiness and economy rankings for countries around the globe in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.

```
data(happiness, package = "jrTidyverse2")
```

- Using **str()** to investigate the list and determine:
 - How long is the list?
 - Is the list a recursive list?
 - How many countries does the list contain information on?
 - For each country, how many piece of information do we have?
- Extract the name of each country using the **map** functions. To make it a bit easier to read, return the output as a character vector.

- c) Try `names(happiness)`, what happens? Use the answer to b) to rename each element of the list after it's representative country.
- d) What has the UK's happiness rank been over the last 3 years? (You don't have to use **purrr** for this one.)
- e) Which country has had the highest average happiness score?
- f) Which country has had the largest increase in happiness score from 2015 - 2017?
- g) Which country has had the largest decrease in life expectancy?

Question 4 - Happiness - Advanced

The following two questions are intended to be a bit trickier. Don't worry if you get stuck on them. Just ask!

- a) How many countries' economies have shrunk from 2015 - 2017?
- b) On average, which region of the world is the most "generous"?
Hint: store the region for each country in a vector, combine it into a data frame with the average generosity score for each country then use **dplyr**.
- c) Using **ggplot2** and `geom_col()`, plot the answer to b) as a bar chart