

Tuples in a Nutshell

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Tuples are also a linear collection of values used in python. They literally function the same as list EXCEPT they are **immutable**. AKA they cannot be changed, sorted, appended or reversed. You use tuples the same way you use a list, you just can't change or alter the values in any way shape or form.

Creating a tuple & Identifying It

```
x = (1, 2 , 4)
#Boom! you just made a tuple.
x = tuple()
x =()
#BOOM! you just made an empty tuple.
```

Tuples can be differentiated from lists and dictionaries by their immutable nature. They are also differentiated by their brackets. Notice how tuples use (), instead of [] or {}.

What can I do with a tuple?

Well you can do some fancy assignments. For example:

```
(x, y) = (4,7)
#meaning x = 4; y = 7
```

You can also create a list of tuples. [See Tuples.py for more info.](#)