

Part 1:

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#!/bin/bash
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echo Welcome to shell scripting.  
myfirstvar=hello  
echo $myfirstvar  
myfirstvar="$myfirstvar there"  
echo $myfirstvar  
myfirstvar='$myfirstvar there'  
echo $myfirstvar
```

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echo Today is 'date'  
echo Today is "date"  
echo The program name is: $0  
echo "The program name is: $0"  
echo 'The program name is :$0'
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echo The first argument is: $1  
echo The fourth argument is: $4  
echo All the arguments are: $*  
echo The total number of argument is: $#
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echo Today is `date +"%A %B %d, %Y"``
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Part 2:

```
#!/bin/bash
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directory=$1
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startLetter=$2
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file_count=$(find "$directory" -maxdepth 1 -type f -name "$startLetter???? " | wc -l)
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echo "$file_count"
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