

**Exercise 1: Take a string input from the user and print it**

```
s = input()
```

```
print(s)
```

**Exercise 2: Find the length of the string**

```
print(len(s))
```

**Exercise 3: Access the first and last characters of the string**

```
print(s[0])
```

```
print(s[-1])
```

**Exercise 4: Print the string in reverse**

```
print(s[::-1])
```

**Exercise 5: Convert the string to uppercase and lowercase**

```
print(s.upper())
```

```
print(s.lower())
```

**Exercise 6: Print the first 5 characters of the string**

```
print(s[:5])
```

**Exercise 7: Print every second character from the string**

```
print(s[::2])
```

**Exercise 8: Slice the string from index 2 to 7**

```
print(s[2:8])
```

**Exercise 9: Print the string excluding the first and last characters**

```
print(s[1:-1])
```

**Exercise 10: Count how many times a letter appears in the string**

```
print(s.count('a'))
```

**Exercise 11: Replace all spaces with hyphens**

```
print(s.replace(" ", "-"))
```

**Exercise 12: Check if the string starts with a particular word**

```
print(s.startswith("Hello"))
```

**Exercise 13: Find the index of the first occurrence of a substring**

```
print(s.find("a"))
```

**Exercise 14: Remove leading and trailing whitespace**

```
print(s.strip())
```

**Exercise 15: Use f-strings to print \ "My name is X and I am Y years old\ "**

```
name = "Lokesh"
```

```
age = 22
```

```
print(f"My name is {name} and I am {age} years old")
```

**Exercise 16: Format a float to display only 2 decimal places**

```
f = 3.14159
```

```
print(f"{f:.2f}")
```

**Exercise 17: Align a string to the center, left, and right using format or f-string**

```
text = "Python"
```

```
print(f"{text:^20}")
```

```
print(f"{text:<20}")
```

```
print(f"{text:>20}")
```

**Exercise 18: Check if a string is a palindrome (same forwards and backwards)**

```
print(s == s[::-1])
```

**Exercise 19: Check if the string contains only digits**

```
print(s.isdigit())
```

**Exercise 20: Check if two strings are anagrams**

```
a = "listen"
```

```
b = "silent"
```

```
print(sorted(a) == sorted(b))
```