

List

[1, 2, 3]

Tuple

(1, 2, 3)

Set

{1, 2, 3}

Dictionary

{1: 'a', 2: 'b', 3: 'c'}

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Feature 2:

Can store multiple identical values (duplicates).

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Feature 3:

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Feature 4:

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Feature 5:

The values can be accessed by a key.

Feature 6:

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Use case 1:

You want to compute and store the frequency of individual words in song lyrics.

Use case 2:

You are programming a chess game and you want to store the state of a chessboard.

Use case 3:

You want to store a database of 10,000 different words along with their synonyms.

Use case 4:

You are programming an e-shop and you want to store the contents of a shopping cart.

Use case 5:

You want to store names of all the people who were born in your country on September 9, 1999.

Use case 6:

You want to store the first 50 million prime numbers and you will often ask whether a given number is within these primes or not.