

**Luxembourg
Tech School**

**LEVEL GO
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5 – Interactive Scenes with p5.js



Recap Quiz

1. What does this mean?

```
if (x > 600)
```

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- ☐ (B) Set x to 600
- ☐ (C) Check if x is more than 600
- ☐ (D) Bounce x

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4. Which of these is a *Boolean* variable?

A

```
let isDay = true;
```

B

```
let x = 50;
```

C

```
let speed = x + y;
```

D

```
let color = "■blue";
```

4. Which of these is a *Boolean* variable?

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```

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D

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let color = "■blue";
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Boolean

A **Boolean** can only be one of **two possible values**:

☑ **true** *or* ✗ **false**

Example

```
let isGameOver = false;  
  
let isCircleClicked = true;
```

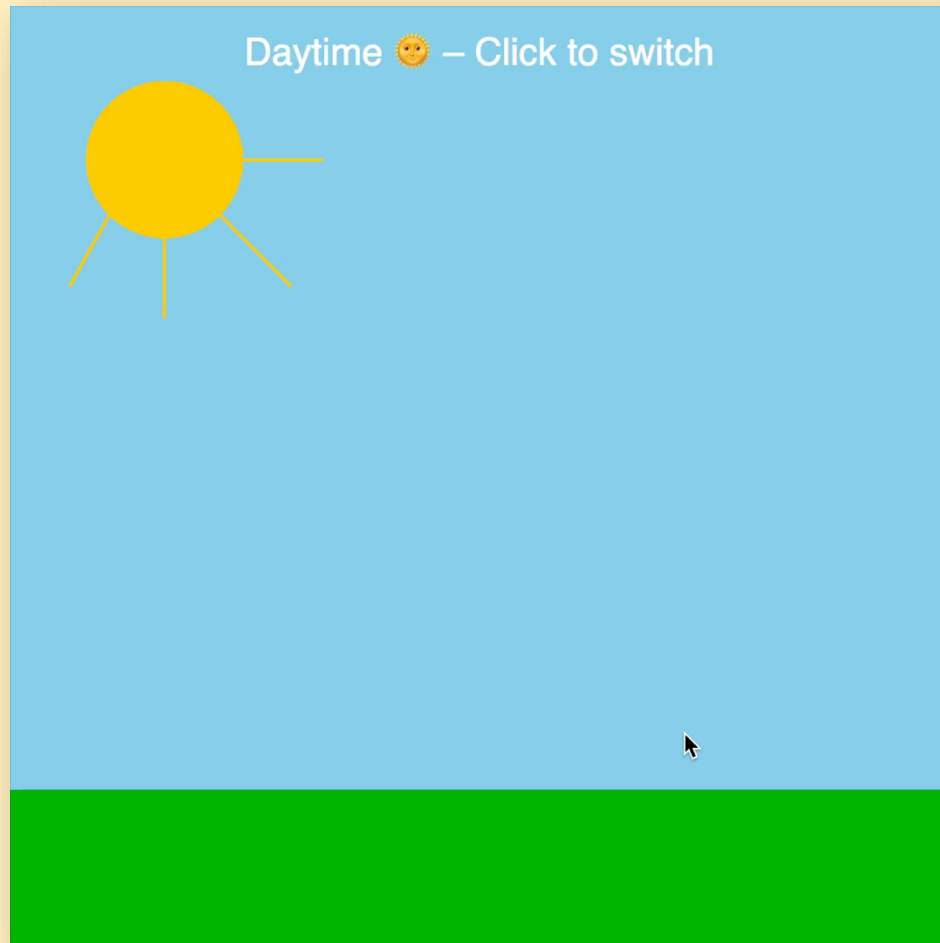
- These are Boolean variables
- They're perfect for yes/no questions in your sketch
- We'll use this idea today to switch between two scenes



Let's start to code

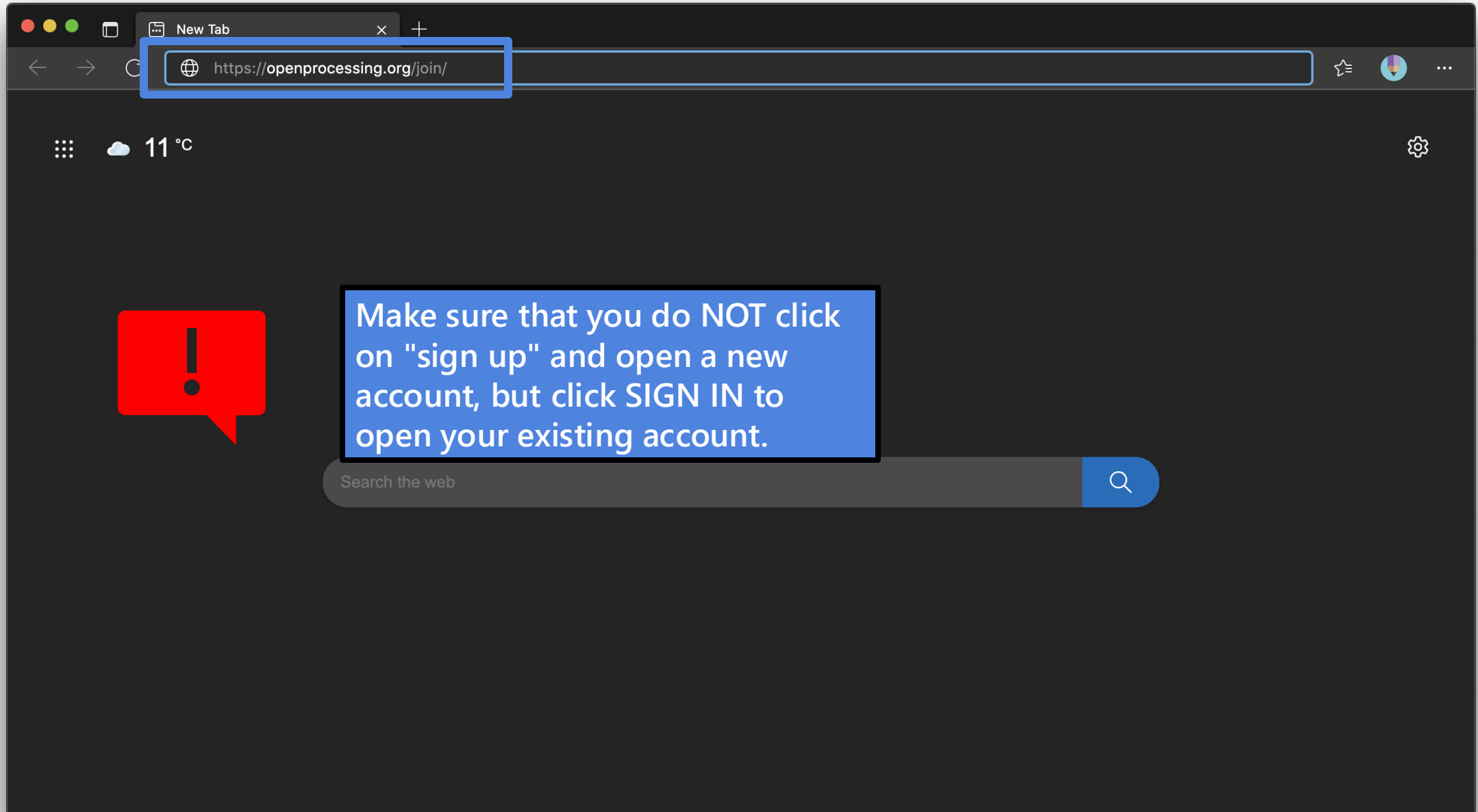
Code an Interactive Scene

You program a switch between two scenes.

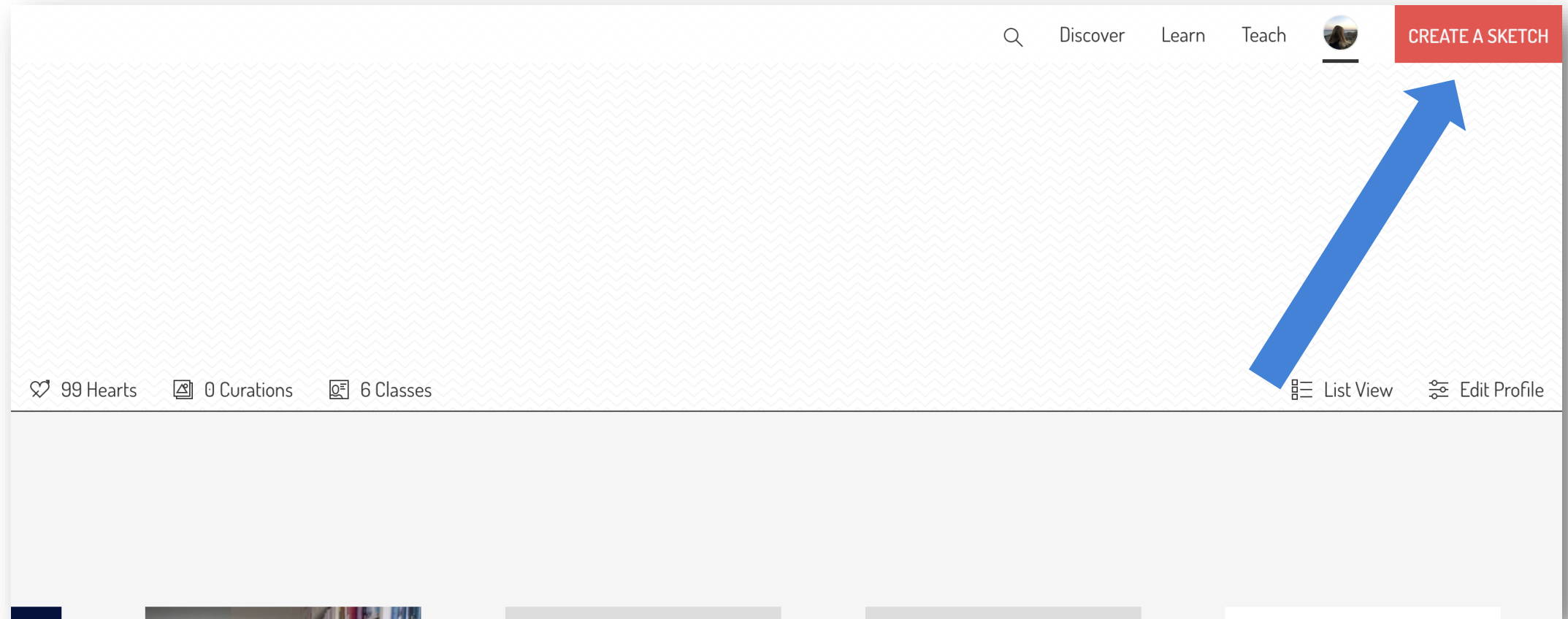


- What happens when we click?
- How do we switch the background & sky?

Open OpenProcessing in your browser



Create a new sketch



LIVE CODING

1: Create canvas and variables

```
1  let isDay = true;
2
3  function setup() {
4    createCanvas(600, 600);
5    textSize(24);
6    textAlign(CENTER);
7  }
8
9  function draw() {
10
11  }
```

Create a Boolean variable. It will track if our "day" or "night" scene is displayed. We want to start with our "day scene".

Prepare for the display of *text()*.

2: Toggle between day and night

```
1  let isDay = true;
2
3  function setup() {
4    createCanvas(600, 600);
5    textSize(24);
6    textAlign(CENTER);
7  }
8
9  function draw() {
10
11  }
12
13  function mousePressed() {
14    isDay = !isDay;
15  }
```

- *isDay* = *true* → means it's daytime
- *isDay* = *false* → means it's nighttime

We'll use *isDay* to decide which scene to show: the day with sun or the night with moon.

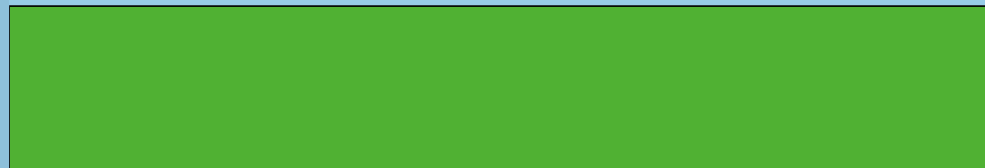
- This means: take the current value of *isDay* and make it the opposite when the mouse is pressed (a click). It will be like a switch.
- *!isDay* means „not *isDay*“
- If it was true, it becomes false, and vice versa.

3: Start to build the scenes in *draw()*

```
1  let isDay = true;
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3  function setup() {
4    createCanvas(600, 600);
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7  }
8
9  function draw() {
10   if (isDay) {
11     background(135, 206, 235);
12   } else {
13     background(10, 10, 60);
14   }
15
16   fill(0, 180, 0);
17   rect(0, 500, width, 100);
18 }
19
20 function mousePressed() {
21   isDay = !isDay;
22 }
23
24
25
```

Inside the *draw()* function we use the *if (isDay)* block to check which scene to display and give each a different background colour.

We add a ground for both scenes.



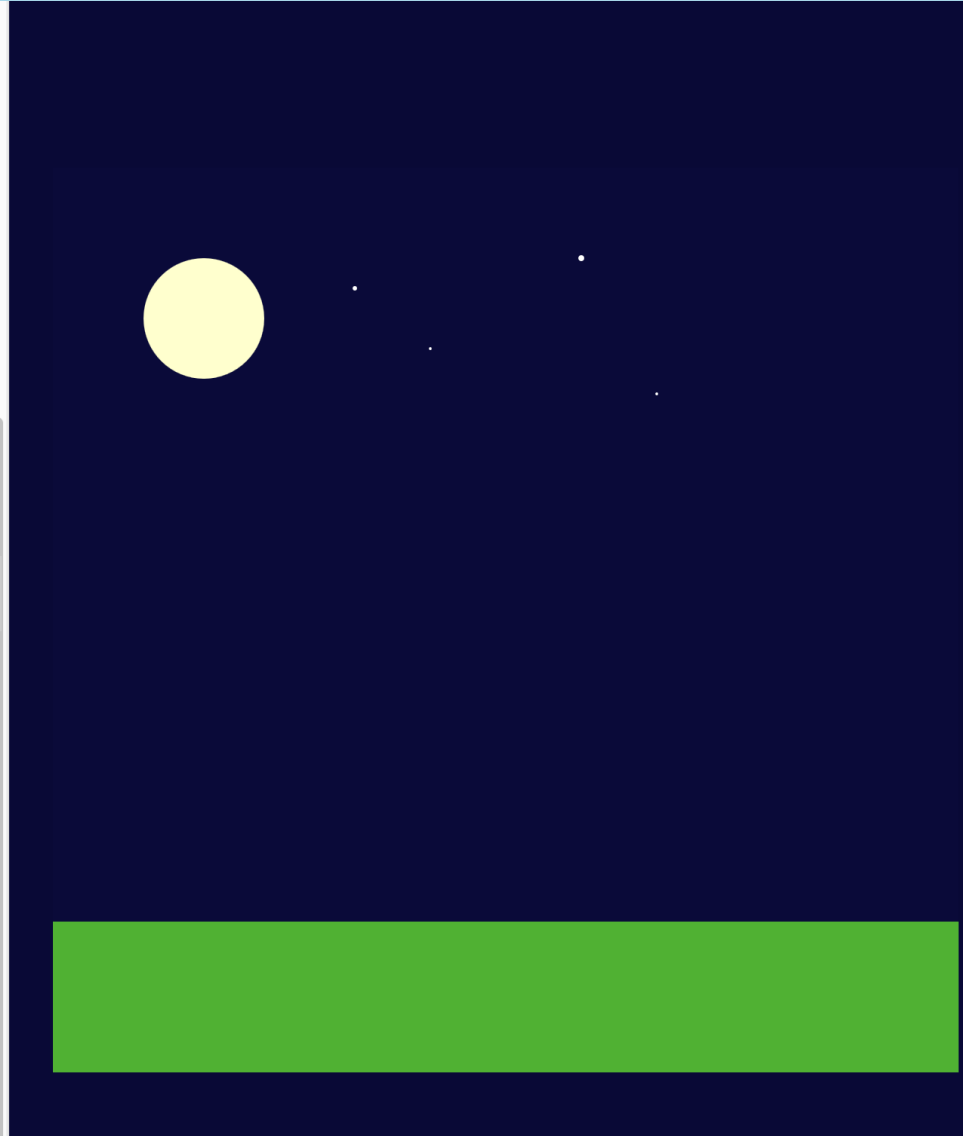
4: Add a day scene with sun

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16   rect(0, 500, width, 100);  
17  
18   // DAY SCENE  
19   if (isDay) {  
20     fill(255, 204, 0);  
21     circle(100, 100, 100);  
22     stroke(255, 204, 0);  
23     strokeWeight(2);  
24     line(150, 100, 200, 100);  
25     line(135, 135, 180, 180);  
26     line(100, 150, 100, 200);  
27     line(65, 135, 40, 180);  
28     noStroke();  
29   }
```



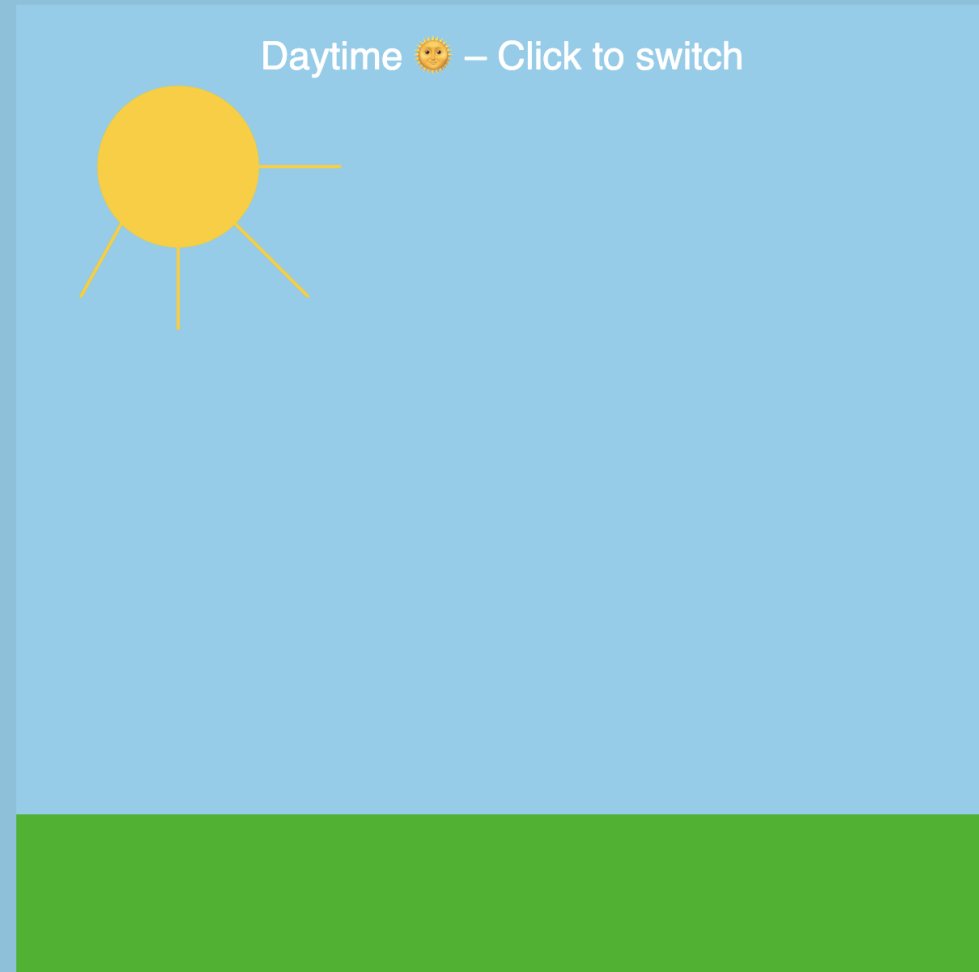
5: Add a night scene with moon & stars

```
17
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29 }
30 // NIGHT SCENE
31 else {
32   fill(255, 255, 200);
33   circle(100, 100, 80);
34   fill(255);
35   circle(200, 80, 3);
36   circle(400, 150, 2);
37   circle(350, 60, 4);
38   circle(250, 120, 2);
39 }
40
41 }
42
43 function mousePressed() {
44   isDay = !isDay;
45 }
46
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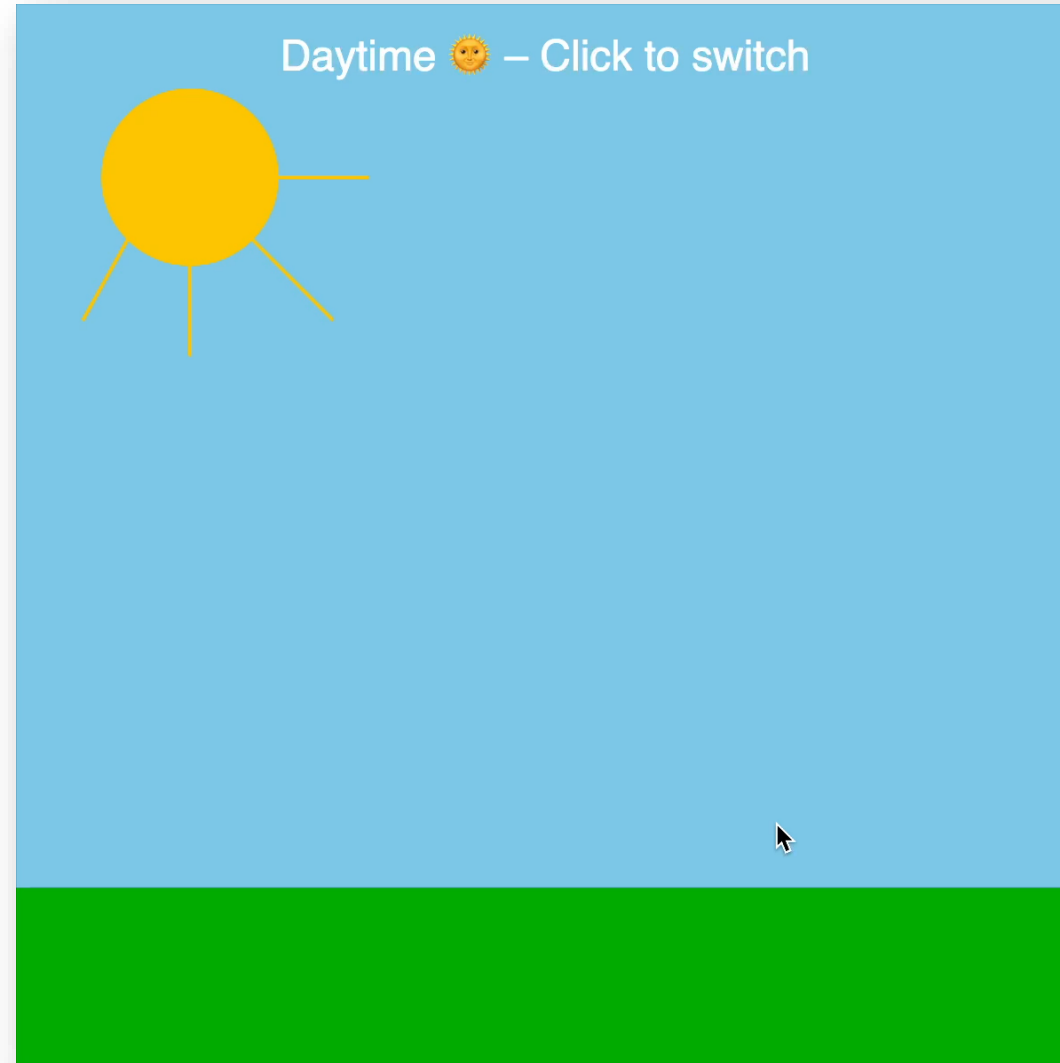


6: (voluntary) Add some text()

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39 }
40 fill(255);
41 if (isDay) {
42   text("Daytime ☀️ – Click to switch", width / 2, 40);
43 } else {
44   text("Nighttime 🌙 – Click to switch", width / 2, 40);
45 }
46 }
47
48 function mousePressed() {
49   isDay = !isDay;
50 }
51
```



Final Sketch

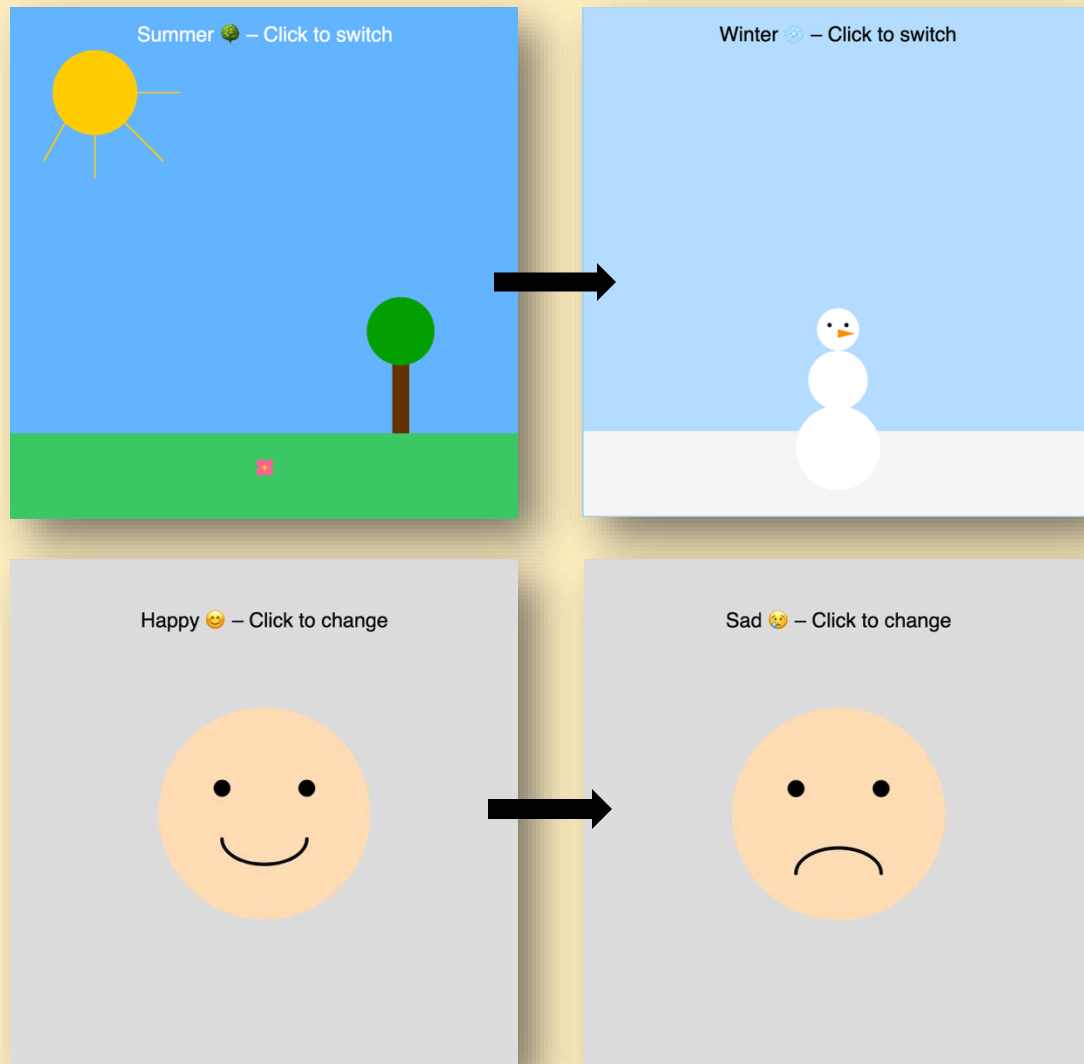


Final Code

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Create your own interactive scenes



A **toggle** between two modes:

e.g.:

- Summer / winter
- Happy / sad,
- Mountain / beach

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