

Indexes and Values (1) in Python

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Code Editor

```
1 # areas list
2 areas = ['hallway', 'kitchen', 'living room', '
3
4 # Change for loop to use enumerate() and update print()
5 for a in areas:
6     print(a)
```

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****Answer:****

Here is the Python code that solves the problem:

```
# areas list
areas = ['hallway', 11.25, 18.0, 20.0, 10.75, 9.50]

# Adapt for loop to use enumerate() and update print()
for index, area in enumerate(areas):
    print(f'room {index}: {area}')
```

****Explanation:****

1. ****Initialization****: The `areas` list is defined, containing the areas of different rooms in a house.
2. ****Using enumerate()****: The `enumerate()` function is used to loop over the list and get both the index and the value of each element.
3. ****Updating print()****: The `print()` statement is updated to use an f-string, ensuring the output format is `room x: y`, where `x` is the index of the element and `y` is the element value.
4. ****Execution****: The loop runs once for each element in the `areas` list, printing the index and value for each room.