

# Day 1 - Loop Exercise

## Exercise 1: Basic loop with Counter

**Task:** Use a loop to:

1. Start with a counter at 0
2. Print the counter each iteration
3. Increment by 2 each time
4. Break when counter reaches 10

```
1 fn main() {  
2     // Your loop here  
3 }  
4 // Expected output: 0 2 4 6 8 10  
5
```

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## Exercise 2: while Loop with Condition

**Task:** Use a while loop to:

1. Count down from 5 to 1
2. Print each number
3. Print "Liftoff!" after reaching 1

```
1 fn main() {  
2     // Your while loop here  
3 }  
4 // Expected output: 5 4 3 2 1 Liftoff!  
5
```

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## Exercise 3: for Loop with Range

**Task:** Use a for loop to:

1. Iterate through numbers 1 to 100
2. Print "Fizz" if divisible by 3
3. Print "Buzz" if divisible by 5
4. Print "FizzBuzz" if divisible by both
5. Print the number otherwise

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```
1 fn main() {  
2     // Your for loop here  
3 }  
4 // Expected first lines: 1 2 Fizz 4 Buzz Fizz 7 8 Fizz  
   Buzz 11 Fizz 13 14 FizzBuzz...  
5
```

## Exercise 4: Nested Loops with Labels

**Task:** Use nested loops to:

1. Outer loop counts 1 to 3
2. Inner loop counts 'a' to 'c'
3. Use loop labels to break both loops when reaching (2, 'b')
4. Print each combination before breaking

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```
1 fn main() {  
2     // Your Labeled Loops here  
3 }  
4 /* Expected output:  
5 1 a  
6 1 b  
7 1 c  
8 2 a  
9 2 b  
10 */  
11
```

## Exercise 5: loop with Pattern Matching

**Task:** Create a program that:

1. Uses a `loop` to repeatedly ask for user input
2. Reads a number
3. Uses `match` to:
  - Break if input is 0
  - Print "Even" for even numbers
  - Print "Odd" for odd numbers
4. Handle non-number input gracefully

```
1 use std::io;
2
3 fn main() {
4     // Your input loop here
5 }
6 /* Example session:
7 Enter a number: 4
8 Even
9 Enter a number: 7
10 Odd
11 Enter a number: abc
12 Invalid input!
13 Enter a number: 0
14 Goodbye!
15 */
16
```

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## Bonus Exercise: Iterator Manipulation

**Task:** Using iterator methods (not plain loops):

1. Take a range `1..=20`
2. Filter out odd numbers
3. Skip first 3 items
4. Take next 2 items
5. Collect and print results

```
1 fn main() {  
2     // Your iterator chain here  
3 }  
4 // Expected output: [8, 10]  
5
```

Each exercise focuses on different loop concepts:

1. Basic loop with break condition
2. while with countdown pattern
3. for with range and conditions
4. Nested loops with labels
5. Loop control with pattern matching

Bonus: Functional style with iterators