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- Write a program which starts three threads
 - The source code for the solutions is available as a downloadable resource
- The thread function prints a message with a number related to the thread
- Each thread should sleep for a different amount of time before printing the message
 - What is the purpose of sleeping?
 - It ensures that the threads do not interfere with each other

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- What is meant by the following, in the context of C++ threads?
 - Interleaved execution
 - A thread can be suspended, allowing another thread to run. This gives the appearance that the threads execute in between each other
 - Memory location
 - A scalar object, such as a variable, pointer or a scalar member of a class or struct. Also a compound object which does not perform internal synchronization, such as a Standard Library container
 - Data race
 - Multiple threads access the same memory location, with at least one thread modifying it, without any synchronization between the threads
 - Race condition
 - The result of a program execution depends on the order in which threads are scheduled